



## **2008 IBC Baseball High School Southeast Elite Tournament & Pro Scout Showcase**

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Sarasota, FL – The Sarasota Convention & Visitors Bureau is proud to sponsor the 2008 IBC Baseball High School Southeast Elite Tournament & Pro Scout Showcase to be held at the Ed Smith Stadium Complex on November 8 and 9. The baseball tournament will consist of 14 teams from the state of Florida competing over the weekend in a round-robin format, as well as a pro scout / college showcase.

The tournament will take place this weekend, November 8-9, at the Ed Smith Stadium Sports Complex. The players will represent different areas of Florida with two age divisions, 16U and 18U, and they will be competing to qualify for the IBC World Series to be held in Clearwater, FL. The tournament will begin with pool play on Saturday, then with single elimination throughout the weekend. There will also be a workout for all local high school athletes in front of professional scouts and college coaches. This event will take place during the tournament and will begin at 9AM on Saturday with a fee of \$150 in order to participate. For more information about the tournament or the pro scout showcase please visit the IBC website, [www.ibcbaseball.com](http://www.ibcbaseball.com), or contact Chuck White at the number provided above.

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