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The latest news from Delaware Youth Soccer

US YOUTH SOCCER, US CLUB SOCCER, AND AYSO RETURNING TO SEASONAL-YEAR AGE GROUP FORMATION IN 2026

US YOUTH SOCCER (USYS), US CLUB SOCCER, AND AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION (AYSO), TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT THEY HAVE AGREED TO ADOPT THE SEASONAL YEAR AGE GROUP FORMATION CYCLE FOR ITS PLAYERS STARTING WITH EACH'S 2026-27 SEASON. USYS BOARD CHAIR TINA RINCON, US CLUB SOCCER CEO MIKE CULLINA, AND AYSO NATIONAL PRESIDENT DOUG RYAN MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE CYCLE, WHICH WILL RUN FROM SEPTEMBER 1 TO AUGUST 31, REPRESENTS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR MORE PLAYERS IN THE EACH'S SYSTEM TO PLAY CLUB-BASED SOCCER WITH THEIR CLASSMATES.

RINCON, CULLINA, AND RYAN OFFER THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"THE THREE ORGANIZATIONS COMING TOGETHER TO PUT OUR NATION'S YOUTH SOCCER PLAYERS FIRST IS A POSITIVE MOVE. SOCCER, REGARDLESS OF THE LEVEL OF COMPETITION, IS MEANT TO BE FUN – AND IT IS MORE FUN WHEN PLAYERS CAN PLAY WITH THEIR FRIENDS AND CLASSMATES. THIS DECISION IS THE RIGHT MOVE FOR THE MILLIONS PLAYING IN EACH OF OUR RESPECTIVE SYSTEMS AND WE ARE THRILLED TO ESTABLISH THIS STANDARD AND FIND COMMON GROUND."

THE DECISION STEMS FROM A U.S. SOCCER FEDERATION POLICY PUT IN PLACE LATE IN 2024 EMPOWERING MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS TO BE THE DECISION-MAKER ON THE REGISTRATION CHOICES FOR LEAGUES AND COMPETITIONS THAT THEY SANCTION AND/OR RUN. RINCON, WHO ALSO SERVES AS THE U.S. SOCCER YOUTH COUNCIL CHAIR, DETAILED THE FOLLOWING ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL:

"WE ARE EXCITED THAT THE THREE LARGEST MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS HAVE ALIGNED TO MAKE A DECISION THAT WILL BRING THE YOUTH SOCCER LANDSCAPE TOGETHER, RATHER THAN FURTHER FRACTURING IT. WE RECEIVED INPUT FROM A VARIETY OF SOURCES THAT HELPED US REACH THIS DECISION AND MEET OUR GOAL OF INCREASING PARTICIPATION IN OUR SPORT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK WITH OTHER MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE THE BEST CHOICES FOR YOUTH SOCCER PLAYERS AND CONTINUE COLLABORATING WITH CLUBS AND LEAGUES TO ENSURE A SMOOTH TRANSITION NEXT YEAR."

THE THREE ORGANIZATIONS' REGISTRATION PARAMETERS WILL NOT CHANGE FOR NEXT SEASON (2025-26) AND WILL AFFECT ROSTERING BEGINNING IN AUGUST 2026.

ALIGNING WITH THE SCHOOL-YEAR CALENDAR IS A RETURN TO A POLICY IN PLACE PRIOR TO A 2016 U.S. SOCCER DECISION TO MOVE TO BIRTH-YEAR REGISTRATION (JANUARY 1 – DECEMBER 31). THE CHANGE WAS MADE IN EFFORT TO ALIGN WITH INTERNATIONAL SOCCER STANDARDS.

YOUTH PLAYERS BORN BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY UP WITH OLDER AGE GROUPS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR CLUB'S GOVERNANCE.

U.S. SOCCER PERFORMED AN ASSESSMENT OF AVAILABLE DATA (E.G., 2020 U.S. CENSUS & NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS) AND QUALITATIVE FEEDBACK AND DETERMINED THAT SEPTEMBER 1 REPRESENTS MOST SCHOOL DISTRICTS' CALENDARS (~68%) ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

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REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE DYSA SPRING REC TOURNAMENT. THE FEE IS A \$20 DONATION FOR DYSA REGISTERED TEAMS AND \$200 FOR NON DYSA REGISTERED TEAMS. TO REGISTER FOR THIS FUN EVENT PLEASE GO TO: ([CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#))

THERE WILL BE FOOD TRUCKS, RAFFLES, T-SHIRTS, SILENT AUCTION ITEMS AND SO MUCH MORE! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! (CASH, CHECKS AND ZELLE WILL BE ACCEPTED)

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE MICKEY WHERRY SCHOLARSHIP FUND!

MICKEY WHERRY RECREATIONAL

TOURNAMENT 2025



**BOYS AND GIRLS
AGE GROUPS**



SAVE THE DATE

MAY 3 & 4, 2025

Kent county Parks and Rec Center

For more information contact
recreation@dysa.org

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DYSA MEMBERS,

HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM THE US SOCCER AGM, SOCCER IN THIS COUNTRY IS AT AN ALL TIME HIGH. US SOCCER HAS SET INITIATIVES IN PLACE TO GROW THE GAME AT THE GRASSROOTS LEVEL, THAT IS EXTREMELY EXCITING FOR DELAWARE. THEY ARE ALSO PUTTING OUT A REFEREE INITIATIVE THAT CORRELATES DIRECTLY WITH THE INITIATIVE WE PUT OUT A FEW YEARS AGO. THIS FOCUS FROM US SOCCER WILL GIVE DYSA THE SUPPORT TO CONTINUE TO GROW!!!

THANKS,

CHAD REED
DYSA PRESIDENT

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING STATEWIDE:

MARCH 10, 2025	DE GIRL'S SOCCER INITIATIVE SPRING SESSION, STANTON
MARCH 22-23, 2025	DE FC SPRING CLASSIC TOURNAMENT, WILMINGTON, DE
APRIL 1, 2025	GIRLS INITIATIVE AT OBERLE ELEMENTARY, BEAR, DE
APRIL 2, 2025	ALBION SC SPRING JUNIORS PROGRAM
APRIL 11-13, 2025	COASTAL SHOOTOUT, DE TURF, FREDERICA, DE
MAY 3-4, 2025	MICKEY WHERRY REC. TOURNAMENT, KENT CTY PARK & REC.
MAY 17-18, 2025	RSC BEACH CUP, RIVER SOCCER COMPLEX
JUNE 6-8, 2025	ODP EAST REGION TOURNAMENT
JUNE 24-28, 2025	RSC SUMMER CAMP, RIVER SOCCER COMPLEX
AUGUST, 2025	ODP TRYOUTS



AGM RECAP. . . .

DYSA PRESIDENT, CHAD REED, AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SEBASTIAN ACOSTA-NIJAMKIN, ATTENDED THE 2025 U.S. SOCCER ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN ATLANTA ON FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 1. DURING THE EVENT THEY GOT A CHANCE TO TOUR THE CONSTRUCTION SITE OF THE NEW NATIONAL TEAM TRAINING CENTER THAT WILL BE OPEN IN THE SUMMER OF 2026 AHEAD OF THE FIFA MEN'S WORLD CUP.

AT THE YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT USYS, TOGETHER WITH US CLUB AND AYSO, WILL BE MOVING AWAY FROM BIRTH YEAR REGISTRATION AND TRANSITIONING TO AN AGE GROUP FORMATION CYCLE OF SEPT. 1-AUG. 31. RESOURCES AND MORE INFO WILL BE POSTED ON THE U.S. SOCCER WEBSITE SOON.



GIRLS INITIATIVE 2025 KICKS OFF STATEWIDE

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2025, MARKS THE 3RD SEASON FOR THE SPRING SESSION FOR 6TH THROUGH 8TH GRADE GIRLS AT THE STANTON MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS' INITIATIVE PROGRAM. THIS SEASON WE WILL BE WORKING WITH OVER 30 GIRLS.

CURRENTLY WE ARE WORKING WITH THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, MR. ROBERT BOYD, TO BRING ADDITIONAL GAMES TO THE GIRLS FOR THEM TO GET FIRSTHAND KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO PLAY AGAINST OTHER MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAMS. OUR FIRST GAME WILL BE THURSDAY, MARCH 27 AGAINST ASPIRA ACADEMY.

DYSA IS ALSO EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE EXPANDED THE PROGRAM TO OBERLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BEAR, DELAWARE BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2025. WE ARE WORKING WITH MORE THAN 35 YOUNGSTERS EXCITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS GRASS ROOTS PROGRAM. WHILE OBERLE IS A "LAND LOCKED" SCHOOL, WE HAVE IDENTIFIED AREAS THAT WE WILL WORK WITH TO GET THE PROGRAM UP AND RUNNING.

LASTLY, WE ARE ALSO WORKING WITH THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB LOCATED WITHIN KENT COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION CENTER IN DOVER TO BRING THE PROGRAM THERE OVER THE SUMMER MONTHS. WE HAVE IDENTIFIED THE NEED THERE AND WILL BE LOOKING AT BRINGING ON ADDITIONAL COACHING STAFF TO HANDLE THE NEED.

THE GIRL'S INITIATIVE IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT CCHS/GO HEALTH HAS AGREED TO SPONSOR THIS PROGRAM FOR THE SPRING SESSION. DICK'S SPORTING GOODS IS ALSO A PROUD SPONSOR OF THIS INNOVATE PROGRAM FOR YOUNG GIRLS!

LOOK FOR MORE EXCITING NEWS UPDATES THIS SPRING ON THESE YOUNG LADIES!



USSOCCER IS EXCITED THAT THE USWNT IS COMING TO WASHINGTON, D.C.! BELOW IS PRESALE INFORMATION. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SHARE WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP. GRAPHIC ATTACHED!

JULY 2 - AUDI FIELD, WASHINGTON, D.C. EVENT LINK: EVENT URL:
[HTTPS://WWW.TICKETMASTER.COM/EVENT/15006278349156FF](https://www.ticketmaster.com/event/15006278349156FF)

PRESALE

START DATE AND TIME: THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2025, 10 AM LOCAL TIME
END DATE AND TIME: FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2025, 8 AM LOCAL TIME

CODE: W2LOCA



MICKEY'S LEGACY LIVES ON. . . . MICKEY WHERRY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

EACH YEAR, DYSA AWARDS TWO (2) SCHOLARSHIPS TO A BOY MALE AND GIRL FEMALE SOCCER PLAYER FROM THE CLUBS AFFILIATED WITH DYSA FROM RECREATION SOCCER PROGRAMS STATEWIDE THAT EXEMPLIFY THE QUALITIES THAT OUR DEAR FRIEND MICKEY WHERRY STOOD FOR: TEAM SPORTSMANSHIP, DETERMINATION, DEDICATION, AND FAIR PLAY. IN ORDER TO RAISE THE NECESSARY FUNDS, DYSA HOSTS A YEARLY TOURNAMENT IN MICKEY'S HONOR; AS WELL AS A SILENT AUCTION.

LISTED BELOW IS THE CRITERIA FOR THE MICKEY WHERRY SCHOLARSHIP.

DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER MICKEY WHERRY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION THE PURPOSE OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IS TO ENCOURAGE QUALIFIED HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS REGISTERED IN DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER TO FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION IN A FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE PROGRAM. TWO SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED (ONE MALE/ONE FEMALE). AMOUNT AND DETAIL OF EACH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

1. EACH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WILL BE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 500 PAYABLE JOINTLY THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY OR THE COLLEGE IN ONE INSTALLMENT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FALL SEMESTER.

2. THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD IS USED TO HELP DEFRAY THE COST OF TUITION AND FEES AT ANY ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.

3. WHILE AT COLLEGE, THE RECIPIENTS ARE EXPECTED TO MAINTAIN GOOD ACADEMIC AND DISCIPLINARY STANDING. THEY ALSO MUST SHOW A COMMITMENT TO PROMOTE SOCCER BY VOLUNTEERING, COACHING, REFEREEING OR PLAYING IN A SOCCER PROGRAM AT COLLEGE OR A LOCAL COMMUNITY.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

1. HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ATTENDING PUBLIC AND NON-PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS WITHIN DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER WHO ARE REGISTERED RECREATIONAL PLAYERS, COACHES OR REFEREES IN THE ASSOCIATION WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM.

2. APPLICANTS MUST MEET SCHOLARSHIP AND OTHER ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRANCE INTO ANY ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY. BASIS OF SELECTION: 1. APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE ATTACHED APPLICATION FORMS ALONG WITH AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF THEIR HIGH SCHOOL RECORDS ON/OR BEFORE JUNE 15TH, 2025 TO THIS ADDRESS: DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION, P.O. BOX 48, MIDDLETOWN, DE 19702

3. APPLICANTS MUST OBTAIN A STATEMENT FROM THEIR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL REGARDING THEIR SCHOLASTIC ABILITY, LEADERSHIP AND CHARACTER, AND MAIL IT UNDER A SEPARATE COVER TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS. APPLICANTS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A MAXIMUM OF TWO LETTERS FROM COACHES, MENTORS OR COMMUNITY LEADERS TO VALIDATE QUALITIES IN LEADERSHIP AND CHARACTER. PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME ON ALL MATERIAL SENT TO THE COMMITTEE.

4. THE SELECTION OF THE WINNERS WILL BE BASED ON SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT, COMMUNITY SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP ABILITY. SELECTION TO BE MADE BY A COMMITTEE THAT CONSISTS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT RELATIVES OF ANY OF THE CANDIDATES AND WILL ALSO CONSIST OF PEOPLE OUTSIDE OF DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER.

5. SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY JULY 1, 2025. CHECKLIST: _____ COMPLETE ATTACHED APPLICATION (WITH PERSONAL STATEMENT & PLAYING HISTORY) AND SEND TO DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER. _____ ACADEMIC RECORD (GPA/STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES IN ADDITION TO UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT) _____ STATEMENT FROM GUIDANCE COUNSELOR/PRINCIPLE UNDER SEPARATE COVER. _____ LETTER(S) OF RECOMMENDATION (TWO MAX) [CLICK HERE FOR THE MICKEY WHERRY APPLICATION](#)



DYSA 20% OFF SHOP EVENT
FRIDAY-MONDAY 4/4-4/7/25
DICK'S SPORTING GOODS - ALL DE LOCATIONS

DON'T FORGET! THIS WEEKEND, DICK'S SPORTING GOODS IS OFFERING YOU A 20% OFF DISCOUNT THROUGHOUT THE STORE. SO, GRAB THE THINGS YOU'LL NEED FOR THE SEASON AND ALL THE OTHER GEAR YOU'VE BEEN WANTING TOO! BE SURE TO USE THE COUPON LINKED BELOW, AS THIS IS SPECIFIC TO OUR ORGANIZATION. THE COUPON IS VALID IN-STORE ON THE DATES ABOVE AND SHOULD BE SHOWN AT THE REGISTER DURING CHECKOUT.

[CLICK HERE FOR COUPON](#)



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



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CLUB NEWS



2025 Coastal Shootout
APRIL 11 - 13, 2025
Delaware Turf – Frederica DE
 All games played on synthetic turf

Entry Fee	Age Group	Birth Year	Format
\$750.00	U8-U10	2015-2007	7v7
\$800.00	U11-U12	2013-2014	9v9
\$850.00	U13-U15	2010-2012	11v11
\$900.00	U16-U19	2006-2009	11v11

Open to all U8 - U19 Boys and Girls

ROUTE 1 SPORTS IS HOSTING THE COASTAL SHOOTOUT ON APRIL 11 - 13, 2025 AT THE DELAWARE TURF SPORTS COMPLEX IN FREDERICA, DE. THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL U8 - U19 BOYS AND GIRLS TEAMS. FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [HTTPS://ROUTE1SPORTS.ORG/DELAWAREFUTBOLACADEMY/TOURNAMENTS/](https://route1sports.org/delawarefutbolacademy/tournaments/)



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE DFA 2012 BOYS FOR WINNING THEIR BRACKET AT THE KENT COUNTY FUTSAL CLASSIC!



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- 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 IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS

SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP

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

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DELAWARE REFEREE PROGRAM

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U.S. SOCCER FEDERATION REFEREE PROGRAM



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FOR THE 24/25 SOCCER SEASON:



DELAWARE ORTHOPAEDIC SPECIALISTS



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