

To: ODP (Olympic Development Program) Families

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We are excited to get this next year of ODP started. **To those players in high school, we will see you October 27 & November 3 and good luck to you and your teams.** We have already been busy with our Indiana Development Program hosting District Training throughout the state with close to 500 players attending. We have been and will continue to be at tournaments across the state looking for those players who might fit well with ODP.

A few things for this upcoming year. We will continue with our Team Genius Evaluation and all players will receive one at the end of our season, July 2025. Coaches will be evaluating players throughout the year, so it is a wholistic evaluation and not just a one event or one training session evaluation.

We will again host Illinois and Kentucky in friendlies (this will take place in January) and attend the Memphis Interregional (President's Day Weekend). Next summer's Midwest regional event will take place in Westfield at Grand Park (June 13-15). Each of these events will be a player selection process. More info will be made available as we get closer to each event. State and Developmental Teams will be chosen after the Memphis Subregional and before April 1, 2025.

## **Important Notes:**

- State Pool Members- more information later regarding Phase 2 and payment options
- <u>Uniform Link-</u> This is where you will order your ODP Uniform
  - You will be given your first reversible vest for FREE. You should always bring the vest to all training sessions and if it is lost you will need to purchase another one for \$10 cash only
- <u>2024/25 ODP State Pool Calendar</u> (Players in high school are not allowed to start until October 27. It does not matter if your team is already out of the state tournament)

For a player to be eligible to be named to a state team the player MUST have played in an event and attend at least 1 training date. A player could be invited to the Midwest ID Camp (in July) based on one of the following ways. However, having done one does not guarantee an invitation. More information on this after the Memphis Subregional Event. The ID Camp is for players born between 2008 and 2013.

- 1. Seen by a scout at any of the following events
  - 1. IL/KY Friendlies/ Memphis Interregional/ June Sub Regional Event
- 2. Returning player who has previously been in Regional or National Pool
- 3. Player who is currently on a regional team or national team
- 4. Player who made a pool game in Memphis
- 5. IN State ODP Director through discussion with Regional Head Coach