



2024/25 Indiana ODP Parent Meeting November 12, 2024

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How to get named to an event roster?

- **Players will be named for a variety of reasons.**
 - Position needed and position played
 - Named based on player ability
 - Trying to give others a chance to play for Indiana



Will all players get to play in an event?

- We will work to get many players involved in the events but not everyone will get to play in an event.
- Also playing in one event does not mean you will get to play in another event.
- We plan to send an availability link in the next few weeks.



How to make a Team?

- **State Team (Red)**

- This is the top team in each age group. To make this team you must attend three training session DATES or play in an event and attend two training session DATES

- **Developmental Team (White or Navy)**

- These teams will still play in events and will be named on ability and team needs. To make one of these teams you must attend at least two training session DATES or play in an event and attend one training session DATE

- **A Date=Two sessions in the day not just one**



How to make a Regional Team

- 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. In addition to attend the regional camp a player needs to be in good standing with Indiana ODP and have met the criteria of attending at least three training sessions dates or two training session dates and one event.
- **Seen by a scout at any of the following events**
 - **IL/KY Friendlies/ Memphis Interregional/ June Sub Regional Event**
- **Returning player who has previously been in the Regional or National Pool**
- **Player who is currently on a regional team or national team**
- **Player who made a pool game in Memphis**
- **IN State ODP Director through discussion with Regional Head Coach**

How many teams go to events?

- This depends on the age and what other states are taking.
 - This year our goal for the friendlies with IL and KY is for us to have two- 2014, 2013 2012, 2011 teams and then one team in all other ages.
 - This year our goal for the Memphis event is the same as above
 - For the Indiana hosted sub-Regional in June we would like to have 3- 2014 and 3- 2013 Teams, 2- 2012, 2011, 2010 and one in all other age groups.

Again, this is what we would like to do and is similar to what we have done in the past. We will update closer to the events.

There is an additional cost for events



Phase 2 costs and sign up?

- You are encouraged to register for any of the State Pool training dates that you can attend even if your child can only attend one time slot on that date
- You will need to register for each training date separately regardless of what payment option you selected for Phase 2
- Registration links will be posted on the **State Pool & Registration Information** page under Phase 2 Training Registration
- Registration links will become inactive at 10:00 am on the Friday leading into a training weekend and an information email will be sent on Friday afternoons to all that are registered for that training weekend

Training Session

- A few things regarding training sessions
 - Each Training Date will have two sessions.
 - Gk's will train with the GK staff for the first 45-50 minutes of each groups first session of the day
 - The first session tends to be more small sided training
 - The second session teams will attempt to get into larger groups
 - There are times when groups have multiple fields. The group will start on one field and then move to others.
 - Coaches will send out session plans to players ahead of the training weekend. Please have players look through the plans ahead of time.
 - Always bring a ball (name all over it), water, shin guards and reversible vest.



GK Camp and Junior Olympians

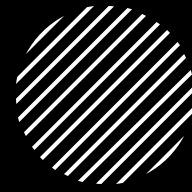
- All sessions will be 9:00am-10:00am at the Grand Park Event Center on the indoor fields
- Dates:
 - December 14
 - December 15
 - January 4
 - January 5
 - January 11
 - January 12
 - February 1
 - February 2
- www.soccerindiana.org/junior-olympians/
- www.soccerindiana.org/goalkeeper-camps/





Development vs. Winning (purpose of ODP)

- The purpose of ODP is to help each player achieve his or her highest aspirations in the game of soccer.
 - Those aspirations look differently depending on what age the player is.
- The most important part of acronym ODP is the D. That stands for Development. We will play matches to win; however, we will not sacrifice Development to do so.
- There are no trophies handed out in ODP.
- There is no promotion or relegation in ODP.
- It is about the Development of individual players and groups of players.



- Techne is an app that all Indiana ODP players have access to. It has various exercises and activities a player can use. It tracks the times and adds a competitiveness to player development.
- Team Genius is an evaluation software that we use. This is a wholistic evaluation based on an entire programming year and not use one event or one session.

Age Group Coordinators

Girls

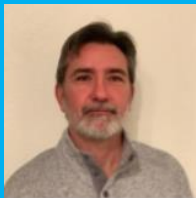
2013/14 - Abbie Markey



2011/12 - Ashton Balch



2008-2010 - Dan Sullivan



Boys

2013/14 - Dave Beck



2011/12 - Ian Scott



2008-2010 - Andy Rolinson



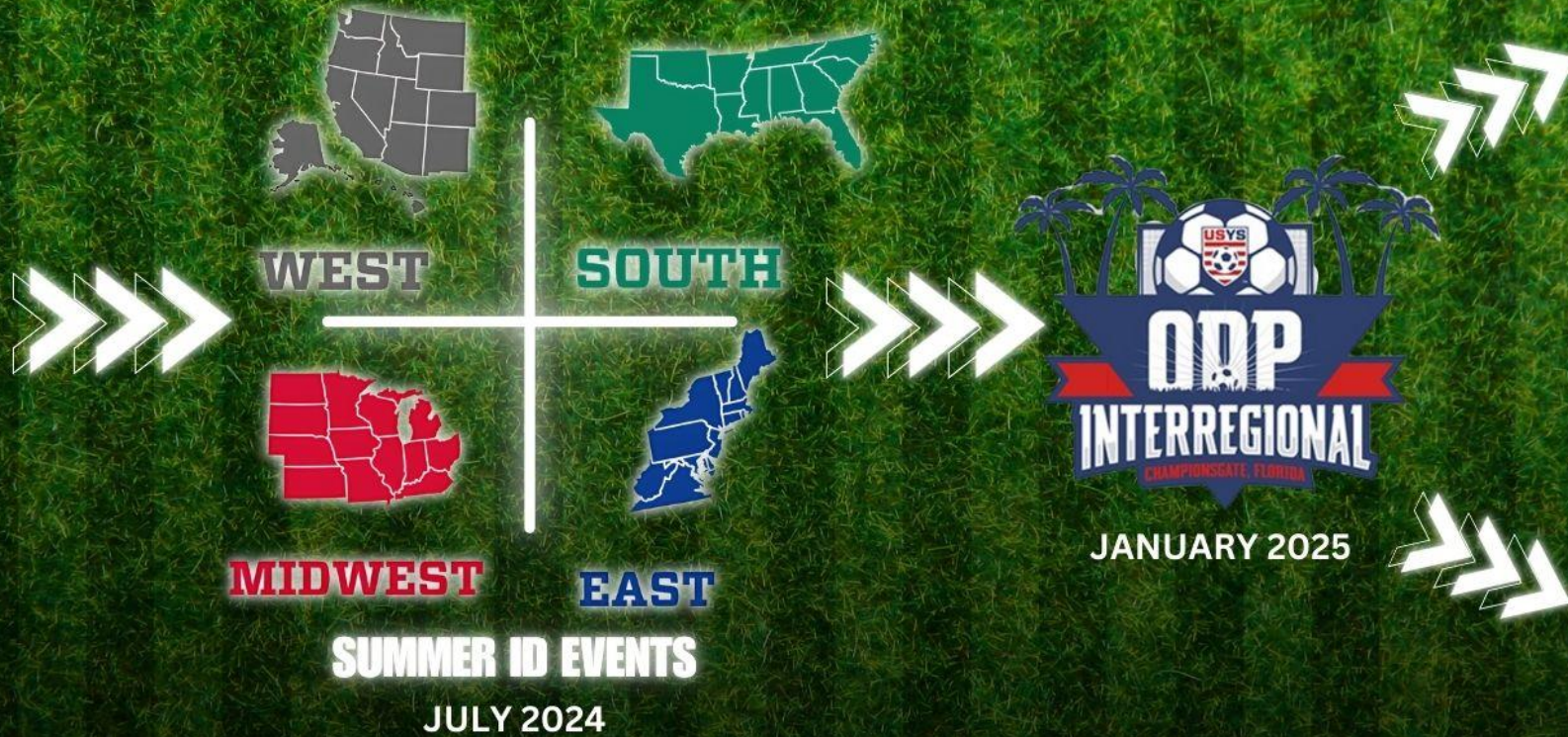
Goalkeepers- Andy Swift





OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

24/25 **PATHWAY**



SPRING 2025



2007's: SPAIN
 2008's: ITALY
 2009's: ENGLAND
 2010's: COSTA RICA

SPRING 2025



2011's: ORLANDO
 2012's: ORLANDO

✦ INVITED TO **NEXT LEVEL** ✦

Parent Expectations

- **Model good sportsmanship:** Set a good example for their child and encourage them to do the same
- **Be respectful:** Treat referees, coaches, players, and opponents with respect
 - [FA Respect Campaign Video](#)
 - [Keith Van Horn PCA Video](#)
- **Avoid inappropriate language:** Refrain from using profanity, derogatory, or discriminatory language
- **Avoid coaching:** Don't coach or instruct players during games or practices
- **Be on time:** Make sure your child is on time for games and training
- **Be financially responsible:** Stay current on any financial obligations to the club
- **Give notice:** If your child can't attend an event, give notice at least 48-72 hours in advance
- **Reflect before raising concerns:** If you have a concern about your child, reflect for at least 24 hours before raising it with the coach



APRIL 5TH - APRIL 13TH, 2025



- We are heading to Lisbon, Portugal.**
- 3 international friendly games vs Portuguese opposition
 - Attend two professional soccer matches
 - Participate in a professional coaching clinic
 - Guided tour of Estadio da Luz, home to SL Benfica!
 - Experience a new culture with loads of sightseeing!

Players and their family members are welcome to join us! For more information, please contact Morgan O'Donnell from our travel provider, WorldStrides Sports.

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<https://forms.office.com/r/wCue8vJT9m> (By Friday November 15)



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QUESTIONS?

