

# DYSA CHRONICLES



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## FUTSAL

### WHAT IS FUTSAL?

FUTSAL IS A MODIFIED FORM OF SOCCER THAT IS PLAYED WITH FIVE PLAYERS PER TEAM (ONE OF WHICH IS A GOALKEEPER); AND IT IS PLAYED ON A BASKETBALL SIZE FIELD (TYPICALLY INDOORS). FLYING SUBSTITUTION IS USED; SUBSTITUTIONS ARE UNLIMITED. UNLIKE REGULAR SOCCER OR SOME OTHER FORMS OF INDOOR SOCCER, FUTSAL IS PLAYED ON A HARD-COURT SURFACE DEFINED BY LINES; WALLS OR BOARDS ARE NOT USED. FUTSAL IS ALSO PLAYED WITH A SMALLER BALL WITH LESS BOUNCE THAN A REGULAR SOCCER BALL. FUTSAL IS A SELF-TEACHING GAME. PLAYERS ARE CONSTANTLY PUT IN SITUATIONS WHERE THEY MUST PASS, RECEIVE, DRIBBLE AND MOVE, WHILE UNDER PRESSURE, IN A CONFINED SPACE.

### HISTORY OF FUTSAL

IN 1930, JUAN CARLOS CERIANI, A YMCA DIRECTOR FROM ARGENTINA WORKING IN URUGUAY, CREATED A SMALL-SIDED DERIVATIVE OF SOCCER TO BE PLAYED ON A BASKETBALL COURT BORROWING RULES AND EQUIPMENT FROM SOCCER, BASKETBALL, TEAM HANDBALL AND WATER POLO. CERIANI WAS A GRADUATE OF SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE (THEN KNOWN AS THE INTERNATIONAL YMCA COLLEGE), WHOSE EARLIER GRADUATES ARE LIKewise CREDITED WITH THE CREATION OF BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL. THE SPORT SPREAD THROUGHOUT SOUTH AMERICA AND ULTIMATELY INTERNATIONALLY VIA THE YMCA NETWORK. THE TERM "FUTSAL" WAS ADOPTED IN THE 1980'S AS A CONTRACTION OF "FÚTBOL DE SALÓN", LITERALLY TRANSLATED AS "HALL" OR "LOUNGE" SOCCER. AFTER YEARS OF ORGANIC GROWTH, THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL RULES AND CONFEDERATIONS WERE RECOGNIZED IN THE 1950'S, CULMINATING IN FIFA'S RECOGNITION, SANCTIONING AND GOVERNANCE OF THE SPORT IN 1989, PRESENTING THE FIRST FIFA FUTSAL WORLD CUP IN THAT YEAR. FUTSAL HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AS A PREFERRED OFF-SEASON FORMAT TO ENCOURAGE PLAYER DEVELOPMENT, AS WELL AS A STAND-ALONE SPORT WITH PROFESSIONAL LEAGUES IN SOUTH AMERICA, EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST, ASIA AND THE UNITED STATES. FUTSAL DEBUTED IN THE 2018 BUENOS AIRES YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES AND WILL AGAIN FEATURE AT THE 2022 EVENT IN DAKAR. FUTSAL IS FULLY RECOGNIZED AND SANCTIONED BY THE US SOCCER FEDERATION AND US YOUTH SOCCER. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT TOM CONDONE, CHIEF SOCCER OFFICER.

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

DYSA MEMBERS,

2025 IS GOING TO BE A MOMENTOUS YEAR FOR DYSA. THE EXCITEMENT AROUND THE GAME IS GOING TO GUIDE DYSA AND OUR MEMBERS INTO A BRIGHT FUTURE. HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR MEMBERS!!!

THANKS,

CHAD REED  
DYSA PRESIDENT

### LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING STATEWIDE:

JAN. 4- FEB. 22, 2025	DELMARVA RUSH WINTER ACADEMY, MILTON ELEM. SCHOOL
JAN. 8 -12, 2025	US COACHES CONVENTION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
JAN. 19-20, 2025	MLK DAY INDOOR CUP, SPORTING DELAWARE
FEB. 22-23, 2025	KENT COUNTY FUTSAL CLASSIC, KENT COUNTY
FEB. 23, 2025	DE PRE-ODP EARLY ID SESSION, KIRKWOOD SPORTS
MARCH 10, 2025	DE GIRL'S SOCCER INITIATIVE SPRING SESSION, STANTON
APRIL 2, 2025	ALBION SC SPRING JUNIORS PROGRAM
MAY 3-4, 2025	MICKEY WHERRY REC. TOURNAMENT, KENT CTY PARK & REC.
MAY 17-18, 2025	RSC BEACH CUP, RIVER SOCCER COMPLEX



### GIRLS INITIATIVE 2024 FALL SEASON AT STANTON

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2024 MARKED THE END OF THE SPRING SESSION FOR 13 GIRLS AT THE STANTON MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS' INITIATIVE PROGRAM. THE LADIES WERE TREATED TO A PIZZA PARTY AND CERTIFICATES WERE AWARDED TO ALL.

THIS SESSION POSED TO BE THE MOST CHALLENGING FOR US. IT GOT OFF TO A TERRIBLY SLOW START WITH ONLY 6 GIRLS INITIALLY SIGNING UP. AFTER OUR WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION, (3) 8TH GRADERS DECIDED THAT THEY WANTED TO COME BACK IN THE SPRING WITH THE REST OF THE 8TH GRADERS.

AS MANY OF YOU MAY NOT KNOW, IN MIDDLE SCHOOL THE STUDENTS CAN ONLY PLAY ONE SPORT PER SEASON. MANY OF OUR RETURNING SOCCER PLAYERS EITHER MADE UP THE VOLLEYBALL TEAM OR THE CO-ED SOCCER TEAM. THIS WAS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR DYSA, SINCE THERE REALLY WERE NOT ENOUGH GIRLS TO CONTINUE WITH THE PROGRAM. ONE YOUNG LADY STEPPED UP TO RECRUIT OVER (12) 6TH GRADERS TO JOIN THE GIRLS PROGRAM. DYSA MUST SEND OUT A HUGE SHOUT OUT TO SIENNA MATUSOF WHO SINGLE HANDEDLY MADE THIS PROGRAM A SUCCESS THIS FALL.

WHEN ASKED "WHY DID YOU DO THIS SIENNA?" HER RESPONSE, "I LOVE SOCCER AND WANT TO GET BETTER, AND I WANTED TO HAVE MY FRIENDS ENJOY THE GAME TOO." WELL, WE AT DYSA COULD NOT HAVE DONE THIS WITHOUT HER!

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO AN EXCITING SPRING SEASON WITH MOST OF LAST YEAR'S GIRLS RETURNING. SIENNA WILL DEFINITELY BE AMONG THIS GROUP, AND WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING WHAT THIS GROUP DOES THIS SPRING. LOOK FOR MORE EXCITING NEWS THIS SPRING ON THESE YOUNG LADIES!

## US YOUTH SOCCER PARTNERS WITH VKTRY GEAR TO ENHANCE PLAYER PERFORMANCE AND PROTECTION

US YOUTH SOCCER (USYS), THE LARGEST YOUTH SPORT ORGANIZATION IN THE COUNTRY, HAS TEAMED UP WITH VKTRY GEAR, THE INDUSTRY LEADER IN PERFORMANCE INSOLES, TO ENHANCE PLAYER PERFORMANCE AND PROTECTION FOR ALL OF ITS MEMBERS. TOGETHER, THE TWO AIM TO EMPOWER THE NEXT GENERATION OF SOCCER PLAYERS.

US YOUTH SOCCER PLAYERS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH ACCESS TO VKTRY PERFORMANCE INSOLES – A PRODUCT SCIENTIFICALLY ENGINEERED TO IMPROVE ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE AND REDUCE INJURY RISK. VKTRY'S FULL-LENGTH AEROSPACE-GRADE CARBON-FIBER INSOLES CONTINUE TO BE TRUSTED BY ELITE ATHLETES ACROSS MULTIPLE SPORTS WITH A DESIGN THAT BOOSTS ENERGY RETURN, IMPROVES STABILITY, AND SUPPORTS OPTIMAL BIOMECHANICS. "OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH VKTRY GEAR ALIGNS WITH OUR MISSION OF PROVIDING WORLD-CLASS SUPPORT AND RESOURCES TO HELP EVERY MEMBER FULFILL THEIR GOALS," SAID USYS CEO SKIP GILBERT. "VKTRY'S DEDICATION TO INNOVATION AND PLAYER PROTECTION MAKES THEM A PERFECT PARTNER TO BENEFIT THE 2.68 MILLION PLAYERS INSIDE OF US YOUTH SOCCER, ALONG WITH THE THOUSANDS OF COACHES AND REFEREES."

IN ADDITION TO ACCESS TO THE PERFORMANCE INSOLES, US YOUTH SOCCER AND VKTRY GEAR WILL FURTHER THE SHARED GOAL OF ADVANCING YOUTH SOCCER BY OFFERING EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES, PRODUCT AVAILABILITY AT USYS EVENTS, AND SPECIAL OFFERS FOR PLAYERS AND FAMILIES. USYS WILL ALSO WORK ALONGSIDE VKTRY TO HOST INTERACTIVE SESSIONS ON INJURY PROTECTION, RECOVERY, AND PERFORMANCE ENHANCEMENT.

"WE'RE THRILLED TO JOIN FORCES WITH US YOUTH SOCCER," SAID VKTRY GEAR CEO STEVE WASIK. "YOUTH SOCCER IS A CRITICAL PART OF DEVELOPING FUTURE STARS IN THE SPORT, AND WE ARE DEDICATED TO HELPING THESE PLAYERS PERFORM AT THEIR BEST WHILE STAYING SAFE. TOGETHER, WE'RE CREATING A PATHWAY FOR SUCCESS ON AND OFF THE FIELD."

VKTRY GEAR'S EXPERTISE AND INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS THAT SUPPORT PLAYER PERFORMANCE AND WELL-BEING WILL ENSURE ALL OF USYS' MEMBER ATHLETES CONTINUE TO BE EQUIPPED WITH THE TOOLS THEY NEED TO SUCCEED.



WITH THE NEW YEAR UPON US AND INDOOR SPORTS AND TOURNAMENTS APPROACHING, REMEMBER THAT DICK'S SPORTING GOODS IS THERE FOR YOU AND YOUR PLAYERS WITH MONEY SAVINGS DISCOUNTS ALL YEAR LONG! REMEMBER EVERY SEASON STARTS AT DICK'S! LOOK FOR THE 20% OFF COUPON. GREAT SAVINGS FOR YOUR ATHLETIC!

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THE DELAWARE ODP PROGRAM 2024-2025 PROGRAM IN FULL SWING AT WINTER CAMP AT THE CHASE FIELDHOUSE

## ODP UPDATE: JANUARY, 2025

THE DELAWARE ODP WINTER CAMP INCLUDED TOP PLAYERS FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE EXHIBITING POSITIVE ATTITUDE, EFFORT, AND LEVEL OF PLAY. THIS MAKES TEAM SELECTION DECISIONS VERY DIFFICULT WHEN DETERMINING THE PLAYERS THAT EARNED THE OPPORTUNITY TO REPRESENT DELAWARE IN THE EAST REGION TOURNAMENT IN JUNE 2025.

PLAYER SELECTIONS TO REPRESENT DELAWARE IN THE EAST REGION TOURNAMENT WILL BE FINALIZED AND THE FIRST ROUND OF INVITES SENT TO PLAYERS BETWEEN JANUARY 13-17, 2025.

### DELAWARE ODP WINTER CAMP PHOTO ALBUMS

#### DAY 1: DECEMBER 26, 2024

2011, 2012 BOYS

2011, 2012 GIRLS

#### DAY 2: DECEMBER 27, 2024

U15, U16, U17, U18 BOYS

U15, U16, U17, U18 GIRLS

### EAST REGION ODP TOURNAMENT DETAILS:

DATE: JUNE 6, 7, 8, 2025

LOCATION: BOYS: TUCKAHOE TURF FARM IN HAMMONTON, NJ

GIRLS: LANCASTER, PA (MAIN SITE: PA CLASSICS PARK)

### NOTE TO THE DE ODP PLAYERS:

WE CONTINUE TO MONITOR OUR ODP PLAYERS PERFORMANCES THROUGH SCOUTING AND COMMUNICATION WITH CLUB CONTACTS. PLEASE STAY SHARP, COMMITTED TO TRAINING, AND FIT THROUGH THE NEXT FEW MONTHS SO YOU ARE READY TO SHOW YOUR BEST IF YOU ARE SELECTED TO REPRESENT DELAWARE IN THE EAST REGION TOURNAMENT!

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU NOW REPRESENT DELAWARE ODP, THEREFORE YOUR BEHAVIOR, ATTITUDE, AND WORK ETHIC IS A REFLECTION ON OUR STATE AND THE ODP PROGRAM AND WE ALWAYS WANT TO HOLD OURSELVES TO THE HIGHEST STANDARD. I AM VERY PROUD OF YOU AND YOUR INCLUSION IN THE DELAWARE ODP STATE TEAM PLAYER POOL, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON THE FIELDS.

### ODP PROCESS, 2024-2025 CAMPAIGN SUMMARY:

THE DELAWARE ODP PROGRAM IS FOR UNDER-12 TO UNDER-18 PLAYERS, AND THE FIRST STEP IS TO ATTEND TRYOUTS IN AUGUST. THEN FOR THE PLAYER TO BE SELECTED AT TRYOUTS OR GET RECOMMENDED AND BE SELECTED TO OUR DELAWARE ODP PLAYER POOL WINTER CAMP.

WINTER CAMP IS USED TO IDENTIFY THE BEST PLAYERS IN THE DELAWARE STATE PLAYER POOL TO THEN SELECT TO REPRESENT DELAWARE IN THE EAST REGION TOURNAMENT IN JUNE 2025. OUR DELAWARE STATE TEAMS HAVE BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL IN COMPETING WITH THE OTHER STATES IN THE EAST REGION, AND WE HAVE HAD A STRONG NUMBER OF PLAYERS SELECTED TO THE NEXT PHASE OF ODP.

THE EAST REGION TOURNAMENT IS USED BY THE EAST REGION STAFF TO IDENTIFY AND SELECT PLAYERS TO THE EAST REGION SUMMER ID EVENT POOL CAMP (TOP PLAYERS IN EAST REGION) IN JULY 2025.

THE EAST REGION SUMMER ID EVENT POOL CAMP, JULY 2025, IS USED TO PICK THE TOP 18 PLAYERS TO REPRESENT THE EAST REGION IN THE INTERREGIONAL EVENT IN JANUARY 2026 COMPETING AGAINST THE OTHER REGIONAL TEAMS.

THE INTERREGIONAL EVENT IS USED BY THE USYS ODP NATIONAL TEAM STAFF TO IDENTIFY THE BEST PLAYERS FROM THE REGIONAL TEAMS TO BE SELECTED TO THE USYS ODP NATIONAL TEAM WHICH WILL ATTEND AN EVENT (DOMESTIC OR INTERNATIONAL) THE FOLLOWING SUMMER IN 2026.

INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN DELAWARE ODP? PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW:

DELAWARE ODP - [PLAYER INTEREST FORM](#)





**DELAWARE PRE-ODP EARLY IDENTIFICATION SESSION:**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025 FROM 1PM-2:30PM**

**REGISTER NOW**

BIRTH YEARS: 2014 (U11), AND 2015 (U10)

(+\*2013 (U12) THAT MISSED TRYOUTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND)

GENDERS: BOYS & GIRLS

LOCATION: KIRKWOOD SPORTS, INDOOR TURF FIELD, 1220 RIVER ROAD, NEW CASTLE, DE 19720

COST: \$40/PLAYER

THE DELAWARE ODP STAFF WILL BE PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR 2014 AND 2015 BOYS AND GIRLS (2013 PLAYERS THAT MISSED TRYOUTS ARE ALSO ABLE TO PARTICIPATE) TO PARTICIPATE IN AN EARLY IDENTIFICATION SESSION AT KIRKWOOD SPORTS ON FEBRUARY 23, 2025.

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 (2014) AND THE FOLLOWING YEAR'S U12 (2015) ODP JOURNEY (AND TO WORK WITH SOME CURRENT U12 (2013) PLAYERS THAT MISSED THE ODP EVENTS THIS YEAR SO FAR.).

**STAFF:**

TYLER BASTIANELLI, DIRECTOR OF DELAWARE ODP & TALENT IDENTIFICATION

**THE SESSION STRUCTURE WILL INCLUDE:**

ACTIVATION PHASE TO GET THE PLAYERS PHYSICALLY READY TO PLAY.

TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT PHASE TO DEMONSTRATE AND TEACH TECHNICAL SKILLS.

SMALL GROUP ACTIVITY + SMALL SIDED GAMES.

COOL DOWN PHASE.

THIS PRE-ODP CLINIC IS NOT A FORMAL TRYOUT, THIS EVENT WILL HELP OUR STAFF TO BEGIN TO IDENTIFY TALENTED PLAYERS FOR NEXT YEARS TRYOUTS WHEN THEY ARE U11/U12 AND READY TO TRYOUT FOR THE OFFICIAL ODP PROGRAM.

THE OFFICIAL ODP AGE GROUPS BEGIN AT U12, AND NEXT YEAR'S TRYOUTS FOR DELAWARE ODP 2025-2026 SEASON ARE TENTATIVELY AUGUST 2025, AND THIS WILL HELP US GET FAMILIAR WITH THE INCOMING GROUP OF PLAYERS BEFORE TRYOUTS. WE PLAN TO HAVE ANOTHER PRE-ODP CLINIC IN THE SPRING AS WELL, SO WE KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE PLAYERS.

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 & WATER BOTTLE!

"WE ARE EXCITED TO START WORKING WITH THE YOUNG PLAYERS AND GET AN EARLY LOOK AT THE NEXT YEARS PLAYERS TO BEGIN THE IDENTIFICATION PROCESS."

THANK YOU,  
TYLER BASTIANELLI  
DIRECTOR OF TALENT IDENTIFICATION & ODP  
DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION







DYSA IS PLEASED TO HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THESE SPONSORS  
FOR THE 24/25 SOCCER SEASON:



DELAWARE ORTHOPAEDIC SPECIALISTS



TOPSOCCER