

# DYSA CHRONICLES



The latest news from Delaware Youth Soccer



The U.S. Men's National Team will face South American opposition in November as the competition heats up ahead of the 2026 FIFA World Cup on home soil. The USA will first host Paraguay, presented by Allstate, on Nov. 15 at Subaru Park in Chester, Pa. Kickoff from the home of the Philadelphia Union is set for 5p.m. ET and will be broadcast on TNT, HBO Max, Telemundo, Universo, and Peacock.

Three days later, USA-Uruguay, presented by New York Life, will be the USMNT's return to Tampa for the first time since 2018. Raymond James Stadium hosts on Nov. 18 with the match against the 16th-ranked Uruguayan side kicking off at 7 p.m. ET and shown live on TNT, TruTV, HBO Max, Universo, and Peacock.

Both matches will be carried live on radio as Westwood One Sports delivers English language commentary from onsite while longtime partner Fútbol de Primera has the Spanish language call. Fans can follow the USMNT on X (@USMNT), Instagram (@USMNT), Facebook and the official U.S. Soccer App.

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For the USMNT, the matches against two more World Cup qualified teams offer more experience against the opponents and styles they could face next summer. Paraguay, 2010 World Cup quarterfinalists who are seeking their ninth appearance in the tournament, are led by Atlanta United striker Miguel Almirón. Uruguay, currently 16th in the Coca-Cola FIFA Men's World Rankings, finished third in the 2024 Copa America.

"The matches against two strong South American opponents are a great opportunity for our players to be challenged against the types of teams we may see in the World Cup," USMNT head coach Mauricio Pochettino said. "As we continue to develop our group, we are looking forward to the amazing support of our fans as the excitement builds for next summer."

All six of the USMNT's opponents during the fall calendar have booked their ticket to the 2026 FIFA World Cup.

### TICKETS

Tickets for both matches go on sale to the public on Thursday, September 11 at 10 a.m. local venue time. The presale for these matches will begin Monday, September 8 at 10 a.m. local venue time and run to Wednesday, September 10 at 1 p.m. local venue time.

Circle Insiders receive individual customer support and concierge services for their ticketing needs. Click here or contact [circles@ussoccer.org](mailto:circles@ussoccer.org) for more information.



The Center for SafeSport is offering free live and on-demand trainings for coaches and administrators around the 2025 MAAPP. Please feel free to share [THIS RESOURCE](#) within your membership, which also includes information about addressing emotional & physical misconduct, creating positive & inclusive environments, and other abuse prevention resources.

SAFEGUARDING

If you have any questions, please reach out to Bria ([bduvall@ussoccer.org](mailto:bduvall@ussoccer.org)) or Sophia ([smiller@ussoccer.org](mailto:smiller@ussoccer.org)).



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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

DYSA MEMBERS,

I HOPE EVERYONE IS ENJOYING THE LAST COUPLE DAYS OF SUMMER. GOOD LUCK TO ALL THOSE STARTING SCHOOL AND FALL SPORTS!!! WE HAVE A SUPER 2025 – 2026 SOCCER YEAR AHEAD OF US. PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CLUB EVENTS AND START PREPARING FOR THE WORLD CUP.

THANKS,

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DYSA PRESIDENT

### LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING STATEWIDE:

SEPT. 19-21, 2025  
SEPT. 25-28, 2025  
OCT.10-12,2025  
FEB. 21-22, 2026  
SEPT., 2026

COPA DELMARVA, SANDHILL FIELDS, GEORGETOWN, DE  
GRASS ROOTS SYMPOSIUM, KANSAS CITY, MO  
25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COLUMBUS DAY CLASSIC, FRANKFORD, DE  
KENT COUNTY FUTSAL CLASSIC, KENT COUNTY PARKS & REC.  
RUSH TO THE SHORE CUP, GEORGETOWN, DE (SANDHILL)



### 2025 DYSA Annual Awards

Each year Delaware Youth Soccer Association honors the coaches, administrators, volunteers and referees who made the most impact during a given season. Anyone can submit a person for consideration for Coach of the Year (Rec and Travel), Administrator of the Year, TOPSoccer Buddy of the Year and Volunteer of the Year. State winners will then be automatically nominated for the US Youth Soccer East Region Awards. The Delaware Soccer Association Referee Committee chooses the Young Referees of the Year (Male and Female).

DYSA will honor each recipient at their Annual Awards Luncheon.

If you would like to nominate a coach, volunteer, administrator, TopSoccer Buddy or Coach, please click on the nomination form below. All nominations should include three letters of recommendation. All nominations are to be sent to [DYSA by September 30, 2025](mailto:sacosta@dysa.org).

Nominations are to be emailed to [sacosta@dysa.org](mailto:sacosta@dysa.org)

The DYSA Awards Committee will then review each nomination and select a winner from each category to represent Delaware.

Please click on the appropriate link below for each nomination form:

Click here: [Awards](#)

Questions should be directed to [sacosta@dysa.org](mailto:sacosta@dysa.org)



The US Soccer Foundation is excited to announce the launch of the brand new **Yes, Coach!** platform, your one-stop destination to make a lasting impact on the lives of young people across the country.

The Yes, Coach! movement, powered by the U.S. Soccer Foundation and Stand Together Foundation, is designed to help coaches and mentors of all backgrounds become trusted role models both on and off the field.

With the goal of training 100,000 Coach-Mentors by 2030, the program equips you with the tools, resources, and confidence needed to guide youth through their most transformative years.

Whether you're an experienced coach or just starting out, this free, self-paced online training is designed to meet you where you are.

Join the movement today, and together, let's create stronger communities and bright futures for our youth. For more information about this exciting new platform visit ([click here](#)) for detailed information.



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### **DE ODP Schedule 2025-2026:**

TENTATIVE FALL FRIENDLIES, TBD, End of Sept, Oct or Nov timeframe

Against bordering state team (U12-U13 age groups)

Working towards dates & times, TBD.

### **DE ODP Winter Camp, December 26-27, 2024**

at the Chase Fieldhouse Indoor Turf Field, 401 Garasches Lane, Wilmington, DE 19801

U12, U13, U14: One-Day Camp, Dec 26 or 29 or 30, 2025

U15, U16, U17/18, One-Day Camp, Dec 26 or 29, or 30, 2025

EAST REGION ODP TOURNAMENT, June 5, 6, 7, 2026 (tentative)

\*Location TBD, likely similar to this past year and be in Lancaster, PA and South NJ but this is not finalized.

### **Regional Events:**

EAST REGION POOL / ID CALL BACK CAMP, July 2026

Player selections for this event come from the East Region Scouts.

INTERREGIONAL EVENT, December 2026 or January 2027

Player selections for this event come from the East Region Scouts.

Delaware players selected will represent the East Region and compete against the teams selected from the other regions.

Should you have any questions on the program, please contact Tyler Bastianelli, DYSA Director of ODP & Talent Identification at [tyler@dysa.org](mailto:tyler@dysa.org)



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**KENT COUNTY FUTSAL CLASSIC** *Hosted by Route 1 Sports*

**Location:** Kent County Parks & Recreation Dover, Delaware

**Dates:**

- **Boys:** Saturday, February 21, 2026
- **Girls:** Sunday, February 22, 2026

**Event Highlights:**

- 5v5 Indoor Soccer (4 field players + 1 Goalkeeper)
- Open to U8–U15 Teams
- Each Team Guaranteed 3 Games
- Fast-Paced 25 minute Matches
- Championship Awards for Each Division

**More Info + Registration:** [route1sports.org/delawarefutbolacademy/tournaments](https://route1sports.org/delawarefutbolacademy/tournaments)





**ROUTE 1 SPORTS is hosting the Coastal Shootout**

- Delaware Turf Sports Complex – Frederica, DE
- April 18–19, 2026
- Open to U8–U19 Boys & Girls Teams

Join us for a competitive, fun-filled weekend on premium turf fields at one of the top facilities in the region!

More info & registration please visit: [route1sports.org/delawarefutbolacademy/tournaments](https://route1sports.org/delawarefutbolacademy/tournaments)

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## CLUB NEWS

### Ospreys Men's Team Earns First Win of Inaugural USL2 Season in Comeback Victory Over Reading United

The DEFC Ospreys celebrated their first-ever victory in the USL2 on Wednesday night, rallying from a 1-0 halftime deficit to defeat Reading United 2-1 in a thrilling road match.

Arturo McConnochie sparked the comeback with a well-taken goal early in the second half, and Tyler Flowers sealed the historic win with a composed, direct free kick game-winner to cap off a determined team performance.

"What a fantastic result," said Head Coach Paul Marco. "To go down 1-0, and the response we got in the 2nd half from the guys was absolutely fabulous."

The Ospreys began their inaugural campaign with a challenging 0-3 start, but have since shown resilience and growth. With Wednesday's win, the team remains unbeaten in their last five matches (1-0-4) and continues to climb in the competitive Mid Atlantic Division.

"I am extremely proud of the way in which our guys have gone about every training session, no matter how we were doing in the games," added Coach Marco. "For last night's performance to showcase what we've been seeing on the training pitch—it's just rewarding. We've been improving each week, individually and collectively. I'm really looking forward to seeing us play at home again this Saturday."

The Ospreys return to Abessinio Stadium in Wilmington this Saturday night at 7:00 PM, where they'll host Real Central NJ in what promises to be an exciting matchup as the playoff race intensifies.



S3 Harvest Cup  
Nov 22-23, 2025 U8 to U14 Girls and Boys

S3 is excited to announce its' newest offering, The Harvest Cup, The Harvest Cup will take place at Chase Field House (Wilmington, DE) and surrounding high quality facilities. The event will be open to U8 to U14 Boys and Girls teams and offer multiple levels of competition to appeal to clubs of all ability levels. Don't miss out on this end of season tournament, that will feature professional management, elite facilities and multiple levels of competition.

[Click here to register:](#)



## TOPSOCCER

RSC will be kicking off their TOPSOCCER program beginning:

**Saturdays, Sept. 5 through Nov. 1 \*\*\* excluding Sat. Oct. 11.**  
**12pm-1pm**  
**River Soccer Complex 32221 Gum Rd. Frankford, DE 19945**

**Ages 3-18 welcome.**

Please register at [Riversoccerclub.com](http://Riversoccerclub.com) Go to Recreational Program / Program Divisions see description.

No Cost to participants. All participants receive a TOPS jersey and ball.

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For more information: contact Pam Green at email = [pgreen63@gmail.com](mailto:pgreen63@gmail.com)



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