

IMG Baseball Academy Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Weekly Camps

What baseball related items should I bring?

Players should bring the following items (*suggested, not mandatory)

- Glove
- Hat
- Cleats
- Tennis shoes / turfs
- Personal Equipment (bats, gear, etc.)
- Batting gloves
- Workout apparel (seasonal)
- Jacket (seasonal)
- Bat bag
- Sunscreen

What is the typical daily training schedule?

See schedule below

<u>Typical Daily Training Schedule</u>		
<u>Morning Schedule</u>		
8:30am – 9:30am Stretch / Throwing Program	9:30am – 11:00am Offense / Hitting	11:30am – 12:30pm Lunch
<u>Afternoon Schedule</u>		
12:45pm – 1:30pm Total Athlete Development	2:00pm – 4:00pm Defense / Pitching	5:00pm – 6:00pm Dinner

How many weeks do you recommend?

We recommend a minimum of 2-3 weeks to take full advantage of the intense training environment.

What ages participate in camp?

Our summer sessions attract players ages 8 – 18 from all over the world.

Do you provide housing?

All of our programs can be either boarding (meals included) or non-boarding (lunch included).

When are your camp dates?

We are open 52 weeks a year, with programs offerings Monday – Friday.

Who are your instructors?

All coaching conducted by instructors with extensive pro / collegiate playing, scouting, and coaching experience. For more info, please visit our staff bios. (insert link)

Will my son be taped / filmed?

We have a video analysis / consultation breakdown with all of our programs.

Do you play games during the week?

Weekly programs include situational games and in-game situations.

Do you provide written evaluations?

Evaluations can be provided per request

Full Time Program / Post Graduate Program

How many years has the IMG Baseball Academy been in existence?

15 Years

Do you have a Post Graduate Program?

Yes, we have a very successful Post Graduate program designed for student-athletes that want additional academic and athletic support prior to attending college.

What is a typical daily schedule?

Our full time student athletes attend our on-campus private school, The Pendleton School. Classes begin at 7:45am each morning, M-F. Classes are completed for the day at approximately 12pm. You will then have lunch in our junior cafeteria and report to our practice complex at 1:30pm for your daily practice. Practice will end at 4pm. All players then report to the IMG Performance Institute for weight and agility work four days a week and one day a week with our mental conditioning department.

Will I play on a team at the IMG Baseball Academy?

All student-athletes are assigned to a team for competition. You must remember you learn to play the game by training each day not playing in a game each day. Team assignments are based on factors such as age and performance. We offer varsity, junior varsity and Academy team competition. Playing time is given to all student athletes. You must earn the right to play on the Varsity and that right can be earned irrespective of age.

How do I determine if I am good enough to attend the IMG Baseball Academy?

Always remember we are a training facility. We teach baseball and we are the best in world at doing so. While athleticism is important, our coaching staff has dealt for years with different levels of talent. Baseball is a game that can be taught if you are willing to work hard in the classroom and on the field.

Can my family visit the IMG Baseball Academy?

Yes and we welcome your visit. Baseball student athletes and their parents are encouraged to visit with us. The visit will include a tour of our 300 acre campus in Bradenton, Florida, scheduled meetings with The Pendleton School, IMG Admissions and other key departments on our campus. These meetings are designed to assist you and your parents to better understand what we do here and why we are successful.

I am very interested in playing college baseball. Does the IMG Baseball Academy help me accomplish this goal?

Yes, most certainly. While no one can guarantee you that you can play college or professional baseball, we place major emphasis on assisting you in the endeavor. We will consult with you and you parents and discuss your academic goals first. As you know academic goals will be based partially on your SAT and/or ACT results. You must always remember that academics come before baseball. College coaches recruit students first, and baseball players second. Additionally, we will develop a system for you to follow in developing a relationship with college baseball coaches. After you have been selected to attend the IMG Baseball Academy, you will be asked to prepare a list of universities and colleges that you may have interest in attending. That is where it all starts.