



2025/26 Indiana ODP Parent Meeting November 11, 2025

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ALL Goalkeepers

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Dave Beck
2014-2015 AGC



Chris Potts
2012-2013 AGC



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Development vs. Winning (Purpose of ODP)

- The purpose of ODP is to help each player achieve his or her highest aspirations in the game of soccer.
 - Those aspirations look differently depending on what age the player is.
- The most important part of acronym ODP is the D. That stands for Development. We will play matches to win; however, we will not sacrifice Development to do so.
- There are no trophies handed out in ODP.
- There is no promotion or relegation in ODP.
- It is about the Development of individual players and groups of players.



Phase 2 State Pool Training Registration Information

- You will need to register for each training date separately regardless of what payment option you selected for Phase 2.
- You are encouraged to register for any of the State Pool training dates that you can attend even if your child can only attend one time slot on that date.
- Registration links will be posted on the [State Pool & Registration Information](#) page under Phase 2 Training Registration.
- Registration links will become inactive at 10:00am EST on the Friday leading into a training weekend. An information email will be sent on Friday afternoons to all that are registered for that training weekend. No late registrations will be accepted.



Training Session Information

- Each training date will have two sessions an AM & PM
- The first session tends to be more small sided training
- The second session teams will attempt to get into larger groups
- GK's will train with the GK staff for the first 45-50 minutes of each groups first session of the day
- There are times when groups have multiple fields. The group will start on one field and then move to another.
- Coaches will send out session plans to families ahead of the training weekend. Please have players look through the training plans prior to attending.
- Always bring a ball (name all over it), water, shin guards and the reversible vest.
- ALL players will wear the navy shorts and socks. Field players will wear the white jersey and GK's will wear the navy/green jersey to all trainings. Players should bring both jerseys to all trainings.



When & Where are the ODP Events?

- Indiana-hosted Friendlies are December 20th BOYS ONLY & December 21st GIRLS ONLY. All games will be played indoors at the Grand Park Events Center. Each team will play 2 games.
- NEW Opportunity for the 2014 & 2015's ONLY in Lexington, KY January 24 & 25, 2026.
- Interregional Showcase in Memphis is President's Day Weekend, February 13-16, 2026. Each team will play one game on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.
- SubRegional event in St. Louis, Missouri, June 19-21, 2026.
- All events listed here will be invite only by ODP Admin Staff. There will be additional event fees and travel expenses.
- Watch for a player availability form that will be sent out Wednesday, November 12.



When & Where will event rosters be posted?

- Indiana-hosted Friendly rosters will be posted on Monday, November 24 by 7:00pm EST
- Lexington, KY the 2014 & 2015's ONLY rosters will be posted on Tuesday, December 30 by 7:00pm EST
- Interregional Showcase in Memphis rosters will be posted on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 by 7:00pm EST
- SubRegional event in St. Louis, Missouri rosters will be posted late March to early April of 2026.
- All events rosters will be posted on the [News & Event Page](#)
- Event game schedules are typically not shared until 2-3 weeks prior to the event.



How to be considered for an Event Roster?

Players will be considered/named for a variety of reasons:

- Position needed and position played
- Based on player ability
- Trying to give other players a chance to play for Indiana
- Player availability for the events (form to come out Wednesday)
- Meeting attendance expectations
- When attendance requirements are required, a player cannot add one session from one date to one session on another date and call that a "date" for purposes of meeting the State team selection requirements.
- A Date = two sessions attended **ON THE SAME DAY**. Attending just the AM or just the PM training does not qualify as "A Date"



How to Make a Team for the Memphis Event?



RED/WHITE/NAVY TEAMS:

- For consideration for these teams' players will need to have attended at least two of the options below:
 - Phase 2 State Pool training date (AM & PM) or
 - Played both games in the Friendlies

The goal of having attendance criteria is to ensure that all players have opportunities to attend training dates, work with multiple ODP coaches, as well as the pool players but also understand the ODP expectations for tournament play.

Phase 2 State Pool trainings started on October 26.

How many teams go to events?



This depends on the age group and what other states are bringing.

- This year our goal with the Indiana-hosted Friendlies with IL, OH and KY is for us to have two- 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012 teams and then one in the high school ages.
- This year our goal for the Memphis event is the same as above but will depend on availability.
- For the Missouri-hosted sub-Regional in June we would like to have three- 2015, 2014 teams, two- 2013, 2012, and one in all other age groups, but will depend on availability.
- Again, this is what we would like to do and is similar to what we have done in the past. We will update closer to the events.
- There is an additional cost for events, and the price will be shared when rosters are announced.

Will all players play in an Event?

- We will work to get as many players involved in the events as we can, but unfortunately not everyone will get to play in an event.
- Understand that playing in one event does not guarantee you will get to play in another event.
- Players who get the opportunity to participate in multiple events may be placed on different rosters—for example, a Red roster for one and a White roster for another.
- Completing the event availability link for your child will be **very important**. This ensures roster selections can be made accurately. If it's not submitted by the deadline your child will not be selected for event rosters.
- Players who accept a roster spot for an event are expected to play in all associated games.



How to make a Team for the June Subregional Event?

State Team (Red)

- This is the top team in each age group. To make this team you must attend three training session DATES or play in an event and attend two training session DATES. No exceptions to this rule will be made.

Developmental Team (White or Navy)

- These teams will still play in events and will be named on ability and team needs. To make one of these teams you must attend at least two training session DATES or play in an event and attend one training session DATE

A Date = two sessions in the day, not just one

ALL players not named to a roster are considered “alternates” and can be added to a roster at any time.



Regional Camp to Regional Team

A player could be invited to the Midwest ID Camp (in July) based on one or more of the following achievements. **However, achieving/completing one does not guarantee an invitation.** More information on this will be announced later in the spring. The ID Camp is for players born between 2009 and 2014 ONLY. To attend the Regional Camp a player needs to be in good standing with Indiana ODP and have met the criteria of attending at least three training session dates or two training session dates and one event.

- **Seen by a scout at any of the following events:**
 - **IL/KY/OH Friendlies | Memphis Interregional | June Sub Regional Event**
- **Returning player who has previously been in the Regional or National Pool**
- **Player who is currently on a regional team or national team**
- **Player who made a pool game in Memphis**
- **IN State ODP Director through discussion with Regional Head Coach**



25/26 PATHWAY

PHASE 1



STATE TEAM
*TRY OUT FOR YOUR STATE TEAM



PHASE 2



ID EVENTS
*REGIONAL TEAMS SELECTED



PHASE 3



INTERREGIONALS
*NATIONAL TEAMS SELECTED



PHASE 4



NATIONAL SELECT TEAMS
*INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION



INVITED TO **NEXT** LEVEL

State Pool Player Benefit

- Techne is an app that all Indiana ODP players have access to. It has various exercises and activities a player can use. It tracks the times and adds a competitiveness to player development.
- We compete with other States, and we share our Indiana Leaderboard on our social media each month.

TECHNE LEADERBOARD		
FOR THE MONTH OF <i>OCTOBER</i>		
1. Marin F.	2011/12 Girls	19h 16m
2. Bailey F.	2011/12 Girls	13h 41m
3. Ava H.	2008-2010 Girls	12h 55m
4. Mila F.	2013/14 Girls	10h 40m
5. Mckenzie E.	2013/14 Girls	9h 46m
6. Sydney S.	2013/14 Girls	9h 24m
7. Jane S.	2013/14 Girls	8h 42m
8. Collins K.	2013/14 Girls	8h 01m
9. Rory E.	2011/12 Girls	7h 55m
10. Addison M.	2011/12 Girls	7h 30m
		<i>Total Hours 292h 05m</i>

Parent Expectations

- **Model good sportsmanship:** Set a good example for their child and encourage them to do the same
- **Be respectful:** Treat referees, coaches, players, and opponents with respect
 - [FA Respect Campaign Video](#)
 - [Keith Van Horn PCA Video](#)
- **Avoid inappropriate language:** Refrain from using profanity, derogatory, or discriminatory language
- **Avoid coaching:** Don't coach or instruct players during games or practices
- **Be on time:** Make sure your child is on time for games and training
- **Be financially responsible:** Stay current on any financial obligations to the club
- **Give notice:** If your child can't attend an event, give notice at least 48-72 hours in advance
- **Reflect before raising concerns:** If you have a concern about your child, reflect for at least 24 hours before raising it with the coach
- **Parents are NOT allowed to come down onto the fields to speak with the coaching staff during training times.** If you have an immediate concern, please speak with Todd Sheely.
- **Parents may NOT set up any camera equipment on the turf fields inside at Grand Park and for all other events we will provide information prior to the event about personal camera use.**

Goalkeeper Camp & Junior Olympians

- All sessions will be 9:00am-10:00am at the Grand Park Events Center on the indoor fields
- Junior Olympians boys and girls 2015-2017
- GK Camp boys and girls 2008-2015
- Dates:
 - December 14
 - January 3
 - January 4
 - January 10
 - January 11
 - January 17
 - February 8
- www.soccerindiana.org/junior-olympians/
- www.soccerindiana.org/goalkeeper-camps/



ANY
QUESTIONS?

