



Sampdoria

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**The Sampdoria North American Academy
Are Hosting an Elite Player ID Camp,
June 16th – 18th 2014.
For Players, Boys & Girls, Aged 8 to 18!**

The Camp will be overseen by coaches from the Sampdoria International Academy. Players excelling at this camp will be invited to the Sampdoria Academy Experience the following Spring in Genoa, Italy.

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**PSC
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Partner Club

PSC Iowa

Age Groups & Session Times

**Under 8's –
Under 10's**

12pm – 2pm

**Under 11's –
Under 14's**

3pm – 5pm

**Under 15's –
Under 18's**

9am – 11am

Camp Location & Dates

June 16th – 18th 2014

Prairie High School

401 76th Ave SW | Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

Cost \$125 per Player

****Cost includes Sampdoria North American Academy T-shirt**



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Overview

In August 2013, PSC Iowa signed a formal partnership agreement with the Italian professional soccer club [U.C. Sampdoria](#). The objective of the partnership between PSC and Sampdoria is to integrate PSC with [Sampdoria's Youth Academy](#) (Settore Giovanile). This will be accomplished by implementing Sampdoria's player development philosophies and methods throughout PSC and providing opportunities for PSC players and coaches to work directly with Sampdoria's Academy coaches in both the United States and Italy. Additionally, the agreement includes a [player identification program](#) which will provide PSC players a chance to move on and earn a spot to play with Sampdoria's Academy in Genoa.

Sampdoria Summer Camp

In June of each year, [Sampdoria will conduct a summer camp in Cedar Rapids](#). The camp will be run by coaches from Sampdoria's Academy (Settore Giovanile) under the direction of the Head of Sampdoria's Youth Department. In addition to giving PSC players the opportunity to work with and learn from top Italian youth academy coaches, the camp will also serve as player identification platform where top players can earn an invitation to go on and play at Sampdoria's Academy in Italy.

Who is Sampdoria

Unione Calcio Sampdoria is a professional soccer club based in Genoa, Italy. Sampdoria plays in Italy's top professional league, the [Serie A](#). During its 66 year history, Sampdoria has won 7 major championships, including both a European title and the Scudetto. Sampdoria has been the home of numerous international stars, including current U.S. Men's National Team coach Jurgen Klinsmann, Roberto Mancini, Gianluca Vialli, Luis Suarez, Vladimir Jugovic, Graeme Souness, Juan Sebastian Veron, Clarence Seedorf, Christian Karembeu, Sinisa Mihajlovic, and Gianluca Pagliuca.

As a leading club in Italian soccer, Sampdoria is famous in Italy for the top professionals it produces through its youth academy. The club has a complete youth department with teams from U9 to U19.

What is Sampdoria's Interational Academy

Sampdoria launched its North American Soccer Academy to identify and assess the status of youth soccer talent in North America. The first phase of the project included Sampdoria establishing formal partnerships with a select number of soccer clubs in the United States. Each of these partner clubs are being integrated with Sampdoria's Academy to become part of Sampdoria's overall player development network. Sampdoria is highly invested in growing young talents to become tomorrow's leaders for Sampdoria. As a result, Sampdoria's North American Academy partners are a key component of a broader system that includes the growth of Sampdoria's Genoa-based Primavera, Allievi Nazionale, Giovanissimi Nazionale, and the Scuola Calcio teams.

Frequently Asked Questions

What makes the Sampdoria Player ID Camp different from other soccer camps?

The Sampdoria Academy has a proven reputation of producing some of the best soccer players in the world. The Sampdoria Camp utilizes the same drills and coaching philosophies used at the Academy. The camp coaches are highly experienced and meet the impeccable standards of the Sampdoria Academy. The competitive and progressive nature of the Player ID Camp and Sampdoria Academy Experience in Italy adds a dynamic not found in any other soccer camp experience.

When and where is the Player ID Camp?

The 2014 Player ID Camp will be held from June 16-18 at the Prairie High School Stadium (field turf). 401 76th Ave SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404.

How do I Register for the Camp?

This link will take you to an external website where you can register for the camp. (https://gissampdoria.demosphere-secure.com/registration_login?to=https%3A%2F%2Fgissampdoria.demosphere-secure.com%2Fregistration) You will need to create an account and then register each of your children. Make sure to select the June 16-18, 2014 camp in Cedar Rapids, Iowa when registering your child.

What should I bring with me to the camp?

Please bring soccer shoes (cleats), shin guards, socks that cover your shin guards, weather-appropriate athletic clothes, a soccer ball, a water bottle, a light snack, and sunscreen.

Why are the sessions shorter than other camps and divided over 3 days?

Keeping the session length at 2 hours emphasizes quality over quantity as the camp attempts to match as closely as possible the character of the Sampdoria Academy in Italy.

How does the camp progression work?

The Sampdoria International Academy hosts Player ID Camps around the world. At each camp, the best players are invited to attend a residential National Camp. The best players from the National Camps are invited to the Sampdoria Academy Experience in Italy, where they will spend 8-10 days training at the Sampdoria Academy.

In 2014, the best players from the PSC Iowa hosted Sampdoria ID Camp will be directly invited to the Sampdoria Academy in Genoa, Italy. There will not be a requirement to attend a National Camp. Players deemed good enough will be invited to go to Genoa next Spring (2015) to train for 10 days at Sampdoria's Academy.

How will I know if I have been invited to attend the Sampdoria Academy Experience?

Email notifications will be sent to all players within 7 days of the conclusion of the camp. Please ensure that you have your email setup to receive messages from the Sampdoria International Academy (@globalimagesports.com), so that your message will not be reported as spam.