

# **BRAND STANDARDS**

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The Five Peaks of IMG Academy's Ascender symbol capture the spirit of who we are and what we hope to achieve.

#### POTENTIAL

Potential is the inherent ability and capacity for growth. It is different for everyone. We help identify and develop it fully.

#### PASSION

Heart. Dedication. It drives not only our athletes, but also us as teachers, coaches and professionals.

#### PEOPLE

We are a community of like-minded individuals – many with the same hopes, dreams and aspirations. We offer a sense of belonging, as well as competition. Teamwork. A balance of support and motivation.

#### PERSEVERANCE

Perseverance is our engine. It is the difference between the possible and then impossible. We stay the course. We press on. We stand strong.

#### PERFORMANCE

Performance is our heart and soul. Whether guiding and helping others achieve their personal best or doing whatever we can to improve others, it is our 'why' – our reason for being.

# **LOGO FORMATS**

The logo has two orientations plus an apparel variant without an Ascender. Usage should be determined on a case by case basis. Please contact marketing if you are unsure what version of the logo to use.



HORIZONTAL





VERTICAL

APPAREL VARIANT

# LOGO SIZE & SPACING

The logo should never appear smaller than the sizes described. Use the inch measurements for print and the pixel (px) for screen.

The space around the logo should be the same as the height of the Ascender on all sides.





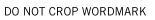


# LOGO DON'TS

Under no circumstances should you alter the logo in anyway. Please contact marketing if you are unsure what version of the logo to use.



DO NOT DISTORT

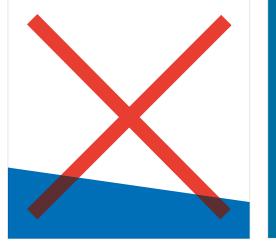




DO NOT CHANGE COLOR

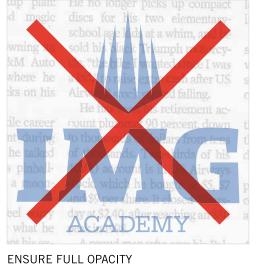


ENSURE LOGO FIDELITY



DO NOT DECEND THE ASCENDER

ENSURE ADEQUATE CONTRAST





DO NOT ALTER SIZE OF LOGO ELEMENTS



# **PRIMARY PALETTE**

Our colors are an integral part of our heritage. They give us our personality. We're bold, competitive, calm intelligent and confident.

Different hues of blues are the base starting point. Blue (represents) consciousness and intellect–the main attributes of a total athlete



CMYK = 100 / 52 / 0 / 0 RGB = 0 / 111 / 186 HEX = 006fba PANTONE = 2935C / 300U



**CMYK** = 86 / 49 / 0 / 70 **RGB** = 0 / 45 / 84 **HEX** = 002d54





**CMYK** = 75 / 68 / 67 / 90 **RGB** = 0 / 0 / 0 **HEX** = 000000

# **TYPOGRAPHY**

IMG Academy's primary font families are Trade Gothic and Serifa. Do not substitute any other fonts for these typefaces. Please contact marketing if you have any questions or require the font files.

Trade Gothic	Serifa
Regular	45 Light
Bold	55 Roman
Bold Condensed No. 20	65 Bold
Bold No. 2	75 Black

# FYPOGRAPF



# TYPE USAGE

Use Trade Gothic Regular for body copy, with the bolder weights for headlines. Serifa can also be used for headlines and accent type.

# **TRADE CONDENSED NO. 20**

Atus atest, nonsequi blatem. Nemporum veliquunt quia ne porum fuga. Nam que sunt lab inveri aut od mo bea ut pra imus delest.

# SERIFA BOLD

Nam que sunt lab inveri aut od mo bea ut pra imus delest. Itae autatem volentempor reprovit. Is evelist rumquas eic toreptis sequas rem.

# **DIGITAL GUIDELINES**

The following standards are applied to imgacademy.com and other related web properties and should be used by developers only.

#### DIGITAL BRAND COLORS

IMG Blue - #184a69 IMG White - #ffffff IMG Brand Accent - #3c80a9

#### **DIGITAL TYPOGRAPHY**

Default Font Family - Proxima Nova, Helvetica Neue, Helvetica, Arial, sans-serif

#### HEADINGS

H1 Font Family - Trade Gothic Bold Cn\ 20, Proxima Nova, Helvetica Neue, Helvetica, Arial, sans-serif Over Light Background - #184a69 Over Dark Background - #ffffff Opacity - 80%

H2, H3, H4, H5, H6
Font Family - Trade Gothic Bold Cn\ 20, Proxima Nova, Helvetica Neue, Helvetica, Arial, sans-serif
Over Light Background - #424242
Over Dark Background - #ffffff

#### PARAGRAPHS

Font Family - Proxima Nova, Helvetica Neue, Helvetica, Arial, sans-serif Over Light Background - #424242 Over Dark Background - #ffffff

# **DIGITAL GUIDELINES**

#### NAVIGATION

Default - #e0e0e0 Font Color - #424242 Hover, Press, Active - #3c80a9 Font Color - #ffffff

#### **INPUTS & FORMS**

#### **CTA BUTTONS**

Default - #de3942 Hover, Press, Active - #C32129 Disabled - #fbe9ea

#### FONT

Color - #ffffff Font Family - Serifa Font Size - 13px Letter Spacing - 0.2em Text Transform - uppercase Border Radius - 20px Line Height - 1

#### **INPUTS & FORMS**

#### INPUT FIELDS, TEXT AREAS, DROPDOWNS

Default - #e0e0e0

#### FONT

Color - #424242 Font Family - Proxima Nova, Helvetica Neue, Helvetica, Arial, sans-serif Font Size - 14px Border Radius - 20px Line Height - 1

#### TEXT LINKS

Default - #366e92 Hover, Press, Active - Underline

#### ICONS

Font Family - Icomoon

#### LIGHTBOX OVERLAY

Color - #000000 Opacity - 80%

# **SOCIAL GUIDELINES**

The following standards are applied to all social media posts and content.



#### LANGUAGE

D0: Always use correct grammar and capitalization
D0: Speak in full sentences when applicable
D0: Promote all student-athletes, programs and partners in a positive light
D0: Use actionable language ("Learn" "Check Out")
D0: Use proper terminology of program. ("IMG Academy Baseball program" vs. "IMG Baseball Academy" OR "IMG Academy Golf" vs. "IMG Golf")
D0: Use IMG Academy hashtags (#IMGFam, #TomorrowISOurs)

DON'T: Overuse hashtags (i.e. "#Tennis #IMGFam #IMGAcademy #Japan #ProTennis") Use hastags in the comments when posting to Instagram
DON'T: Use negative language or profanity
DON'T: Engage in conversations rooted in politics, trash talking, controversial sport issues
DON'T: Make appouncements without consulting social and PR teams

**DON'T:** Make announcements without consulting social and PR teams **DON'T:** Preach or have opinions on topics outside IMG Academy **DON'T:** Use abbreviations (i.e., U, R, Thanx, Gr8, etc.)

SOCIAL

# **DIGITAL GUIDELINES**

#### **COPY & BRANDING**

D0: Always tag @IMGAcademy in some way
D0: Keep copy short and concise
D0: Use a shortened link when possible
D0: Begin with a . on Twitter if starting with @NAME
D0: Tag sponsors when possible
D0: Use athlete name in post and parenthesis to insert handle or tag in photo
D0: Tag campers, student-athletes, pros
D0: Include photo, link or video in every post
D0: Add context to retweets

DON'T: Make assumptions, use false data, or inaccurate numbers

**DON'T:** Post in bulk

- DON'T: Only retweet/repost content
- DON'T: Release confidential information

**DON'T:** Break news that has not released to public

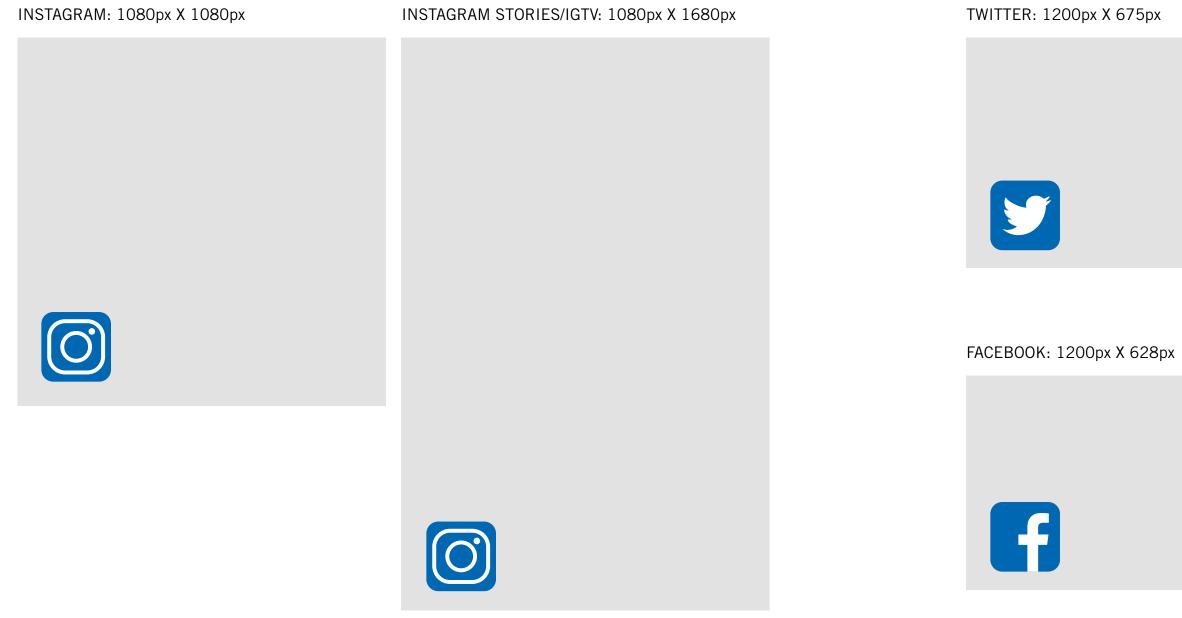
DON'T: Post photos showing inside locker rooms, training rooms, rehab, PT

**DON'T:** Use old logos, old program names, references of former employees

#### VISUALS

D0: Post crisp, clear imagery (i.e., No blurry, iPhone photos, low-res images from Google, or pictures of TVs/computer screens
D0: Retouch images for exposure, contrast and saturation where necessary
D0: Experiment with posting multiple photos per post (Not in collage form)
D0: Shoot videos in landscape/horizontally
D0: Make athletes the center of the videos, coaches can be in background but not the focal point
D0: Give photo credit when applicable
D0: Diversify who you are photographing

DON'T: Post far away video
DON'T: Use popular music for overlays in videos
DON'T: Post anything with kids using hand signals or using profanity
DON'T: Use low-res images
DON'T: Create photo collages, post multiple photos instead
DON'T: Use borders in black, white or color
DON'T: Go heavy on the zoom (pixelated)



# **VIDEO GUIDELINES**

The following standards are applied to all video content.

#### INTERVIEWS & CORPORATE- PRE-PRODUCTION SCRIPT AHEAD OF TIME

When projects are requested that require an on-camera interview or script, be sure to script out prior to the shoot. Think of the requester as your client- they have an idea in mind and will have the most knowledge of the subject. Take the time to meet and script out what's required to deliver a precise message, you should know what needs to be said leading up to the shoot which will eliminate any confusion once you begin filming.

#### **INTERVIEWS & CORPORATE - PRODUCTION**

#### **USE A TWO CAMERA SETUP WHEN POSSIBLE**

This may depend on what type of video is being produced, but in many cases, a one camera set up can be boring and of low quality. Having a second camera to record a different angle of on-camera talent gives you options in post-production to piece together the best parts of their answers. It also gives the ability to edit quick cuts which in turn adds production value.

#### HIDE LAV MICROPHONE

In most cases we will be "mic'ing up" our on-camera talent. Do your best to make sure it's not sticking out, as it looks unprofessional.

#### WATCH YOUR HEADROOM!

We don't want our on-camera talent's head cut off at the top of the screen. Be sure to leave appropriate headroom so they aren't so close to being cut off and taking up too much space. A good starting point is to have their chest along the bottom of your frame, and leaving a couple of inches at the top.

#### FILMING SPORTS FOOTAGE FOR B-ROLL AND FEATURES DON'T BE AFRAID TO GET CLOSEUP!

We are here to produce high quality, exciting content. It's hard to do that if we are standing far away getting wide shots and no "up close and personal" shots with detail. That being said, yes, get the wide shots for filler and transitions, but a majority of the time we should be in short distance of our subjects and getting creative angles.

#### PUSH, PULLS, AND PANS

We don't always have to stay still, either. We should be flexible with movement and able to "follow" our subjects. Instead of being eye level and in one place, we should be moving up and down, right to left, wide to close, etc. to have different forms of movement within our clips. Little things like this go a long way in post-production to make final videos more engaging.

#### ALWAYS FILM FOR MORE THAN ONE VIDEO

This is easier said than done, but we should always be cognizant of the video we are capturing and what it will be used for. Whether we are focusing on one individual or a whole team, chances are the content will not only be used for the current project your shooting for, but several others in the future. This could be anything from individual/team features, as well as other website and television promotional material. Always take the extra steps for that one extra angle or piece of content. We should never be asking ourselves "do I need to film this?" If you do, the answer is always "yes".

#### POST-PRODUCTION EXPORT SETTINGS

Format: H.264 Preset: High Quality 1080p HD Dimensions: 1920x1080

#### YOUTUBE THUMBNAILS

Choose a quality, engaging screen shot from the video for background Make sure titles are relevant to the video subject, in Trade Gothic Font



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