

## Olympic Development Program Notes for 2009/2010 Season

Welcome to the ODP Season. Best of luck to each of you as you tryout for our ODP State Team Pools for 2009/2010.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

You must meet one of the following 3 criteria to be eligible to tryout:

DE Resident; or

Attend a DE school; or

Registered as a primary player of a DE DYSA club team

***As of 9/11/09 - Due to lack of participation, we can not justify a U12 Development Program for 2009/2010. Players in the 99 Birth year that have tried out or intended to tryout to be part of the development team will be evaluated for the 97/98 Pool, but if they were to make the Pool will not be allowed to attend camp.***

~~U12 Development Program—New This Year—~~

~~If we have a large number of players trying out in the 97 age group, we may offer a development program for the players not selected into the 97/98 Pool. This will be decided after tryouts based on our number of interested participants. These players will be asked to purchase a uniform. They will train at the same time and same location as the other age groups. They will be offered a U12 Region I Development Camp run by Region I staff. They will attend a friendly game or a tournament if feasible. The Cost of this Program will be \$400.00, \$200.00 at Registration and \$200.00 by February 1, 2010.~~

### **Program Costs**

Cost of the program this year is \$875.00 for the season. This includes the \$25.00 tryout registration fee. First payment for the season of \$250.00 will be due at Registration. Second payments of \$250.00 will be due February 1, 2010 and third payment of \$350.00 will be due no later than April 1, 2010. These fees do **not** include the Uniform. If you did not purchase a uniform last year, you will be required to do so this year. Monthly payment plans are also offered to individual families as necessary. Limited scholarship funds will be available and scholarship requests will be due to ODP no later than January 1, 2010. (*New Uniform Purchases for all players are scheduled again in 2011*)

***New This Year –***

For the 93 & 94 Age groups for both boys and girls, we are offering the following:

If a player chooses not to attend the Region I ODP Camp in July due to already scheduled College Camps they will not be obligated to pay the 350.00 due on April 1, 2010. But if a player from this age group chooses to attend camp, we need the 350.00 payment no later than April 1, 2010. If this payment is not made we will assume that the player has chosen not to attend camp and will be removed from the camp roster and **will not be allowed to be added at a later date**. Also, depending on the numbers attending camp for the 93 & 94 Girls, transportation to and from camp will not be provided.

**Program Notes:**

Program includes weekly practices (Sunday for Girls, Monday for Boys) usually at 5 or 6 in the evening depending on daylight savings time. Goalkeepers will start an hour before regular team practice begins; All Goalkeepers will start at 5:00 pm with the Goalkeeper coach and at 6:00 pm will be sent to participate with their appropriate age group pool. Girls will train on Sundays and Boys will train on Mondays. (End Time could vary from between 6:30 & 7.)

Program calendar will be available at the parents/players mandatory meeting which is currently being scheduled and will probably be the first or second Monday in November, but keep an eye on the website for final dates, times and location.

Practice fields will be at Schutte Park through the spring, there **MAY** be an occasional scrimmage that may take our training session to Pennsylvania, Maryland or Northern Delaware, but they will be determined by the coach and team once the season is under way.

**Tryout Results:**

Results of tryouts and State team pools will be posted to the DYSA website at [www.dysa.org](http://www.dysa.org) in early November, depending on how quickly we are able to complete tryouts and how much cooperation we get from the weather. This year we will **NOT BE PROVIDING FEEDBACK TO PLAYERS WHO DID NOT MAKE THE TEAM POOLS**. In the past when we have done this, we have found that for the most part the feedback has been inadequate and simply causes further hurt feelings. For this reason, there will be no feedback provided.

Players are **NOT** required to attend both tryouts. However, remember that the more opportunity evaluators have to see you the better your opportunity is to be selected for a particular team.

**Miscellaneous Notes:**

Continue to check the [www.dysa.org](http://www.dysa.org) website to ensure that you see any changes to tryout schedules and any cancellations for weather reasons.

This year, as it was last year, registration and payment for tryouts is conducted online. Our final team pool registrations and payments will also be done via our online registration program, which will go along way to making our volunteers lives a lot easier!!!

Do not hesitate to contact us at [ODP@dysa.org](mailto:ODP@dysa.org) if you have any questions.

**HAVE A GREAT TRYOUT AND BEST OF LUCK TO EACH OF YOU!!!!**

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