



Ohio South Youth Soccer Association, Inc.

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Dear 1998-2003 Parents and Players,

First, we would like to thank you for participating in the Ohio South Olympic Development Program. We are enjoying working with all of the players this year!

We would like to take a few moments to explain what the ODP process will be from this point forward.

- 1) ODP Phase 2 will take place on March 21 and 22.
- 3) After Phase 2 has been completed, players will be selected to enter the State Pool.
- 4) The State Pool will train from June until the age group leaves for camp in July. (See ODP calendar below.)
- 5) During the State Pool, players will either be chosen to be on the State Team or an Alternate to the State Team.
- 6) The State Team will attend Regional Camp in July. The camp will be held in Rockford, Illinois (See the ODP calendar for details http://www.osysa.com/odp/odp_calendar/)

All players in the State Pool will either be on the State Team or an Alternate to the State Team. Alternates to the State Team will attend camp only if a State Team player becomes unavailable. Since we are bringing in a smaller number of players to State Pool, all players who are advanced to the State Pool must be committed to go to Regional Camp if selected.

We recognize that regional camp might not be the right fit for everyone. The cost to attend regional camp may be too high and some players may already have family commitments the week of camp. Some players do not do well away from home, and others may have medical issues that prevent them from traveling without a parent. This is why we ask that you and your player review the process and decide if your player is able to commit to go to Regional Camp. Last year, Regional Camp costs were between \$575-\$795. We hope to keep them right around there this year as well. This includes bus transportation, rooming, uniform (if required by Region II), training shirt(s), a pair of shorts and food while at camp. It does not include food on the way to or from camp.

Please note that if your son or daughter attends State Pool, our expectation is that they will attend Regional Camp if selected. The Regional Camp deposit of \$250 and the \$105.00 (or \$85.00 if rec'd by May 10) State Fee are due by May 25. Any player who decides not to continue after being selected to the State Pool will forfeit \$125 of their camp deposit. Furthermore, if you are selected to the State Team and choose not to attend after committing to the State Pool, the full camp deposit will be forfeited.

Name of Player: _____ **DOB** ____/____/____ **Gender** B or G

____ Yes, I am committing to attend Regional Camp and agree to the terms outlined above.

____ No, I am not able to commit to attend Regional Camp and therefore do not wish to be considered for State Pool Training.

Player Signature _____

Parent Signature _____ **Parent Name** _____

Completed form must be received by March 22 to be considered for State Pool. **Please bring to the District Festival or Showcase Event.** If you will not attend on March 21 or 22, please scan to office@osysa.com, fax to 513-576-1666 or mail to the Ohio South Office address above. If we do not receive your form by the deadline, we will not be able to consider you for advancement.

