

# DYSA CHRONICLES



The latest news from Delaware Youth Soccer

## 2023 RECREATIONAL TOURNAMENT



**BOYS AND GIRLS  
U10, U12, U14 & U19  
AGE GROUPS**



### FREE REGISTRATION FOR DYSA TEAMS

**Tournament is open to recreational team that is currently registered with DYSA for the Fall 2023 Season under a club in good standing. Non DYSA teams can register for \$125**

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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11  
(RAIN DATE 11/12)**

**Kent county Parks and Rec Center  
For more information and to register visit [DYSA.org](http://DYSA.org) or contact [recreation@dysa.org](mailto:recreation@dysa.org)**

#### DYSA'S RECREATIONAL TOURNAMENT

DYSA IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT NOVEMBER 11, 2023 WE WILL BE HOSTING OUR FIRST RECREATIONAL TOURNAMENT AT KENT COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION. **RAIN DATE WILL BE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023.** RAFFLES, GIVEAWAYS, FOOD TRUCKS, FACE PAINTING, SILENT AUCTION AND SO MUCH MORE! TEAMS THAT ARE CURRENTLY REGISTERED WITH A MEMBER CLUB OF DYSA PLAY AT NO COST TO THEM, BUT WE ARE REQUESTING A \$10 DONATION PER TEAM TOWARDS THE MICKEY WHERRY SCHOLARSHIP FUND. TO REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT ([CLICK HERE](#)) REGISTER NOW!

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## COACHING EDUCATION

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

DYSA MEMBERS,

LOOKING FORWARD TO SOME NICE FALL WEATHER!!! DYSA WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL THE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS GOOD LUCK THIS FALL. AGAIN, THE REFEREE PROGRAM HAS REACHED EXCITING HEIGHTS AND WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEE THE GROWTH OF THE PROGRAM THIS FALL. WE ARE HOPING THAT THE GROWTH OF THIS PROGRAM WILL LEAD INTO OUR COACHING EDUCATION PROGRAM, MORE TO COME ON THAT!!!

THANKS,

CHAD REED  
DYSA PRESIDENT

DYSA STRIVES TO OFFER OUR PLAYERS WHAT IS BEST FOR THEM IN TERMS OF DEVELOPMENT AND EXPERIENCING THE GAME OF SOCCER. DYSA PROVIDES COACHING EDUCATION COURSES THROUGH US SOCCER'S GRASSROOTS' LICENSING. OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE ALL CLUBS WITH QUALIFIED TRAINERS FOR PLAYERS. BY PROVIDING COACHING EDUCATION COURSES, WE ASSURE PARENTS TO HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE COACH THAT IS TRAINING THEIR PLAYER.

US SOCCER'S GRASSROOTS COURSES ARE APPROPRIATE FOR THE PARENT COACH TO A COACH THAT HAS PLAYED THE GAME. CLUBS ARE ENCOURAGED TO HAVE THEIR COACHES COMPLETE THE COURSES WHICH HELPS PROVIDE THE PLAYER, PARENTS AND COACH THE BEST POSSIBLE EXPERIENCE.

ALL COACHES ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE THE INTRODUCTION TO GRASSROOTS COACHING. THIS FREE INTRODUCTORY MODULE, WHICH REPRESENTS THE FIRST STEP IN THE REVISED COACHING PATHWAY, IS THE STARTING POINT OF THE PATHWAY AND IS A REQUIRED PREREQUISITE TO COMPLETING ANY OF US SOCCER'S GRASSROOTS LICENSING COURSES. THE MODULE TAKES APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES TO COMPLETE.

HOW TO ACCESS AND TAKE US SOCCER'S INTRODUCTION TO GRASSROOTS COACHING MODULE:

- VISIT US SOCCER'S [DIGITAL LEARNING CENTER](#)
- SIGN UP (FREE OF CHARGE) OR LOG INTO YOUR DLC PROFILE
- SELECT COURSE FROM THE TOP MENU
- UNDER AVAILABLE COURSE, SELECT BEGIN COURSE TO LAUNCH THE INTRODUCTORY MODULE
- COMPLETE US SOCCER'S INTRODUCTION TO GRASSROOTS COACHING

DYSA OFFERS COURSES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AS WELL AS OUR SURROUNDING STATE ASSOCIATIONS, THAT COACHES HAVE ACCESS TO. A LIST OF COURSES AVAILABLE ARE ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE OF THE SCREEN.

TO ACCESS COACHING COURSES IN OUR SURROUNDING STATE ASSOCIATIONS: EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, [CLICK HERE](#)

NJ YOUTH SOCCER, [CLICK HERE](#)

MARYLAND YOUTH SOCCER, [CLICK HERE](#)

### LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING STATEWIDE:

OCT. 6-8, 2023	RSC 23RD ANNUAL COLUMBUS DAY TOURNAMENT
NOV 11, 2023	DYSA'S RECREATIONAL TOURNAMENT - KENT COUNTY PARK/REC
NOV. 28, 2023	UNITED WAY'S GIVING TUESDAY
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

### ODP ALUM CALLED UP BY REPUBLIC OF IRELAND FOR UEFA NATIONS LEAGUE



MARISSA SHEVA IS AMONG THE 25 PLAYERS CALLED INTO THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM AHEAD OF A PAIR OF UEFA NATIONS LEAGUE GAMES ON SEPT. 23 AND 26.

SHEVA, A FORMER ODP AND PENN FUSION STANDOUT FROM SELLERSVILLE WHO PLAYS IN THE NWSL FOR WASHINGTON SPIRIT, WAS ON THE IRISH TEAM DURING THE 2023 FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP OVER THE SUMMER.

FELLOW ODP ALUM SINEAD FARRELLY WAS ALSO ON THE TEAM BUT THE GOTHAM FC MIDFIELDER FROM HAVERTOWN WASN'T CALLED UP THIS TIME AROUND.

IRELAND HOSTS NORTHERN IRELAND IN DUBLIN ON SEPT. 23 AND TRAVELS TO BUDAPEST TO TAKE ON HUNGARY ON SEPT. 26.

SHEVA EARNED HER FIRST CALL-UP TO THE IRELAND SENIOR NATIONAL TEAM IN FEBRUARY, MAKING HER INTERNATIONAL DEBUT ON FEBRUARY 22 IN A FRIENDLY AGAINST CHINA. PLAYING AS A FORWARD FOR IRELAND, SHEVA APPEARED IN ALL THREE OF THE COUNTRY'S GROUP STAGE MATCHES AT THIS SUMMER'S WOMEN'S WORLD CUP IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, BRINGING HER CAP TOTAL TO SEVEN.

SINCE JOINING THE SPIRIT IN 2022, THE 26-YEAR-OLD PENN STATE GRAD HAS MADE 21 TOTAL APPEARANCES WITH THE SIDE, TALLYING ONE GOAL AND OVER 800 MINUTES OF ACTION ACROSS ALL COMPETITIONS.



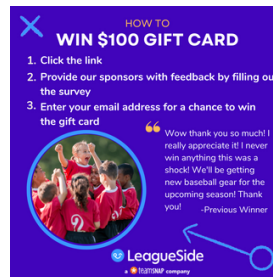
### JOIN US AT THE 2024 UNITED SOCCER COACHES CONVENTION

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.



### SUPPORT DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION & WIN A \$100 GIFT CARD!

HI DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION FAMILIES,

WE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE MANY GREAT SPONSORS SUPPORTING US THIS SEASON AND LOWERING THE COSTS TO OUR FAMILIES.

PLEASE TAKE 1 MINUTE AND COMPLETE THE SHORT SURVEY BELOW TO HELP SUPPORT ONE OF OUR VALUED SPONSORS:

[CLICK HERE FOR THE SURVEY](#)

PROVIDING YOUR FEEDBACK WILL INCREASE DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION'S CHANCES AT SPONSORS RETURNING FOR NEXT SEASON, AND YOU COULD WIN A \$100 GIFT CARD! KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR OTHER SURVEYS THIS SEASON, TOO.

THE RESPONSES COLLECTED ARE FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY, AND YOUR INFORMATION WILL NOT BE USED FOR MARKETING PURPOSES UNLESS YOU OPT IN.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!



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](#)

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## CLUB NEWS

SAVE THE DATE

**BECOME A REFEREE TODAY**

- EARN AT LEAST \$20 AN HOUR
- FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING
- GIVE BACK TO THE GAME
- MEET NEW PEOPLE
- LEARN AND DEVELOP LIFE SKILLS
- STAY ACTIVE
- UPHOLD THE LAWS OF THE GAME IN THE COMMUNITY
- PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

PLEASE EMAIL [INFO@SOCREFDE.COM](mailto:INFO@SOCREFDE.COM) IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS

SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP

NEW REFEREES CAN GET REIMBURSED FOR US SOCCER REGISTRATION COST THROUGH DYSA









### 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 ACCORDING TO THEIR INDIVIDUAL ABILITIES. THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF PEOPLE LIKE 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 PLAYER OR PLAYER'S FAMILY.

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.



JOHN WEAVER, DIRECTOR OF TOP SOCCER AT A RECENT EVENT PROMOTING THE TOPSOCCER PROGRAM FOR DELAWARE

DELAWARE FUTBOL ACADEMY WILL BE HAVING THEIR FALL ID SESSIONS ON NOVEMBER 6 AND NOVEMBER 13 AT THE DELAWARE TURF SPORTS COMPLEX.

ROUTE 1 SPORTS IS OFFERING A BLACK FRIDAY CAMP ON NOVEMBER 24 FOR ANY PLAYER THAT IS 6-13 YEARS OLD. THE CAMP WILL BE HELD AT FIFER MIDDLE SCHOOL AND REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE AT [HTTPS://ROUTE1SPORTS.ORG/](https://route1sports.org/)

DELAWARE FUTBOL ACADEMY'S SPIRIT STORE IS NOW LIVE PLEASE VISIT OUR SITE TO ORDER APPAREL: [HTTPS://ROUTE1SPORTS.ORG/RESOURCES/UNIFORMS-FAN-GEAR/](https://route1sports.org/resources/uniforms-fan-gear/)



# ROUTE 1 SPORTS

PROGRAMMING INFO

### CHECK US OUT

Register for our club ID session(s) for a chance to play club soccer for Delaware Futbol Academy.

We are also offering a Black Friday Camp at Fifer Middle School any player aged 6 - 13 years old. Drop your child off and get some shopping done!



**JOIN US TODAY!**





**Black Friday Camp**

November 24  
9am-2pm  
Fifer Middle School



**DFA ID Session**

November 6 or 13  
6-7:30pm, 7:30-9pm  
DE Turf Sports Complex

SCAN THE QR CODES FOR MORE DETAILS!

www.route1sports.org

# ODP WINTER CAMP

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

2009, 2008, 2007/2006 BOYS & GIRLS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

2013, 2012, 2011, 2010 BOYS & GIRLS



IF YOU MISSED THE ODP TRYOUT  
BUT WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST  
THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE  
INCLUDED IN DELAWARE ODP,  
SCAN THE QR CODE



**CHASE FIELDHOUSE**

For more information on how  
to be scouted visit

[dysa.org/odp/odp-faqs](http://dysa.org/odp/odp-faqs)



THE DELAWARE ODP STAFF AND SCOUTS WILL BE ACTIVELY LOOKING TO FIND QUALITY PLAYERS TO REACH THE IDEAL NUMBER OF PLAYERS WITHIN EACH AGE AND GENDER FOR THE ODP WINTER CAMP. IF YOU MISSED THE FIRST ODP TRYOUTS AND WOULD LIKE TO BE SCOUTED PLEASE VISIT - [CLICK HERE](#) FOR FORM

CONCORD SOCCER ASSOCIATION  
DELAWARE FUTBOL ACADEMY  
DELAWARE FOOTBALL CLUB  
DELAWARE UNION  
DELMARVA RUSH SOCCER CLUB  
KENT COUNTY PARKS AND REC  
KIRKWOOD SPORTS  
RIVER SOCCER CLUB  
SPORTING ATHLETIC CLUB

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



DELAWARE ORTHOPAEDIC SPECIALISTS



**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