



## Global Image Sports Player ID Camp Frequently Asked Questions

### Who are Global Image Sports?

Founded in 2010, Global Image Sports (GIS) are a sports management company that provides unique opportunities for athletes via the formation of high-level strategic partnerships in the sports industry. GIS has formalized partnerships with 15 professional football and sports clubs from Europe, North America and South America. GIS prides itself on a professional, innovative approach for positively impacting player opportunities. We strive to be the market leader, while continually offering our customers unrivaled service and once-in-a-lifetime experiences across the globe. GIS offers a wide variety of services to the soccer community; player identification and international travel, coach education, tournaments, team wear, adult soccer tours and college ID programs.

### Which professional football clubs do GIS work with?

Here is a list of the professional football clubs that GIS has a formalized partnership with:

- ✎ West Ham United FC, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Stoke City FC & Watford FC (Premier League – England)
- ✎ RCD Espanyol & Malaga CF (La Liga – Spain)
- ✎ FC Schalke 04 (Bundesliga – Germany)
- ✎ Atletico Madrid (La Liga – Spain)
- ✎ FC Porto (Primeira Liga – Portugal)
- ✎ AC Chievo Verona & Genoa CFC (Serie A - Italy)
- ✎ Glasgow Rangers (Premiership - Scotland)
- ✎ FC Utrecht & ADO Den Haag (Eredivisie - Holland)
- ✎ Portland Timbers (Major League Soccer - USA)
- ✎ CA Huracan (Primera Division – Argentina)

### How do I locate a GIS event near me?

To find a GIS event near you, please click this link [www.gis.configio.com](http://www.gis.configio.com).

### How do I reserve a spot at the camp?

Registrations are on a first come, first served basis. The registration form must be completed and fully paid online. Visit our event website ([www.gis.configio.com](http://www.gis.configio.com)) and search for the event you would like to



attend. A confirmation will be sent automatically to your provided email address confirming your successful registration.

### **How do I make an online payment?**

Payments online are completed through a secured platform through Configio. We accept Visa, MasterCard and Discover. If you experience any problems with payment, please contact our offices at 770-545-8146.

### **What is the cancellation policy?**

If you choose to cancel your registration, we must receive written notice of said cancellation to [info@globalimagesports.com](mailto:info@globalimagesports.com) (with confirmation of receipt from us), and you shall be subject to the following cancellation fee:

Any cancellation for a camp made less than 14 days prior to the start of the camp will be given a camp credit to be used in the future against another camp. Cancellations prior to 14 days will be issued a refund, minus a \$25.00 administration charge. Cancellations must be received *in writing* no later than 14 days prior to the start of the camp. **If the participant simply does not show up to the camp, there will be no refunds for the amount paid.**

### **What if a participant is injured or sick and cannot attend camp, do they receive a refund?**

If a player is injured or sick and cannot attend camp, we must receive a doctor's note on the appropriate headed paper in order to be considered for a refund. Applicable admin fees may be charged.

### **What is included within the price?**

Each player will receive an official camp T-shirt and high-level coaching delivery from the academy coaches of the respective professional partner club.

### **What ages is the Camp for?**

GIS Player ID Camps are designed for males and females, ages 7 to 17.

### **What are the primary languages spoken in the camps?**

The primary language spoken is English.

### **Who are the coaches?**



Official Academy coaches will be present to conduct the training sessions in North America. All the coaches are licensed by UEFA. In contrast with many other camps, all of our partner coaches are currently involved with their respective Academy all year round and have to maintain a strict standard of continuous professional development during the season, on various UEFA licensed courses.

### **Why is it called an 'ID Camp' and what are the next steps?**

The best players from each ID Camp will receive an invitation to a four-day National Residential camp (currently conducted in both GA and CA). From the National Camp the best players will receive an invitation to travel to the professional academy the following spring. It is important to be aware that all National Camp players fall under the [GIS Tiered System of Player Development](#) (please click on the link)– which helps identify players based on their talent, and then provides them access to the appropriate training and development level resources.

### **What is the player to coach ratio?**

There is 1 coach for every 14-16 players.

### **The practice field, is it natural or artificial grass?**

Both natural grass and artificial turf are used, depending on the venue. Your venue host will communicate all required equipment and complete camp details after your successful registration.

### **Are parents allowed to observe training sessions?**

Parents can certainly observe during training sessions as long as they do not interfere in the process of the program. There will be designated areas where parents will be permitted.

### **What does each participant need to bring?**

Registered participants will receive an informative email approximately two weeks prior to the start of camp. This email will provide a list of items needed for camp, the location and specific registration information upon arrival on day 1.

For additional information, please contact <mailto:info@globalimagesports.com>