

## 2021-22 Indiana Olympic Development Program – Todd Sheely, Director

### Program Philosophy, Components and Activity Summary

One aspect of the Indiana Olympic Development Program is the identification and selection of players with the ability to progress to the next level of competition. However, **development** should and will be at the forefront of the Indiana Olympic Development Program. Players want to be challenged in competitive, positive, developmental environments against players of equal or better proficiency. The Indiana Olympic Development Program goals include the unfolding of ideas about the game of soccer; to assist in developing the player's confidence as well as their willingness to engage in the real-time solving of problems presented during the game; to provide opportunities for the continual growth and advancement of the player through challenging, creative, and positive training and playing environments.

The Indiana Olympic Development Program's 10-month journey of identifying, evaluating, and assisting members clubs to train players, begins in September, and culminates for some in June when 16 groups (8 boys and 8 girls) travel to an Inter-State event. The annual program concludes in July for those that are invited to attend the Midwest Region ID camp. Players can be selected from the Midwest Region ID camp as Regional Pool players and are eligible to attend Region/national events throughout the year. Below are a few of the statements that guide Indiana Soccer's ODP (Olympic Development Program) program:

- Understand, learn, and develop the technical qualities necessary to advance one's game to the Regional and National level;
- Expand interpretation and understanding of the game from different perspectives (Systems and Positions);
- Learn and develop problem solving skills to be used before, during, and after matches;
- Learn how to confront adversity and respond responsibly, maturely, and thoughtfully;
- Learn how to effectively use different forms of communication with teammates and coaches;
- Learn how your role may change playing in different systems and in various positions;
- Become a soccer player, not a system or positional player;

To accomplish the overall goals of the Indiana Olympic Development Program as well as the player development goals, the Olympic Development Program training and developmental calendar (August – July) is broken down into three phases. The three phases are Phase 1 (Fall), Phase 2 (Winter), and Phase 3 (Spring/Summer). Phase 1 and Phase 2 are considered State Pool Training which encompasses a larger pool of players. Players in the State Pool are trained and evaluated for a 6-month period (September – February) in preparation for the ODP coaches to invite a selected group of players into Phase 3. Phase 3 is considered the State Team Pool. Every player invited to continue training as part of Phase 3 will either be named to the State Team or as an alternate. The players are trained in this tighter, more

homogenous environment for a period of 4 months in preparation for the Inter-State Midwest Region Event.

This past year, ODP teams participated in friendlies with Kentucky and Illinois, a Sub Regional event in Memphis, TN and another Sub Regional in Ohio.

The Olympic Development Program calendar also includes other distinctive features and programs which are offered to enhance the player's developmental experience as well as accomplish the goals of the program:

### **ODP Friendlies/Scrimmages and participation in Tournaments**

Positive feedback, offered by participants concerning the Olympic Development Program, consistently identify their appreciation of the opportunity for the State Pool/Team to play against outside competition throughout the year. IN 2021/22 Indiana ODP participated in the following events:

- December 18 and 19 Indiana Hosted friendlies with Kentucky and Illinois
- February 18-20, 2022, Teams participated in Memphis, TN Subregional
- Midwest Sub Regional hosted by Ohio, June 17-19, 2022

### **Evaluation/Tryout**

The Evaluation/ Tryout Program was established to provide identification opportunities for players to be selected for the State Pool in their respective age group. Tryouts for non-high school age players were conducted in September and October. Phase 2 provides all high school players born in the three oldest age groups, an opportunity to attend a tryout for consideration to the State Pool. The tryout period occurs through Phase 2, which begins following their participation in their Indiana High School soccer season. Participating players train in the State Pool session for their respective age group and are evaluated with and against the current State Pool players in each age group. In addition to the tryout option, DOCs can recommend players and ODP coaches are also scouting at non-ODP events during the year.

### **Junior Olympians: An Introduction to the Olympic Development Program**

This program is designed to be an introduction for U10 and U11 players 2012, 2013 and 2014 into the ODP System and training environment that they will encounter in future years. The Junior Olympian program is purely a developmental program with the opportunity to train and play with the best players in one's age group as well as receive supplemental instruction to that which they receive from their club, by Nationally Licensed ODP Coaches. Since this program is an introduction into the Olympic Development process, no State Team is formed, and this group will not travel to Regional Camp. Players who participate in this program can be invited to populate the initial State Pool in 2022-23.

## **District Training: Taking ODP on The Road**

Indiana Soccer and Indiana Development Program (IDP) are pleased to report on the return of District Training. District Training is for players that do not play high school soccer and that are of the following birth years: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011. For the Fall of 2021, the following sites were identified as areas where IDP will have sessions: Indianapolis, Richmond, Noblesville, Evansville, Jeffersonville, Merrillville, Elkhart, Fort Wayne, Zionsville, Granger, and Terre Haute. These sessions provide an opportunity for players to give IDP a try, without the travel demands associated with traveling to central Indiana. Players who are a part of the Indiana State Pool will still have training at Grand Park as has been the practice for the last few years. District Training is only \$20/session.

## **Added Areas**

- Rezzil was once again offered as an add-on for those who chose to use it.
- VEO cameras were implemented to record games and sessions to add to our ODP YouTube Channel.
- A free, small-sided referee course was offered to ODP players.

## **Indiana Olympic Development Program**

### **Activity Summary**

**September 2021 – July 2022**

### **Phase 1: State Pool Players Dates: September 12, 2021- October 15, 2021**

The 2021-22 Indiana Olympic Development Program Calendar began on September 12 with the first session of Phase 1. Phase 1 was for non-high school age players and included the following age groups: 2011-2007 players not in high school. Phase 1 consisted of 3 training dates with each one costing \$40.

### **Evaluation Program and Tryouts Dates: September 18, 2021 – January 2, 2022**

Approximately 300 players came through the Evaluation Program this year. Additionally, club DOC's recommended players and then those players were put into the State Pool. Players who were trying out were given a red tee shirt and then trained within their specific age group. Players were notified the evening of their tryout if they were invited into the State Pool or if it was recommended, they come back for another evaluation.

### **District Training Dates: July 2021- September 2021**

Indiana ODP had over 270 players take part in a District Training event. The feedback we received was positive. Some clubs did very well promoting and encouraging their players to attend.

### **Junior Olympians Program Dates: Winter 2021/22**

During the Winter of 2021/22 Indiana ODP offered six different Junior Olympian dates. Each session costs \$20. The quality of the participating young players is exceptional. The club coaches provide excellent training as the tactical awareness of these young players is superb.

### **Phase 2: State Pool Players Dates: Oct. 24, 2021– February 13, 2022**

Phase 2 introduced the high school age players and included the following age groups: 2011-2006. Phase 2 consisted of 7 training dates (2 sessions each date). The training included both outdoor and indoor training along with an indoor friendlies event at a player cost of \$540.00. Phase 2 also included unique events including tournaments, showcase games, and friendlies for both genders.

### **Phase 3: State Team Dates: March 2022-June 2022**

#### **Clubs and Player Recognition for 2022**

The 46 clubs below had at least one player representing Indiana ODP on the 2021/22 State/Developmental Teams. A developmental team gives more players an opportunity to participate in the end of season event in Cincinnati. Indiana ODP wants to thank the clubs and coaches for their contribution to the development of soccer and the individual players.

Alliance FC	ECU	Indy Phoenix	SCSA
Batesville Premier	Elkhart Flames	Indy Premier SC	Southern Indiana United Soccer
Bloomington FC	FC Evansville	Jr. Irish	Sporting Southern IN
Boilers FC	FC Pride	Komets- River Plate	St. Francis
Carmel FC	Fort Wayne Sports Club	Magic SC	Tempest FC
Chicago Fire South	Ft. Wayne United	Michiana Echo	United Elite FC
Circle City FC	Hoosier FC	Midwest Kingdom	United Soccer Alliance of Indiana
Columbus Express	IFJ	Midwest United FC	Warsaw Soccer

Cutters	IFJ South	Millenium SA	Westside United
Delaware County United FC	IFJ South	North Spencer-Fusion FC	Zionsville
Dynamo FC	IN Southwest FC	NWI Lions United	
Eclipse North	Indiana Elite	Plymouth United	

Congratulations to the following current and former ODP boys and girls who were named to Indiana Soccer Coaches Association All District Teams.

Joey	Black	East Central	11	Grace	Bamber	Chesterton	11
Will	Morgan	Carmel	12	Anna	Borkowski	Adams	12
Colm	Oneacre	Lawrence North	12	Ella	Scott	Saint Joseph	12
Stefan	Bahamonde	Lawrence Central	12	Grace	Weaver	Mishawaka Marian	12
Joseph	Roden	East Central	11	Olivia	Smith	Hamilton Southeastern	12
Josh	Wesseling	Cathedral	11	Zara	Powell	Lafayette Jefferson	12
Connor	Dora	Carmel	10	Audrey	Abel	Leo	11
Rainey	Biggerstaff	Avon	12	Isabelle	Phillips	Pendleton Heights	10
Dalton	Blankenbaker	Penn	12	Brianna	Buels	Bishop Chatard	11
Kam	Kail	Pendleton Heights	11	Samantha	King	North Central	11
Brayden	Doll	Noblesville	12	Kasidy	Schenk	North Central	12
Edgar	Mora	Goshen	11	Lucy	Kult	Danville	12
Gabe	Ingle	Noblesville	12	Erika	Wells	East Central	11
				Emerson	Jennings	Guerin Catholic	12
				Katie	Chadwick	Zionsville	11
				Melea	Miller	Bloomington South	12th
				Olivia	Clive	Jeffersonville	12th

Congratulations to the following current and former ODP boys and girls who were named to the Indiana Soccer Coaches Association's All State Teams.

Olivia Smith Hamilton Southeastern	Gabe Ingle Noblesville
Ella Scott Saint Joseph	Stefan Bahamonde Lawrence Central
Samantha King North Central	Joseph Roden East Central
Anna Borkowski Adams	Dalton Blankenbaker Penn
Grace Bamber Chesterton	Josh Wesseling Cathedral
Brianna Buels Bishop Chatard	Brayden Doll Noblesville
Kassidy Schenk North Central	Rainey Biggerstaff Avon
Grace Weaver Mishawaka Marian	

## Indiana ODP Players Invited 2022 Boys Midwest ODP ID Camp

Will Latham-Zane Biggerstaff-Jordan Richer-Landon Huber  
 Jaden Branigan-Finn Railley-Liam Deel-Landon Ryner  
 Holdon McCollough-Chris Gabriel-Nikola Ivetic-Tom Berry  
 Ethan Simmons-Joe Luther-Vasili Galiotos-Sawyer Beachy  
 Christian Zermeno-Aaron Habecker-Ellis Nichols  
 Nolan Adent-Michael Bonaccorsi-Michael Kubek  
 Jacob Farrell-Simon Ngo-Ryan Skender-Miles Melick  
 Liam Horan-Nick Beam-Keaton Siesky-Gage Bromley  
 Holden Campbell-Max Suttner-Thaddeus Elfreich  
 Sam Barnard-Kevin Gillihan- Nicholas Metros-Eli Devries  
 Matthew Gillihan-Andrew Beard-Jayden Heard  
 DJ Carter Mendoza Jr-Isaac Neufelder- Roenin Dye  
 Christopher Rosas-Jude Schaefer- Oliver Anzini  
 Samuel Stolberg



## Indiana ODP Players Invited 2022 Girls Midwest ODP ID Camp

Emily Peters- Ashtyn Gindling-Madison Ott  
 Tess Glombicki-Sophia Scheffler- Calen Rose  
 Bernadette Wismann- Grace Roudebush  
 Katelyn Pailante-Mia Kubek-Mackenzie Kruer  
 Sophia Dawson-Gwen Eiler-Daphne Wright  
 Megan Zhang-Payten Harmon-Zoe Carmack  
 Violet Terrasse- Quinn Pankiewicz-Elizabeth Fischer  
 Riley Cunningham-Landri Hardman-Adelyn Avery  
 Anderson Boshears-Taylor Baier-Bailey Sapp  
 Lola Pepper-Madeline Sorg-Raegan Hahaj  
 Sarah Roeder-Harper Carter-Isabella Cueto  
 Audrey Johnson- Eva Berger-Saige Usher  
 Paige Stanoch-Cali Castellarin-Savannah Hindman  
 Kaylee Reitmeier-Adriana Benitez-Brooklyn Boyle  
 Margaux Henning- Skylar Mueller-Amelia Richter  
 Kathryn Simmons- Mali Kennedy- Hailee Weisenbach





### Congratulations to the following players who were named to the Midwest ODP Regional Teams



Jaden Branigan	2006 Boys	IFA	Keaton Siesky	2008 Boys	IFA South
Chris Gabriel	2007 Boys	Hoosier FC	Raegan Hahaj	2008 Girls	Indy Premier
Mackenzie Kruer	2007 Girls	IFA	Eli Devries	2010 Boys	FW United
Violet Terrassee	2007 Girls	IFA North	Margaux Henning	2010 Girls	Hoosier FC
Ryan Skender	2008 Boys	FW United	Savannah Hindman	2010 Girls	IFA
Taylor Baier	2008 Girls	SCSA Fire	Kathryn Simmons	2010 Girls	IFA
Thaddeus Elfreich	2009 Boys	Hoosier FC	Paige Stanoch	2010 Girls	FC Pride
Liam Horan	2009 Boys	Hoosier FC	Skylar Mueller	2010 Girls	FC Pride

