US Youth Soccer ODP Structure

2021-2022

USYS ODP ID Invitational

The National ODP cycle starts in July and there will be identification events held in each region. Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, the camp structure will not look like it has in previous years. We will be moving away from the dorm environment for players and staff. The parent/guardian will be responsible to get the players to the event, as well as to and from the fields. In cases where players are having to travel to the event, hotel accommodations have been secured for parent booking.

EAST REGION ODP ID EVENT (SOUTH) – GIRLS
1220 River Road
New Castle, DE 19720
July 12th & 13th, 2021 – Girls 2009-2004

EAST REGION ODP ID EVENT (NORTH) – GIRLS
Progin Park, Massachusetts Youth Soccer
512 Old Union Turnpike
Lancaster, MA 01523
July 14th & 15th, 2021 – Girls 2009-2004

EAST REGION ODP ID EVENT (SOUTH) – BOYS
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USYS ODP ID Invitational will invite 2004 – 2009 Boys and Girls to participate. Players that receive an invitation to participate at a Region ID Invitational will be selected through identification and scouting but mostly through input from the state technical leaders.

**Identification & Scouting**

The identification and scouting of players have been limited due to state and regional events being canceled. We will be relying on the state technical leaders to help with the process of making sure the correct players are being identified. There are still several state and regional ODP events scheduled to take place that will help players get exposure for the USYS ODP Invitational.

**Registration**

Each player will register through the Affinity platform (state associations will not be invoiced for any camp fees) and complete all required documentation. The event fee for 2021 is $300 per player. If a state would like to subsidize any portion of the player’s event fee, they may do so through the Affinity platform. (Please contact your National ODP Admin for details).

**Benefits**

At the conclusion of the ID Invitational, the region staff in conjunction with the technical leaders will select players in all age groups to form region pools. Region staff in conjunction with state technical leaders will then name the top 36 players in each age group that will be invited to attend the interregional events. The reason for selecting regional pools is to monitor the players during the cycle with the understanding that players progress at different stages.

**Player Pool Opportunities**

- International Competitions
- Domestic Competitions
- Regional Events
- Camp/Competition Events
- Monitoring/Tracking
- Exposure to high-level coaching

**Girls ODP Interregional Event**

Players will be selected for the 2021 GODP Inter-regional event which will be held in Orlando, FL November 20th -24th, 2021. Players will travel on Saturday, November 20th, 2021. Check in at the hotel will begin at 4:00 PM EST.

**Registration**

Each player will register through the Affinity platform and complete all required documentation if you have not previously done so. The event fee is $600 per player which excludes their travel. If a
state would like to subsidize any portion of the player’s event fee, they may do so through the Affinity platform. (Please contact your National ODP Administrator for details). This event will showcase the top 144 ODP players in the country in age groups 2004-2009.

**Benefits**

- Evaluation by region staff
- 5-day training/inter-regional competition
- Exposure to US Soccer Scouts
- Exposure to College Coaches
- Possible inclusion NTC
- Possible inclusion International Competition
- Exposure to high-level coaching
- Player diversity

**Boys ODP Interregional Event**

Players will be selected for the 2021 BODP Inter-regional event which will be held at Omni Championsgate, Orlando, FL November 16th -20th, 2021. Players will travel on Tuesday, November 16th, 2021. Check in at the hotel will begin at 4:00 PM EST.

**Registration**

Each player will register through the Affinity platform and complete all required documentation if you have not previously done so. The event fee is $600 per player which excludes their travel. If a state would like to subsidize any portion of the player’s event fee, they may do so through the Affinity platform. (Please contact your National ODP Administrator for details). This event will showcase the top 144 ODP players in the country in age groups 2004-2009.

**Benefits**

- Evaluation by region staff
- 5-day training/tournament competition
- Exposure to MLS Academy Scouts
- Exposure to College Coaches
- Possible inclusion in NTC
- Possible inclusion in International Competition
- Player diversity
- Exposure to high-level coaching

**National Training Camp (NTC)**

The Boys and Girls National Training Camp will be held on January 23-28, 2022 at the Tournament Sportsplex of Tampa Bay in Tampa, FL. Players invited to the NTC are scouted during the USYS ODP cycle.

**Benefits**

- Exposure to College Coaches
• Exposure to MLS Academy Scouts
• Exposure to US Soccer Scouts
• Possible inclusion for an International Competition
• Exposure to high-level coaching