



## National League Regional Showcase – Bradenton

### IMG Academy Multi-Sport Complex October 20-22, 2023

This showcase event is both a National League Regional Showcase and cross-conference play opportunity. The event is open to any team registered with USYS or member State Associations, but priority acceptance will be given to teams competing in a National League Conference, E64, or E64 Regional League during the 2023-24 seasonal year.

#### **Play Format / Schedule**

The goal of this event is to provide teams with three (3) matches against teams from outside their National League Conference or E64 Division. Matches will be played on Friday (10/20) Saturday (10/21), and Sunday (10/22). While all games on Friday and Saturday will play 40-minute halves, games played on Sunday will play as 35-minute halves to help facilitate travel home. Teams will be scheduled for one (1) match per day. Following the acceptance of teams, the schedule will be published on or around Wednesday, September 27, in GotSport.

#### **Teams / Age Groups**

The event will include boys and girls teams in the 14U, 15U, 16U, 17U, and 18/19U age groups. A limited number of 14U teams may be accepted based on available field space following acceptances in the 15U-18/19U age groups. 13U teams are welcome to apply but should expect to compete in a combined 13U/14U age group. There will be a limited number of slots available in each age group.

Teams will be able to utilize both primary rostered players and club pass players who are properly registered with either USYS or member State Association. USYS registered "Guest" Players may be utilized upon request. Up to twenty-two (22) players are eligible to compete in a game and all games will operate unlimited substitutions.

#### **Application**

The Application Fee is \$1,000/team (plus transaction fees). While the event is open to any USYS registered team, priority acceptance will be given to those teams competing within a National League Conference or E64 Division during the 2023-24 seasonal year. With the goal of cross-conference matches, the acceptance process must take into account the volume of teams per Conference/Division so we do our best to avoid "in-Conference" or "in-Division" match-ups where possible. The application fee includes referee associated costs.

**APPLY HERE!** [https://system.gotsport.com/event\\_regs/6fc7ede265](https://system.gotsport.com/event_regs/6fc7ede265)

The Application Deadline is **Wednesday, September 13, 2023**. Teams will be accepted and charged the application fee on or around Wednesday, September 20, 2023. All fees will be collected via credit card.

#### **Hotels/Lodging**

All hotel/lodging accommodations must be made through Anthony Travel/On-Location. Any team outside a 100-mile radius of the event location must book a minimum of six (6) rooms per night through Anthony Travel to fulfill the hotel booking requirement. Any team outside the 100-mile radius that does not book through Anthony Travel may be subject to a fine equivalent to the cost of the minimum room count per night.

Hotel Booking Link: <https://www.anthonysoccer.com/us-youth-soccer-national-league-regional-showcase-bradenton-2023/>

#### **The Complex**

All games will be played at the IMG Academy facility. The Complex includes twelve (12) high quality natural grass fields. More information about the complex can be found here: <https://www.imgacademy.com/events/venues/img-academy-multi-sport-complex>

*Questions? Please contact the event management team:*

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