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DYSA MEMBERS,
as we are in the middle of the 2023 fall season. Dysa has seen an uptick IN REFEREE ISSUES, DYSA HAS A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY IN PLACE. AS WE WORK WITH THE REFEREE TO FIND A BETTER WAY TO GATHER GAME REPORTS, WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND EVERYONE THAT AS A REGISTERED PLAYER AND COACH WITH DYSA BE MINDFUL OF THE 40 PLUS NEW REFEREES THAT DYSA AND THE DELAWARE REFEREES HAVE ADDED AND THAT THE ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY IS IN EFFECT thanks and have a Great rest of the 2023 fall season.

THANKS,
Chad reed
yYsa president

## LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING STATEWIDE:

| DEC. 17,2023 | PRE-ODP ID SESSION, KIRKWOOD SPORTS, NEW CASTLE, DE |
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| DEC. 27-28, 2023 | ODP ID CAMP, CHASE FIELDHOUSE, WILM., DE |
| DEC. 30,2023 | HOLIDAY INDOOR TURF CUP, CHASE FIELDHOUSE, WILM., DE |
| JAN. $10-14,2024$ | UNITED SOCCER COACHES CONVENTION, ANAHEIM, CA |
| JAN FEB, 2024 | DYSA ANNUAL AWARDS RECEPTION - TBD |

## US YOUTH SOCCER REVEALS 2023-24 EVENT LOCATIONS

 AHEAD OF 50TH ANNIVERSARYUS Youth soccer (USYS) is thrilled to kick off its year-long celebration of its 50th anniversary by REVEALING THE FULL SLATE OF MAJOR EVENTS FOR THE $2023-24$ SEASON
the event schedule, which features competition in five u.s. time zones, includes national championship SERIES, PRESIDENTS CUP AND NATIONAL LEAGUE EVENTS, PLUS USYS OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (ODP) TEAMS
headlining the list is a return to the stryker sports complex in wichita, kan., for national presidents cup AND THE ESPN WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS COMPLEX IN ORLANDO, FLA., FOR NATIONALS TO CLOSE DOWN OUR Championship season
each site was carefully picked to ensure it truly enhances the experience for those involved, setting the stage for a year to remember.
National league elite 64 playoffs: legacy park in mesa, Ariz., from november 3-6, 2023, and november 10-13 2023.
national league conference playoffs: espn wide world of sports complex in orlando, fla., from december 1-4, 2023, AND DECEMBER 8-11, 2023.
olympic development program (odp) interregionals: championsgate sports complex in orlando, fla., from JANUARY 18 -22, 2024 (GIRLS), AND JANUARY 24-28, 2024 (BOYS).
national league elite 64 playoffs: austin tindall sports complex and championsgate sports complex in greater orlando, fla., from january 19-23, 2024, AND January $26-30,2024$.
national league p.r.o.: tournament sportsplex of tampa bay in tampa, fla., from february $23-27,2024$.
dallas cup (odp): Multiple facilities in the dallas-fort worth metroplex, from march 23-31, 2024. easter international cup (ODP): multiple facilities in greater orlando, fla., from march $27-30,2024$. national league p.r.o.: socal sports complex in oceanside, calif., from may 3-7, 2024 eastern presidents cup: shawnee sports complex in charleston, w.va., and the barboursville soccer COMPLEX in barboursville, w.VA., From june 14-18, 2024.
midwest presidents cup: yankton trail park in sioux falls, s.d., from june 14-18, 2024
SOUTHERN Presidents cup: russell creek park in plano, texas, from june 14-18, 2024.
far west presidents cup: regional athletic complex in salt lake city, utah, from june 14-18, 2024
midwest regional championships: garmin olathe soccer complex in olathe, kan., and schools overland Park soccer complex in overland park, kan., from june $21-26,2024$.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL CHAMpIONSHIPS: TOURNAMENT Sportsplex of tampa bay in tampa, fla., and the lake myrtle
SOCCER COMPLEX in auburndale, fla from june $21-27$, SOCCER COMPLEX IN AUBURNDALE, FLA., FROM JUNE 21-27, 2024.

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| 2024. |

EASTERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS: SHAWNEE SPORTS COMPLEX in CHARLESTON, W.VA. AND THE bARbOURSVILLE soccer complex in barboursville, w.va., from june 27 - July 3, 2024.
national presidents cup: stryker sports complex in wichita, kan., from july 12-16, 2024
NATIONAL Championships: ESPN WIDE World of Sports COMPLEX in Orlando, Fla., From July $23-28,2024$
THERE WILL BE MUCH TO RECOGNIZE IN 2024, WHETHER IT BE THE NEWLY-CROWNED CHAMPIONS OF PRESIDENTS CUP AND OUR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS OR USYS' ANNIVERSARY. AS THE CALENDAR GETS READY TO FLIP, US YOUTH SOCCER IS excited to embark on a year-round celebration commemorating its 50 years of growing the game b
revealing new, branded marks for the landmark.

THE 50TH anNiversary marks include primarily blue and primarily red versions of the shield logo, as well AS ONE WHERE THE " 50 " IS GOLD IN A NOD TO THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY
US YOUTH SOCCER WAS FOUNDED in 1974 and features 2.5 million players participating annually its mission is "TO provide world-class support, resources, and leadership, helping every member fulfill their goals on and off the field of play.
usys also unveiled a campaign slogan "it starts with us | youth soccer," where the "us" serves as a double entendre, representing both the word "US" and the united states portion of the organizational name.
video reveal of new campaign slogan and 50th-anniversary mark can be found here.
"We are proud to celebrate our 5oth anniversary and thank the millions of players who have donned the USYS Shield over the last five decades," said us youth soccer ceo skip gilbert.
"We recognize those who founded our wonderful organization and the executives at our national office AND THE STATE ASSOCIATIONS WHO MADE - AND CONTINUE TO MAKE - US YOUTH SOCCER WHAT IT IS TODAY. MOST, WE
WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE PAST AND PRESENT PLAYERS, COACHES, VOLUNTEERS, PARENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE the lifeblood of our organization."

So All May Play UNited anapptuv soccea association pathways for players of various disability categories to train with similarly-abled teammates. Players have two choices: "just kick it" in our daily participation sessions at 4:30 and 5:30 PM CST. They can also train two times per day at our performance camps, each specific to the categories below!

## DECEMBER 7-9, 2023

## PARTICIPATION PATHWAY

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JOIN US AT THE 2024 UNITED SOCCER COACHES CONVENTION
SOCCER COACHES AND ADMINISTRATORS OF ALL LEVELS ARE INVITED TO UNITE WITH THEIR SOCCER COACHING COMMUNITY FOR A TRULY UNFORGETTABLE FIVE-DAY CONVENTION EXPERIENCE IN ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA.

From lecture and field coaching demonstrations to the latest gear and technology AVAILABLE IN THE EXHIBIT HALL, THE UNITED SOCCER COACHES CONVENTION IS A MUST-ATTEND FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL LOOKING TO UPDATE THEIR COACHING RESUME

THIS YEAR'S CONVENTION WILL BE HELD JANUARY 10-14, 2024. CLICK HERE TO REGISTER
ACCESS TO REGISTER FOR THE UNITED SOCCER COACHES CONVENTION IS JUST ONE OF THE MANY BENEFITS OF UNITED SOCCER COACHES MEMBERSHIP. CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION, AND HOW TO JOIN.


DELAWARE GIRL'S SOCCER INITIATIVE FALL SESSION
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023 MARKED THE END OF THE FALL SESSION FOR THE DELAWARE GIRL'S SOCCER INITIATIVE. TWELVE GIRLS STAYED IN THE PROGRAM AND ARE ALREADY LOOKING forward to the start of the spring Session in mid march, 2024. THE GIRLS ENJOYED a fun session of pizZa, drinks and desserts and as they all stated "no running!"

WHEN ASKED THE QUESTION - "WHAT DID YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT THE SESSION?" THE GIRLS WERE HESITANT AT FIRST TO RESPOND, AND TOLD "NO YOU CANNOT SAY THE PIZZA." DAISY WAS THE FIRST TO OPEN UP AND DISCUSS "I REALLY ENJOYED THE DRILLS THAT COACH IMRAN PUT US THROUGH". MILEY V. STATED "I LIKED THAT I WAS ABLE TO BE A PART OF A TEAM WITH MY friends." LaStly Wendy put it the best "While we were not good at the start of the SESSION, WE LEARNED A LOT AND SHOWED OUR NEWFOUND SKillS to OUR ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, MR. BOYD AND HE PRAISED US ALL!"
all the girls will be returning for the spring session and are determined to enhance THEIR SKILLS!

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## WHAT IS TOPSOCCER?

US YOUTH SOCCER TOPSOCCER (THE OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR SOCCER) IS A COMMUNITY-BASED TRAINING PROGRAM FOR ALL ATHLETES WITH INTELLECTUAL emotional, and or physical disabilities. The program strives to provide soccer OPPORTUNITIES (THE OPPORTUNITY OF SOCCER) FOR PLAYERS TO DEVELOP AT THEIR OWN PACE IN A SAFE, FUN, AND SUPPORTIVE/INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT.

TOPSOCCER WAS STARTED IN 1991 TO PROVIDE YOUNG PLAYERS WITH DISABILITIES AN ENVIRONMENT FILLED WITH MEANINGFUL LEARNING DEVELOPMENTAL AND PHYSICAL Participation opportunities through the game of soccer. the volunteer TOPSOCCER COMMITTEE, REPRESENTING THE 54 STATE SOCCER ASSOCIATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY WORKS TO HELP PLAYERS DEVELOP, COMPETE, AND ACHIEVE SUCCESS YOURSELF, A WHOLE NEW WORLD AWAITS THESE CHILDREN. REACH OUT TO BRING THEM into our soccer family. every tops athlete has a soccer buddy that enables THEM TO ACHIEVE THEIR POTENTIAL ON THE PITCH

OCTOBER 1 KICKS OFF NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH. MANY OF THE TOPS ATHLETES HAVE BEEN HIGHLIGHTED DURING THIS TIME. MANY TOPS PLAYERS FIND TRUE SUCCESS IN THE WORKFORCE BY BEING PART OF A PROGRAM THAT HELPS THEM DEVELOP AT THEIR OWN PACE. HAVE A TOPS ATHLETE THAT IS A TRUE LEADER ON HIS TEAM AND IN HIS COMMUNITY? SEND DYSA HIS INFORMATION SO THAT WE CAN SUBMIT HIM/HER TO OUR NATIONAL OFFICE FOR RECOGNITION.

DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER HAS FIVE (3) TOPS PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE STATE (TWO IN NEW CASTLE AND ONE IN SUSSEX COUNTY). IF YOU HAVE A CHILD INTERESTED IN BEING PART OF A GREAT ORGANIZATION (CLICK HERE) FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION. We require that each player register through their club at no cost to the

All tops athletes are required to register to be part of this program, there IS NO FEE FOR REGISTRATION, BUT IT IS IMPERATIVE TO HAVE THEM REGISTER TO bE INSURED UNDER OUR INSURANCE POLICY.

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WITH THE SEASON GETTING UNDERWAY, REMEMBER THAT DICK'S SPORTING GOODS IS THERE FOR YOU AND YOUR PLAYERS WITH MONEY SAVINGS DISCOUNTS ALL YEAR LONG! BELOW IS YOUR LINK TO MONEY SAVINGS COUPONS! REMEMBER EVERY SEASON STARTS AT DICK'S!

CLICK HERE FOR DICK'S SPORTING GOODS COUPON

## DELAWARE FUTBOL ACADEMY ACCOLADES . . .

DELAWARE FUTBOL ACADEMY WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE ALL of our all-conference and all-state boys soccer players on THEIR AWARDS TO THIS SEASON.

CONGRATULATIONS TO RJ DINA, KYLE WHEATLEY AND MAC SMITH WHO LED THE SUSSEX ACADEMY SEAHAWKS TO THE BOYS D2 STATE TITLE.


We would also like to highlight our staff ru dina, henlopen CONFERENCE BOYS SOCCER COACH OF THE YEAR AND ZACH HEARN, HENLOPEN conference boys soccer small schools assistant coach of the year on THEIR AWARDS. JOB WELL DONE!



PRE-ODP EARLY IDENTIFICATION SESSION (2011, 2012 \& 2013 BOYS \& GIRLS)
KIRKWOOD SOCCER CLUB INDOOR TURF FIELD
PRE-ODP EARLY IDENTIFICATION SESSION (2012, 2013 \& 2014 BOYS E GIRLS)
DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023
TIME: 9:30AM-10:45AM
LOCATION: KIRKWOOD SOCCER CLUB-INDOOR TURF FIELD
1220 RIVER ROAD, NEW CASTLE, DE 19720
BIRTH YEARS: 2013 \& 2014
*CURRENT 2012
(U12) ARE ALSO WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IF YOU MISSED TRYOUTS BUT WOULD LIKE TO WORK WITH THE STAFF AND PARTICIPATE IN ODP GENDERS: BOYS \& GIRLS

COST: \$35/PLAYER
TO REGISTER (CLICK HERE)
DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS $12 / 15 / 2023 ; 5: 00 \mathrm{PM}$
PLAYER CHECK-IN: PLAYERS WILL CHECK IN AT THE CLUBHOUSE ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT. ONCE CHECKED IN, THEY WILL BE DIRECTED TO A FIELD. THE DELAWARE ODP STAFF WILL BE PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR 2013 AND 2014 BOYS AND GIRLS
(2012PLAYERS THAT MISSED TRYOUTS ARE ALSO ABLE TO PARTICIPATE) TO PARTICIPATE IN AN EARLY IDENTIFICATION SESSION AT KIRKWOOD SOCCER CLUB ON DEC 17, 2023.

THE PURPOSE OF THE
SESSION IS TO ASSIST THE PLAYERS IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT AND ALLOW THE PLAYERS TO BE INTRODUCED TO SOME OF THE DELAWARE ODP PROFESSIONAL STAFF COACHES, AND FOR OUR STAFF TO BEGIN THE IDENTIFICATION PROCESS FOR NEXT YEAR'S U12 (2013) AND THE FOLLOWING YEAR'S U
12 (2014) ODP JOURNEY (AND TO WORK WITH SOME CURRENT U12 (2012) PLAYERS THAT MISSED THE ODP EVENTS THIS YEAR SO FAR.). STAFF:
TYLER BASTIANELLI, DIRECTOR OF DELAWARE ODP \& TALENT IDENTIFICATION LANCE BERRY, APPOQUINIMINK HS BOYS \& GIRLS HEAD COACH \& DELAWARE ODP HEAD COACH \& SCOUT NICK MUSACCHIO, CARAVEL HS BOYS \& GIRLS HEAD COACH \& DELAWARE ODP HEAD COACH \& SCOUT THE SESSION STRUCTURE WILL INCLUDE:
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ACTIVATION PHASE TO GET THE PLAYERS PHYSICALLY READY TO PLAY.
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TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT PHASE TO DEMONSTRATE AND TEACH TECHNICAL SKILLS.
SMALL GROUP ACTIVITY + SMALL SIDED GAMES.
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COOL DOWN PHASE.
THIS IS NOT A FORMAL TRYOUT(THERE ARE NOT SELECTIONS MADE FOLLOWING THIS SESSION), BUT THIS EVENT WILL HELP OUR STAFF TO BEGIN TO IDENTIFY TALENTED PLAYERS FOR NEXT YEAR.NEXT YEAR'S TRYOUTS FOR DELAWARE ODP 2024-2025 SEASON ARE TENTATIVELY PLANNED FOR AUGUST 2024, AND THIS WILL HELP US GET FAMILIAR WITH THE INCOMING GROUP OF PLAYERS BEFORE TRYOUTS.

WEAR:YOUR CLUB'S DARK COLORED GAME SOCKS AND GAME SHORTS, AND GAME JERSEY! (THIS IS JUST A RECOMMENDATION; THE PLAYERS CAN WEAR WHATEVER THEY ARE COMFORTABLE TRAINING IN.)
FOOTWEAR \& EQUIPMENT: CLEATS, SHIN GUARDS, PLEASE BRING A SOCCER BALL IF YOU HAVE ONE. BRING: WATER AND WATERBOTTLE!

DYSA IS PLEASED TO HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THESE SPONSORS FOR THE 23/24 SOCCER SEASON:


Good luck this season!

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INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SPONSOR OR PARTNERING WITH DYSA?


AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER (DYSA) IS A 501(C)(3) NONPROFIT CORPORATION SO SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS ARE 100\% TAX DEDUCTIBLE. YOUR SUPPORT HELPS CHILDREN BECOME SUCCESSFUL IN DEVELOPING THEIR SOCCER SKILLS BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, HELPING THEM LEARN TEAMWORK, HARD WORK, AND SPORTSMANSHIP.

ALSO, IT ALLOWS US TO IMPROVE OUR SOCCER PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES, PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WORTHY PLAYERS AND OFFSET THE COST OF PARTICIPATION. SOME OF THE BENEFITS OF SPONSORSHIP FOR BUSINESSES ARE EXPOSURE TO A BROAD CUSTOMER BASE, COMPANY AND PRODUCT EXPOSURE; AND, SHOWING COMMUNITY SUPPORT.

AS A SPONSOR YOUR LOGO WILL BE INCLUDED ON OUR WEBSITE. DYSA HAS MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU OR YOUR COMPANY TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT OF OUR YOUTH PLAYERS FROM SCHOLARSHIPS, TO BUSINESS LISTINGS, OR INTERESTED IN CREATING YOUR OWN GIVING LEVEL, DYSA IS AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU CHOOSE THE RIGHT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU! FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO BECOME A SPONSOR OR PARTNER WITH DYSA, PLEASE CONTACT TREED@DYSA.ORG

