



**Tournament Information / Rules**

**DATES:** April 4-6, 2024

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**GAME RULES:** NFHS Baseball Rules, as modified by the FHSAA, are the official playing rules for the tournament.

**PITCH COUNT:** We will follow the USA Baseball / MLB Pitch Smart Guidelines

Age	Daily Max	0 Days Rest	1 Days Rest	2 Days Rest	3 Days Rest	4 Days Rest
15-16	95 Pitches	1-30 Pitches	31-45 Pitches	46-60 Pitches	61-75 Pitches	76+ Pitches
17-18	105 Pitches	1-30 Pitches	31-45 Pitches	46-60 Pitches	61-80 Pitches	81+ Pitches
19	120 Pitches	1-30 Pitches	31-45 Pitches	46-60 Pitches	61-80 Pitches	81+ Pitches

**10 RUN RULE:** After 5 innings

**DUGOUTS:** Please make sure your dugout is clean after your game. Keep players from standing on tarps/portable mounds and from resting their feet on the dugout netting (stadium field). Please hold team meetings outside of dugout after your game.

**COURTESY RUNNER:** Courtesy runner may be utilized for the catcher. Courtesy runner cannot be an active player in the game at time of entry.

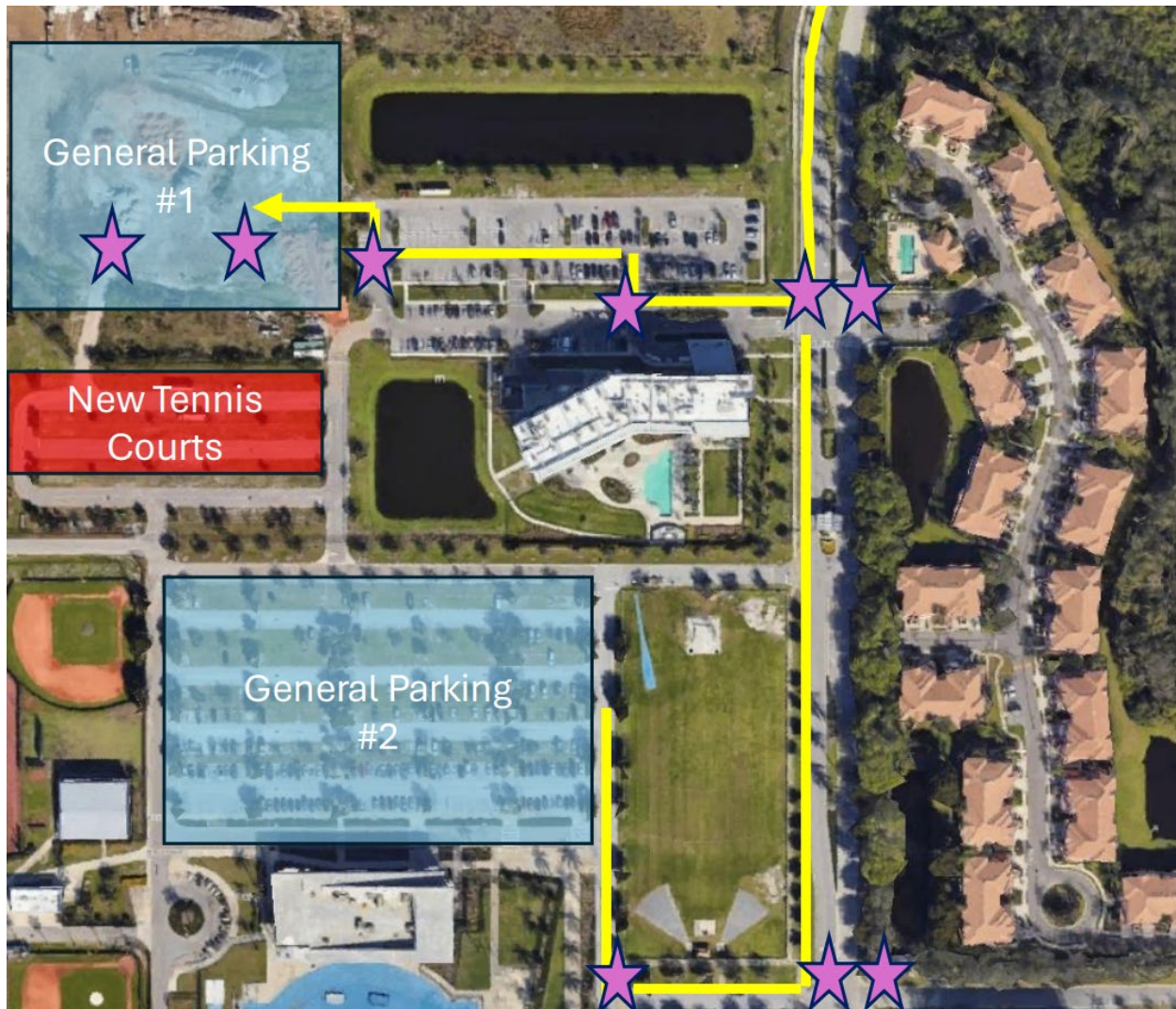


- SP/DH RULE:** A starting player can be designated on your lineup card as the SP/DH. Upon exiting the game as the pitcher, the player will then become the DH in the same lineup spot.
- FIELD TURF:** IMG Academy has recently turfed the infield, home plate & pitching mounds for all six fields. **Players, including pitchers, are asked to wear molded/plastic spikes. Absolutely no sunflower seeds on the turf!**
- GAME BALLS:** IMG Academy will provide game balls for the tournament. The home team will supply game balls to the umpire during the game
- FOUL BALLS:** Each team will be responsible for tracking down fouls balls that leave the field of play.
- SCORE BOARDS:** IMG Academy will provide a person to operate the scoreboard for each game.
- RAIN DATE:** Should weather dictate a postponement; we may elect to play DH if needed.
- TIE BREAKERS:** Head-to-Head  
Runs Allowed  
Runs Scored
- BATTING PRACTICE:** There will be no on-field batting practice. Each team will have access to the outdoor cages for batting practice prior to the game. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR PLAYERS HAVE TURF SHOES ON IN THE CAGES. THE COVERED CAGES ARE NOT OPEN FOR TEAMS TO HIT IN.** We ask that each team be mindful of other teams looking to utilize the cages by only using one cage at a time.
- HOME TEAM:** Home team will be decided by a coin flip before each game.
- PRE GAME:** Home team will take Pre Game first, roughly 30 min before first pitch. Teams will be allotted 10 minutes each. This will allow approximately 10 minutes for the umpire meeting / pre-game announcements.
- UMPIRES:** If a head coach is ejected from a game, he is also ejected for the next two games plus a fine. Same applies to assistant coaches. No tolerance policy with assistant coaches speaking to umpires.
- ADDRESSES:** **IMG Academy – Baseball Fields**  
5650 Bollettieri Blvd.  
Bradenton, FL 34210  
941-739-7480



**TEAM PARKING:**

We will be hosting a large soccer event during the same week as our event. Due to this, we will funnel spectator cars to the Hotel Overflow lot first, then move to Fieldhouse parking. Team Busses will be allowed to do drop players off in front of the football stadium and players/staff will walk to the baseball complex.



**CONCESSIONS:**

Select concession & food truck items will be available and will be open to all participants and spectators throughout the tournament. Cash and credit cards are accepted. Concessions will be located on the opposite side of the main ticket gate as you enter the complex.

**WEBSITES:**

Tournament Website - [www.imgnationalclassic.com](http://www.imgnationalclassic.com) & <https://www.imgacademy.com/events/2024-img-academy-national-classic>



**ALL TOURNAMENT:** Coaches will be asked to nominate two (2) players at the end of the tournament to be selected to the All-Tournament team. Each player will receive an official Under Armour All-Tournament team T-Shirt.

**GATORADE:** As the official nutrition / hydration sponsor of the tournament, Gatorade will be providing a cooler of Perform in each dugout.

**UPDATES:** Check the website at the end of each day. We will post updated results online. Feel free to text or call any of the tournament organizers.

**ADMISSION:** Admission for spectators will be as follows (coaches and players are free). We are strongly recommending families to purchase tickets online in advance of tournament. This will help with lines forming at the front entrance. **The Pre-Sale ticket link will go live on 3/29 at 12am and will expire at 12am on 4/4.**

- [Pre-Sale Weekly Pass: \\$30](#)
- [Day Pass: \\$15](#)
- [Weekly Tournament Pass: \\$35](#)

**WEATHER SAFETY:** If the Perry Weather system is activated due to lightning/severe weather, all participating teams will be asked to return to their team vans/buses/personal vehicles to shelter in place.

**LIVE STREAM:** We are pleased to announce that we will be live streaming every single contest of the 2024 IMG Academy National Classic.

**Live Stream Information:** ([IMG Academy Baseball Home Page](#))

The Stadium Field and Fields 2-4 will all feature a two-camera solution with the ability to watch from the CF Broadcast and/or High Home angle. To watch, you will need to create an account [HERE](#).

**ON-DEMAND VIDEOS:** All games will be available via the "On-Demand Videos" tab located on the PlaySight home landing page. This will feature the two cameras available via the live stream as well as open-side angles for pitchers & batters. With a purchase of the "On-Demand Video", you will be able to use PlaySight's proprietary video cutting solution to create your own highlights!



Event Map:

**MAP KEY**

-  TOURNAMENT ENTRY / TICKET WINDOW
-  RESTROOMS / CONCESSIONS
-  MERCHANDISE
-  SMOOTHIE KING
-  OUTDOOR BATTING CAGES
-  PEDESTRIAN ROUTE
-  ATHLETIC TRAINER

