



*Delaware Youth Soccer Association
Olympic Development Program*

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of the DYSA Olympic Development Program (ODP). The ODP program is a high level, competitive soccer program under the auspices of the US National Youth Soccer Program. Each year, our state soccer association (DYSA) selects top level soccer players from around the state to form state soccer teams in the U-13 (under 13) through U-19 age groups. These teams go on to compete at both the regional and national levels. The teams are typically formed in the fall of each year and begin indoor and outdoor training in January and March, respectively. We are primarily focused on developing the soccer skills of our players; who, based on tournaments such as the Rider Cup held annually at Rider University in New Jersey, are showcased before regional and national team coaches and a broad range of college coaches as well. Over the last year, we have had 9 of our roughly 250 players selected to the regional teams in their age groups and two players selected to national level teams—quite an accomplishment for a state as small as ours.

We want to thank you for sponsoring one of our players and giving them an opportunity to partake in our program.

Best Regards,

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