

To: ODP Families

From: ODP Director Todd Sheely

Parents,

As we continue to evolve and improve our ODP check-in and attendance procedures, I wanted to make sure I reiterate a few points.

1. A player must attend the entire ODP date for it to count. During the past training weekend, we had a few parents ask if kids could leave 10 minutes early, and we said Yes. Then we noticed families taking advantage and leaving 30-45 minutes early. So, moving forward, if you are not in attendance for the entire 3 hours of on-field training it will not count towards the total needed to make a June State Team. If a player **MUST** leave early, they will need to let the coach know as they are leaving so that the coach can make a note of the time they are leaving.
2. If a player is injured and unable to participate in a training session, they can still earn attendance credit by coming to watch the session down on the field with players and staff. The player is required to follow check-in procedures if they stay the entire three hours, it will count as a full date of training attendance.
3. ALL players **MUST** check-in at the registration table/area with either ODP Admin Staff (Todd or Georgi) or the parent volunteers. If this is skipped, then their attendance may not be counted as a full day.
4. A player must play in the entire event (Friendlies/Memphis) for it to count. If you only play in one game, then it will not count towards your needed (event played) for the ability to make a June State Team.

In addition, parents should **not** be down on the fields at all! Please wait in the hallway outside of the turf area for your player to exit. Even if you know a coach from club, high school or any other way, you should not be going down on the field and speaking with them.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Thanks, TS