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GLOBAL IMAGE SPORTS GEORGIA NATIONAL CAMP FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where is the Georgia National Camp held?

The Georgia National Camp is held at Darlington School. Darlington is a private, college-preparatory day and boarding school in Rome, Georgia. The physical address of the school is 1014 Cave Spring Road, Rome GA 30161. During camp, players stay in the dormitories, along with other players registered for the camp. Parents may stay off-site at nearby recommended hotels (suggestions are included in this FAQ document).

How will I receive confirmation that I have successfully registered for camp?

You will receive an automatic confirmation via email once you have registered through the provided camp link and have paid in full. You will also begin to receive email communications from GIS in the weeks leading up to camp. National Camps are paid in full upon initial registration.

Can players show up late for camp?

The beginning of each camp is very important. Players go through the registration process, are provided room assignments, meet the staff, drop belongings off in their rooms, change into day 1 uniform and the camp orientation is conducted; all before they even step on the field for the first session. If a player is not able to attend the beginning introduction of the camp, please notify info@globalimagesports.com as early as possible. There are no refunds, or partial refunds, for late arrival to camp.

Camp Opening Ceremony

After registration on Day 1, there will be an Opening Ceremony for all players. After the Opening Ceremony, players will be escorted to the fields for their initial training session.

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How can players be contacted at camp?

Parents will be given an emergency telephone number for the camp during the initial National Camp registration check-in.

When and where is camp registration on the first day?

Camp check-in at the host location will begin at 1:00pm and conclude at 4:00pm on the first day of camp at Darlington School in Rome, GA. It is recommended that parents accompany their player and are present for check-in (carpooling and standing-in for another parent is fine).

When is departure on the last day of camp?

Camp will conclude after a brief closing ceremony at 12:30pm on the last day. Please plan to attend!

What does each camper receive at registration?

Each player will receive a soccer ball, water bottle, small gym bag, and two complete uniform kits (worn during all camp sessions). Players will be asked to change into a specific kit prior to opening ceremony.

When is the first meal of camp?

The first meal is dinner on the first day of camp. Please make sure your player is properly hydrated and has eaten prior to arrival on the first day. This is extremely important as temperatures can often get into the 90s with humidity levels well above 90%.

When is the last meal of camp?

The last meal is breakfast on the final day of camp.

What if my child has food allergies?

We take great pride in meeting the many unique needs of our campers and their special dietary needs. With this being said, we rely on parents to let us know about their children's allergy and dietary restrictions during the registration process. You will be asked specific questions during registration and we rely on the information you input. Players with allergies and dietary

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restrictions will be provided a specific wristband at registration check-in.

What is the policy with younger players (ages 7-9)?

The days are hot and long, and players are often very tired in the evenings. The combination of being away from home and meeting new people can often make younger players (ages 7-9 years) feel overwhelmed and homesick. Due to these factors, younger players must remain with their parents off campus overnight.

Younger players staying off campus with their parents must be dropped off at breakfast each morning and picked up after dinner in the evening, so there is no need for parents to provide meals. The chaperone staff on site will ask the parents to sign in/sign out their children as they go each day so that an accurate record is kept. Parents should obtain the contact details of the chaperone looking after their child in the dorms during registration on Day 1 and use this to communicate directly with staff. Any schedule changes or updates to the itinerary will be circulated and emailed to the entire group so you will not miss any changes that affect the group as a whole.

Can my player request a roommate?

Yes, we allow roommate requests during the registration process. Please make sure when signing up for camp, that each camper chooses one another to be roommates. All requests must be made at least three weeks prior to camp. We apologize, but no roommate requests or changes will be made after that time.

How many players stay in each room?

It will depend on the camp; it varies from 2 to 4 players per air-conditioned room. We will do everything possible to honor roommate requests based on the number of players to a specific room.

Is there a laundry service provided during camp?

Camp kits provided at registration check-in will be laundered during camp. No other clothing can be laundered.

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What about safety & supervision?

Players are fully supervised by camp staff 24 hours per day, during all camp activities and while in rooms. Camp staff resides in the dormitories, with the players, on each of the floors at night. All floors are secured after hours. Players only have access to the building and floor in which they are residing on. Players are subject to a curfew which goes into effect at 9:30pm (younger players) and 10:00pm (older players). This is the same kind of policy that would exist if the professional coaching staff were travelling with their own players overseas and players are expected to adhere to it.

My child is a goalkeeper. Will you have goalkeeper coaches for his or her specialized training?

Yes, goalkeeper training will be conducted during each camp by the Academy goalkeeping staff.

Are National Camp scholarships available?

International Academies and Global Image Sports do not provide any scholarships for National Camp.

Are there extra night accommodations available for campers at camp facilities?

Extra night accommodations at camp facilities are not available unless made upon special conditions. The only accommodations GIS will offer are to those athletes attending more than one National Camp. GIS will offer accommodations for those athletes to stay overnight for an extra cost in between camps only.

How can I arrange transportation from Hartsfield Jackson International Airport?

Airport transportation is available for players and their families by contacting and making payment directly to airport transfer agencies of your choice. GIS chaperones will make sure unaccompanied players are assisted

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upon arrivals and departures at the National Camp location. If your player is arriving via airport transfer, please indicate that information during the registration process.

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport/Rome, GA

Shuttle Tran

17 East Camelia Road, NE Rome, Georgia 30161

1-800-556-5466

www.shuttletran.net

What happens if my child is injured or sick during camp?

Athletic trainers will be on duty for the duration of camp to care for injuries and illness. Parents or guardians will be contacted immediately if there is an injury of serious nature or if a player needs to leave camp early for a medical reason. Please indicate any medical condition we should be aware of in advance of the player's attendance during the registration process.

Does the player need medical insurance?

Every player must have some form of medical insurance if they are going to participate in camp. If a player needs emergency medical attention, hospitals will require proof of medical insurance or payment on site.

Can my child take his/her regular medications while at camp?

Yes, your child can take regular medications on the same schedule that he/she does at home. You will be asked to check in ALL over-the-counter and prescribed medications (including aspirin, Tylenol, etc.) with our athletic trainers at the registration table. Include written instructions, label all medications with your child's name, and place medications in a plastic bag prior to arrival at registration.

Can parents observe the camp sessions?

Parents are welcome to attend and observe camp sessions. We respectfully ask that all family members observe off the fields, in designated areas, and refrain from interacting with coaches or players during sessions. This follows International Academy protocol.

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Suggestions for nearby hotels:

Country Inn and Suites

15 Hobson Way

Rome, GA 30161

706-232-3380

<http://www.countryinns.com/rome-hotel-ga-30161/garome>

Holiday Inn Express and Suites

35 Hobson Way

Rome, GA 30161

706-232-0021 or 1-888-465-4329

http://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/rome/rmgga/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps- -EX- -USA- -RMGGA

Availability is limited and is offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Please mention "Global Image Sports" when booking.

What should a player bring to camp?

Soccer cleats and turf shoes

Sneakers, flip flops for resident rooms and cafeteria use

Shin guards

Toiletries

Sunscreen lotion

Rain gear

Casual clothing: t-shirts, shorts, sweats, socks, etc. for in between sessions

Swimsuit and pool towel

Bath towel and washcloths

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Bed linens: There are no bed linens provided at Darlington School. We suggest sheets and a blanket or sleeping bag. Please bring a pillow, pillowcase. Beds are twin xl.

Limited amount of money for a variety of snacks and beverages. Players may order pizza in the evenings. Please secure money in an envelope with the camper's name on the front or secure in a wallet. Chaperones cannot be responsible for lost or stolen cash. We encourage you to discuss with your child their spending limit. Players may also bring snacks and drinks from home. NO food containing nuts are permitted on any campus. The campus is a 'nut-free' environment.

Players should not bring food items containing nuts, jewelry or expensive electronic devices.

Will there be an opportunity to purchase items from a camp store?

Yes, a camp store will be available where families may purchase GIS and Academy related soccer apparel and other soccer items. The camp store will operate during opening and closing ceremonies only, when parents are present (cash and credit cards are accepted).

Are players provided a camp evaluation?

Each player will receive an honest, written evaluation from the Academy coaches with each area covered by the curriculum from camp. Evaluations will be mailed to players within two weeks of the conclusion of all National Camps, August 15th.

How will we be informed if our son/daughter has been selected to attend the Academy's Elite Trip?

Selected players will receive a special invitation to train at the specific European Academy in 2018. Players will be chosen solely on the selection of the Academy coaches themselves and will be selected based on the GIS Tiered System of Player Development.

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What is the camp cancellation policy?

There is a \$100.00 cancellation fee. All cancellations must be in writing and sent to the US office. **NO REFUNDS ARE PERMITTED AFTER JULY 1ST.** NO REFUNDS will be given to players who leave camp voluntarily or are removed for disciplinary reasons.

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