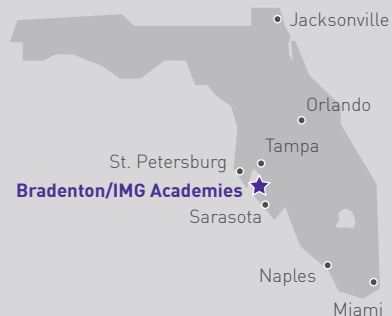


## FEATURES/FACILITIES

- Full-time Academy Residency Program
- Team Training
- Weekly Sessions
- Summer Camps
- 300-acre IMG Academies campus
- 7 Bermuda grass soccer fields
- World-class Tennis, Golf, Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Swimming and Fishing Academies
- International Performance Institute (including physical and mental conditioning, sports medicine, communications training, and nutrition and regeneration programs)
- IPI Training Center: 10,000-sq. ft. weight room, multiple training surfaces: artificial turf, natural grass, 4-lane track and training hill
- IMG Academies Golf & Country Club, a 7,000-yard, par 72 golf course
- game on
- Sports Therapy Center
- Academy Realty
- The Wellness Spa
- Dorm housing
- Cafeteria/adult dining rooms
- 2 pools
- Classroom/study areas/computer learning center
- Recreation area
- Real estate options (Legends Bay, Legends Cove, Champions Walk, Bollettieri Resort Villas and Residences and Academy Park Villas and Residences)
- Luxurious accommodations
- Clubhouse/conference center
- Pendleton School (K-12)
- University of Miami (language school and college courses)
- Fabulous weather, beautiful beaches
- Great Florida attractions nearby
- Secure campus with 24-hour supervision

## AREA

- 6 miles from Sarasota/Bradenton International Airport; 45 miles south of Tampa International Airport
- 10 miles from beautiful Gulf beaches
- 90 miles from Orlando and Disney World



## ALUMNI

Damarcus Beasley  
*Glasgow Rangers*

Kevin Burns  
*Rochester Rhinos*

Jon Busch  
*Chicago Fire*

Miguel Gonzalez  
*New England Revolution*

Tim Howard  
*Everton F.C.*

Dave Mahoney  
*Chicago Fire*

Kyle Martino  
*L.A. Galaxy*

Kurt Morsink  
*Kansas City Wizards*

Michael Parkhurst  
*New England Revolution*

Heath Pearce  
*Hansa Rostock*

Marco Velez  
*Puerto Rico Islanders*

Alex Yi  
*Dallas Burn*

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## 2008 IMG ACADEMIES

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## THE EVOLUTION OF IMG ACADEMIES

IMG Academies (IMGA) started with the Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy (NBTA) in 1978. In the '80s, Nick and his staff built the world's most dominant tennis training academy. In 1987, the NBTA joined IMG Academies, strengthening its international presence.

In the early '90s, IMG Academies, Bollettieri and long-time Directors, Ted Meekma and Greg Breunich, expanded the Academy training and education philosophy from tennis to multiple sports: golf then soccer, performance training, baseball and basketball.

The 300-acre IMGA campus in Bradenton, Florida continues to grow. Today, the world's #1 multi-sport training complex for youth, collegiate, adult and professional athletes consists of the NBTA, the David Leadbetter Golf Academy, The Soccer, Baseball, Softball, Basketball and Swimming Academies, International Performance Institute (IPI), the Professional Fishing Academy, game on, Pendleton School, University of Miami, The Wellness Spa, IMGA Golf & Country Club and Academy Realty.

It is known, collectively, as IMG Academies.

**Note:** The Evert Tennis Academy in Boca Raton, Florida and Crested Butte Academy (mountain sports) in Colorado, are also part of the IMG Academies family.



# WELCOME TO THE SOCCER ACADEMY!

The Soccer Academy, a Nike Premier Club, provides youth with superior coaching and the latest training programs, at the best facilities in the country. Since we opened in 1994, we have placed 24 players on the US National Teams. We have 11 players on professional club teams in MLS and Europe and have won 2 Dallas Cup Tournaments (2005, 2007), 3 Tampa Sun Bowl Tournaments, and 13 CDL League Titles (FYSA). Our year-round program hosts boys and girls (ages 12–19) of all levels.

**Tom Durkin**  
Director, The Soccer Academy

*“You will not find better coaches in America than at The Soccer Academy. It prepared me for life as a professional soccer player.”*

**Michael Parkhurst**  
The Soccer Academy player, 1997–2001  
2005 MLS Gatorade Rookie of the Year  
2006 MLS US Soccer Foundation Humanitarian of the Year  
2007 MLS Defender of the Year  
2007 MLS Fair Play Recipient

## THE SOCCER ACADEMY HIGHLIGHTS

We offer rigorous, highly reputable training. Our program creates an environment where players achieve success on the field, in the classroom and in their personal lives.

- **Five-Day-a-Week Training**  
Technical, tactical, goalkeeping, mental and performance
- **World-Class Facilities**  
Seven Bermuda grass fields, strength/conditioning facilities, video lecture halls
- **Competitive League Play (weekends)**  
CDL League (FYSA) and US Academy Development League (USSF)
- **Domestic/International Tournaments**  
Nike Friendlies, Dallas Cup, Raleigh Shootout (CASL), Tampa Sun Bowl, Disney Classic, Orange Classic
- **Top Coaching Staff in the Country**  
USSF “A” License, national, professional, collegiate and regional ODP coaches
- **USL Player Development League (PDL) and W-League**  
Train players for college and professional soccer
- **Nine-Week Boys/Girls Summer Camp (Ages 10–19)**
- **Professional and College Teams Pre-season/Mid-Spring Training** US & foreign, 8 MLS and several top 20 collegiate teams

## YEAR-ROUND PROGRAMS

- **Attend Private School, Train Year-Round**  
The Pendleton School, Edison Academy, St. Stephens School, Bradenton Prep tailored to the IMG Academies program
- **Performance Institute**  
Speed, agility, quickness, strength, power and endurance
- **Mental Conditioning**  
Enhancing psychological improvement—self-awareness, confidence, motivation and discipline
- **Nutrition Assessment**  
Proper nutrition for top performance
- **College Placement Program**  
Attaining advanced education and playing soccer at the highest level

**game on** IMG Academies is proud to offer the unique game on program. It helps youth/elite athletes with social skills, adult/coach interaction and college interviews. These communication skills are invaluable for balance as an athlete and as a person. Visit [www.gameonmedia.com](http://www.gameonmedia.com) for more information.

**Goalkeeping** The Soccer Academy goalkeepers benefit from advanced training sessions conducted by some of the nation’s premier goalkeeper coaches. They break down the actions of the goalkeeper to the smallest details, giving the player the steps necessary to achieve success. While some might say that goalkeeping is more of an art form than a science, The Soccer Academy believes it is science that allows for the successful artform.

Combine cutting edge goalkeeper training, expert physical development and in-depth mental conditioning, with the opportunity to hone these skills in a highly competitive game environment, and you have the most comprehensive goalkeeping experience available in soccer today.

## RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

Academic Year	Dates
Full-Year Residency Program	September–June
1st Academic Semester	September–January
2nd Academic Semester	January–June

Flexible weeks of training are also available.

### Full-Year Residency Schedule

DAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
3:00-3:45	MCA	Movement	Soccer Fitness	Movement	Regeneration	League & Tournament Matches
4:00-5:45	Match Review & Analysis Field &/or Classroom	Technical/ Tactical Training	Technical/ Tactical Training	Tactical Training	Review Match Tactics Free Kicks	
6:30-7:30		Weights		Weights	Weights	

\*MCA: Mental Conditioning Academy  
\*Movement: Speed/agility training  
\*Soccer Fitness: Training by playing soccer  
\*Regeneration: Recovery training

(Schedule subject to change)

## SUMMER CAMP

The Academy attracts serious players for a three-week Academy Series, each equal to year-round training. Players attend in any order, picking the series best matching their needs, training alongside the Bradenton Academics and Bradenton Athletics, two of the USL’s top young teams.

**Week I: Individual Skills**  
Techniques for insight/awareness

**Week II: Individual Tactics**  
Positional play, better decision-making in each player’s role

**Week III: Group Tactics**  
Fusing individual/positional tactics in team play

## SUMMER CAMP DATES

Series I: Advanced Player	Dates
Advanced Skills	06/08–06/13
Advanced Individual Tactics/Positional Play	06/15–06/20
Advanced Group Tactics	06/22–06/27
Series II: Advanced/Competitive	Dates
Advanced Individual Skills	06/29–07/04
Advanced Individual Tactics/Attack & Defense	07/06–07/11
Advanced Group Tactics/Positional Play	07/13–07/18
Series III: Open/Pro Season	Dates
Individual Skills/Energy Systems Development	07/20–07/25
Positional Play/Explosion & Acceleration	07/27–08/01
Group Tactics/Off-Ball Movement	08/03–08/08

Note: Sunday arrival; Saturday departure

## SUMMER WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Morning/Midday

DAY	7:00AM	9:00-11:00AM	11:00-2:00PM	2:00-3:30PM
SUN.				
MON.	Brkfst.	Technical Training	Lunch/Relax	IMG Performance Institute (IPI)
TUE.	Brkfst.	Technical Training	Lunch/Relax	Speed/Agility/Quickness (IPI)
WED.	Brkfst.	Technical/Functional Training	Lunch/Relax	IMG Mental Conditioning
THU.	Brkfst.	Technical/Functional Training	Lunch/Relax	Tactical Briefing
FRI.	Brkfst.	Technical/Functional Training	Lunch/Relax	Strength/Power (IPI)
SAT.	Brkfst.	Recreational Activities	Lunch/Relax	Recreational Activities (Departure)

### Afternoon/Evening

DAY	3:00-4:00PM	4:00-5:00PM	6:00PM	6:30PM
SUN.	Arrival & Orientation			Evaluation Games
MON.	Recovery Training (IPI)	Technical Training	Dinner	League Competition
TUE.	Technical Training	Technical Training	Dinner	League Competition
WED.	Technical Training	Technical Training	Dinner	League Competition
THU.	Game Day	Game Day	Dinner	League Competition
FRI.	Beach Training	Beach Training	Dinner	Recreational Activities
SAT.	Recreational Activities	Technical Training	Dinner	Recreational Activities (Departure)

(Schedule subject to change)

