



PIRATE CITY WORLD SERIES

July 31 – August 4, 2009 (Session 1)
August 5 – 9, 2009 (Session 2)
Pirate City – Bradenton, Florida
Spring Training Home of the Pittsburgh Pirates

This isn't like your standard tournament. You will play baseball from morning till night!

Train for over 10 hours each day with professional scouts, former professional players and former college coaches.

Compete with players from across the nation in tournament games to take home the Pirate City Championship title!

All players will benefit from:

- ◆ **One-on-One Instruction:** Our coaches will work with you to make mechanical adjustments to your game. We aim to give you an advantage over the competition. Our coaches will take your strengths and weaknesses and develop a game plan for improvement.
- ◆ **Position Specific Training:** Work with the Baseball Factory coaching staff on all aspects of your game. You will receive instruction on hitting, fielding, pitching, catching, base running and speed and strength training with a focus on the areas that will have the greatest impact in your development. You will train from morning till night. This camp is all baseball, all the time.
- ◆ **Tournament Competition:** Play competitive games against athletes from across the nation as you battle to claim the title of Pirate City Champions.
- ◆ **Major League Facilities:** Experience the life of a pro as you play on the same fields and eat and sleep in the same facilities as the Pittsburgh Pirates.
- ◆ **Gear Up!** Players will receive a free pair of Under Armour cleats, Under Armour turfs and an Under Armour jersey. In addition, every player will receive a Mattingly Baseball V-Grip wood bat.



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Itinerary & Information

Date:	Friday , July 31 – Tuesday, August 4, 2009 (Session 1) Wednesday , August 5 – Sunday, August 9, 2009 (Session 2)
Location:	The Pirate City Championship will take place at Pirate City, the Spring Training Home of the Pittsburgh Pirates in Bradenton, Florida. Players will eat and sleep in the same facilities as the major league players. Experience life as a pro!
Lodging Info:	<u>Baseball Factory Event Headquarters</u> Pirate City Spring Training Complex 1701 Twenty-Seventh Street East Bradenton, Florida 34208 941.747.3031 Baseball Factory will provide parents attending the event with information regarding hotels in the area.
Itinerary to Include:	Day 1: Arrival (between 11 AM – 1 PM at Sarasota/Bradenton International Airport), Check-in, afternoon on-field workout, Speakers, Evening Instruction Days 2 – 4: Morning Instruction, Afternoon Games, Speakers, Evening Instruction Day 5: Championship Round Games, Departure (between 5 – 8 PM)
Tentative Coaches Include:	Steve Bernhardt, Executive Vice President of Baseball Operations – Steve joined Baseball Factory in 1998 after a five-year playing career in the Colorado Rockies organization. As Executive VP of Baseball Operations, he oversees all Baseball Factory events and instruction. Steve formerly served as an Associate Scout with the Colorado Rockies. He attended the University of Richmond where he was an All-Conference player. Andy Ferguson, Senior Director of Baseball Operations – Andy joined the Baseball Factory after playing for North Carolina State and as manager for the Harwich Mariners of the Cape Cod League. At the same time, he also served as an Associate Scout - first for the Pittsburgh Pirates and later for the San Diego Padres. After a stint outside the organization, he rejoined Baseball Factory as a Scouting Consultant in August 2007. Andy Also played in the inaugural season for the Wilmington Sharks of the Coastal Plains League.
Important Training and Tournament Info:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Players will meet Baseball Factory staff at baggage claim◆ All players will stay in the same facilities that the pros use◆ Players are transported in charter buses/vans from site to site◆ Players are fully supervised 24 hours a day◆ Players will eat three sit down meals at the Pirate City cafeteria◆ No spending money needed◆ Players will receive Under Armour cleats and turfs and Under Armour jersey.◆ Players will receive a Mattingly Baseball V-grip wood bat.◆ Players will receive a detailed player info pack upon registration◆ Baseball Factory scouts select players from across the country for this tournament based on their performance at a UA National Tryout, SCR Program or other Baseball Factory event. Selected players will be divided by position onto teams that will compete in the tournament. Baseball Factory will coach all teams in the tournament.◆ Parents welcome

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