



Dear Indiana 2000 ODP Players,

The Indiana Olympic Development Program goals are to provide for the unfolding of ideas about the game of soccer, to provide the players confidence and ideas to solve problems the game presents them, and to provide opportunities for the gradual growth and advancement through challenging, creative, and positive training and playing environments.

I hope you have enjoyed your ODP experience so far and have taken advantages of the opportunities to expand your understanding of the game, your awareness of yourself as a player, and your problem solving ability on the field. I am excited about the level of play and interaction I have seen during the training environment during Phase 1 and Phase 2. Each age group has one or two more training dates in Phase 2 and hopefully you are able to attend the final dates to continue your journey as a player.

As we transition from Phase 2 (State Pool Training) to Phase 3 (State Team Training) it is important to inform you of the process going forward. It is especially important as it relates to the 2000 age group as the process is slightly different than for the other age groups. I would like to address what Phase 3 means, Regional Camp participation, and the player evaluation process.

### **Phase 3 Information**

#### **State Team Pool Players**

**March 11 – June 16, 2012**

- All current 2000 players in the “State Pool” will be invited to continue to participate as part of the “State Team Pool” (Phase 3).
- Age Groups: 2000, 1999 Older, 1999 Younger, 1998 Older, 1998 Younger, 1997, 1996, and 1995
- 5 dates (2 sessions each date) on March 11<sup>th</sup> (Girls) or March 18<sup>th</sup> (boys), April 15<sup>th</sup>, April 29<sup>th</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup>, and June 16<sup>th</sup>;
- All training dates will be at Lawrence Park in Indianapolis (Indiana Soccer State Office) except for March 11<sup>th</sup> (Girls at Franklin College and Indiana University) and possible March 18<sup>th</sup> (Boys at Franklin College and Indiana University);
- The '2000 age group, along with the “ODP 2001” program, will participate in a special Interregional event with Kentucky ODP on Saturday, April 7, 2012 in Columbus, Indiana. This is a one day event in which we will play with and against players from the Kentucky ODP program. More details regarding this event will follow. **Please remember that players attending regional camp will get first chance on participating in this event.**
- Possible participation in the Kapsalis Cup (Pike/Indy Burn) on April 14-15, 2012. A decision to participate will be made in the near future and details will be announced at that time;
- ODP State Team Pool Interregional event with Kentucky and Ohio South on June 16, 2012. This event will be hosted by Ohio South in Dayton/Fairborn Ohio. More details to follow later

Phase 3 or what will be called “State Team Pool” begins in March and will encompass the next phase of training. In all age groups except the 2000’s, players are invited by each age group coaching staff to continue training in Phase 3. It is important to understand that this is the only age group where all players are invited to continue training as part of Phase 3: “State Team Pool.”

### **2012 Regional Camp Information**

Indiana ODP will be taking the following age group teams to Regional Camp in July:

#### **Boys ODP**

Regional Camp Site: Rockford, IL

’95’s: 1 Team (18 players)

’96’s: 1 Team (18 players)

’97’s: 1 Team (18 Players)

’98 O: 1 Team (18 Players)

’98 Y: 1 Team (18 Players)

’99 O: 1 Team (18 Players)

’99 Y: 1 Team (18 Players)

2000’s: 4 teams of 12 (48 players)

**(2000 boys will be in DeKalb, IL)**

#### **Girls ODP**

Regional Camp Site: DeKalb, IL

’95’s: 1 Team (18 Players) Players in Rockford

’96’s: 1 Team (18 Players) Players in Rockford

’97’s: 2 Teams (36 Players)

’98 O: 1 Teams (18 Players)

’98 Y: 1 Team (18 Players)

’99 O: 1 Team (18 Players)

’99 Y: 1 Team (18 Players)

2000’s: up to 50 players

Regional Camp for the 2000’s, both boys and girls, will be held in DeKalb, IL from July 18 – 21, 2012. You should have received an e-mail earlier regarding signing up for the Region II Camp. Remember spaces are limited to participate at the Region II Camp so we highly encourage you to register online for camp. The Region II camp will be the most competitive camp you can participate in over the summer.

Dates of each Regional Camp have been determined and are posted on the Region II website. You can access the Region II calendar for both boys and girls through the Indiana Soccer ODP Players Corner. Additional information regarding Regional Camp will be available at a later date.

### **Indiana ODP Player Evaluation Information**

As part of Indiana’s ODP commitment to having the players begin to take more responsibility for their own development the evaluation process will now incorporate the players doing a self-evaluation along with the coaches providing an evaluation. Who will receive an evaluation? All players who have participated in the Indiana Olympic Development Program and have attended at least two dates. In the 2000 age group all players who participate in Phase 3 will receive an evaluation from the State Age Group Staff. If a player is not attending the 2000 Regional Camp, the player will receive an evaluation in early July. If a player is attending the 2000 Regional Camp, the player will receive the evaluation following the completion of the Region II Camp.

In an effort to make the evaluation process more streamlined and effective as well as add the self-evaluation process Indiana ODP in cooperation with Zoom Reports will be doing the evaluation process online. Each player in the State Pool will receive a unique username and password from Zoom Reports which will allow you to go online and fill out the evaluation form. There will be one for field players and one for goalkeepers. You should be receiving instructions on how to access your self-evaluation form and your username/password directly from Zoom Reports via e-mail in the very near future. When you receive an e-mail from Zoom Reports, please don’t delete it but click on the link provided to set up your account.

We request that every player participating in ODP 2000 age group complete your online self-evaluation form and submit it by June 1, 2012.

We believe your participation is extremely important to this process and to your continued development as a player. All you need to do is to be honest with yourself as you compare yourself to your peers within the Olympic Development Program. It is important that you begin to have the ability to recognize your strengths that allow you to impact the game in quality ways. It is also important that you recognize areas (weaknesses) that you need to focus on as you continue to develop as a player. The coaches will use your self-evaluation as part of their evaluation. **If you do not fill out a self-evaluation online, the coaches will not release their evaluation of you.** To receive your evaluation you must become part of the process.

I hope this letter helps offer some explanation and clarification to what is coming up within Indiana ODP. We have changed many aspects of the program this year and hopefully they have benefited you the player. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact myself, Joy Carter, or your age group head coach.

Yours in Soccer,

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