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2026/27 Indiana ODP Parent Meeting November 9, 2026 & November 17, 2026

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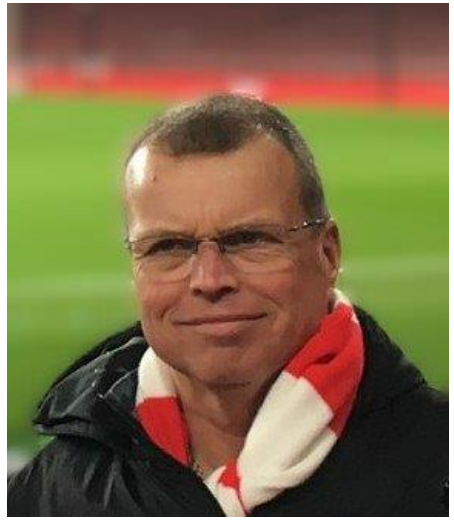
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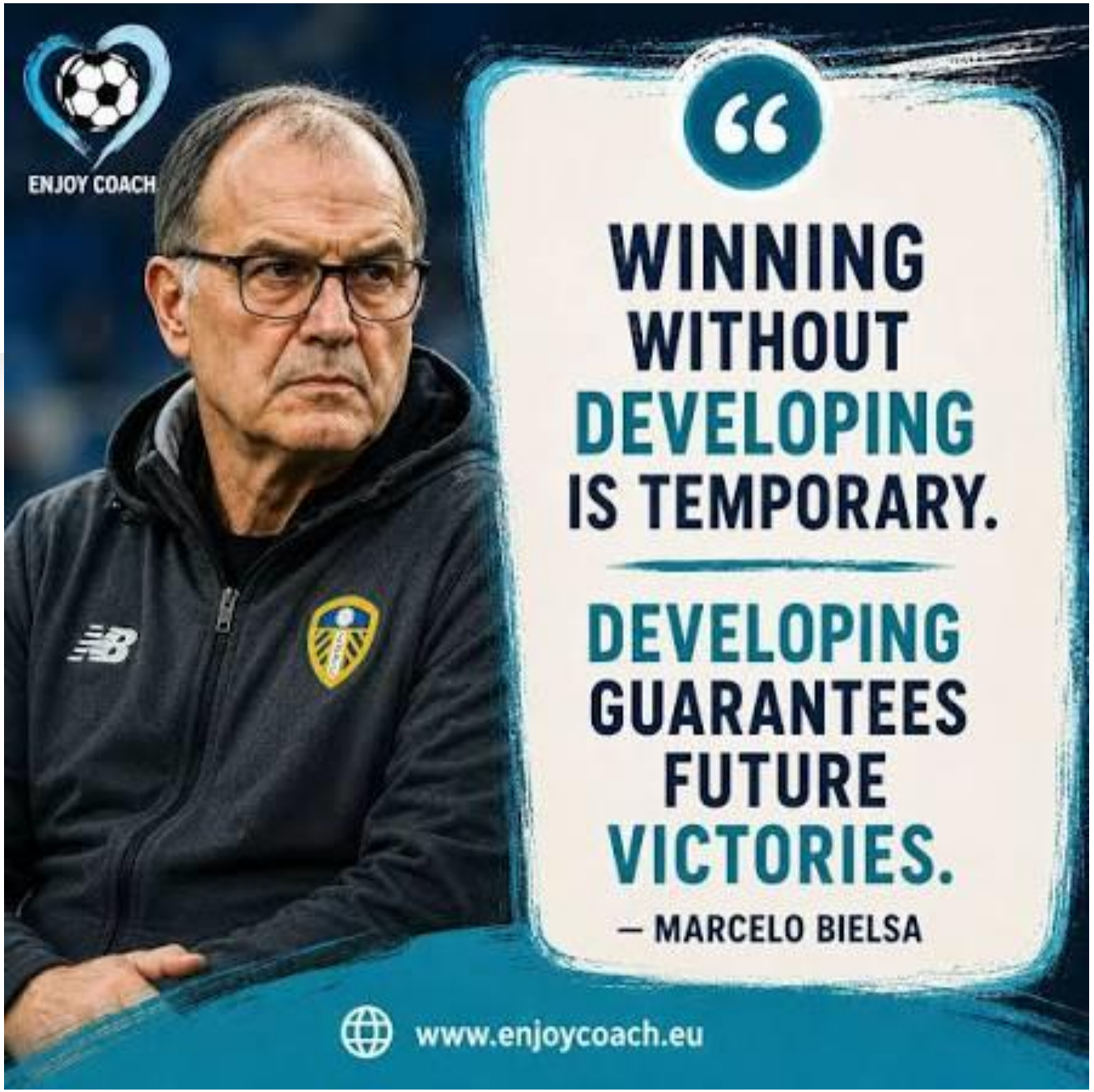
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Development vs. Winning (Purpose of ODP)

- 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 MUST register for each training date separately regardless of what payment option you selected for Phase 2.

Registration links will be posted on the **State Pool & Registration Information** page under Phase 2 Training Registration. We also plan to email these out later this week.

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 a given date.

Registration links will become inactive at 10:00am EST on the Friday leading into a training weekend. No late registrations will be accepted.

Every Friday prior to a State Pool training weekend, an email will be sent containing important information and updates for that weekend's training sessions.

If you do not receive this email by 4:00 PM on Friday, you are not scheduled to attend training that weekend. If you believe this is an error, please contact us as soon as possible so we can verify your player's training schedule and registration status.

State Pool Training Session Information

Each training date will have two sessions an AM & PM

The first session tends to be more small sided training while the second session will attempt to get into larger groups.

ALL players **MUST** check-in for both the AM & PM sessions in order to get credit for attendance.

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 an inflated ball (name all over it), water, shin guards and the reversible vest. Players should keep the reversible vest in their bag until it is needed. These do have the tendency to disappear.

ALL players will wear the navy shorts and socks. Field players will wear the white jersey and GK's will wear the navy/green or navy/pink jersey to all trainings. Players should bring both jerseys to all trainings.

Players who are waiting on their uniform to arrive should wear the GREY TRYOUT t-shirt to all State Pool trainings until they receive the uniform.

When & Where are the ODP Events?



Indiana-hosted Friendlies are December 19th BOYS ONLY & December 20st GIRLS ONLY. All games will be played indoors at the Grand Park Events Center. Each team will play 2 games.



Interregional Showcase in Memphis is President's Day & Super Bowl weekend, February 12-15, 2027. Each team will play one game on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.



June Midwest SubRegional event in Cincinnati, Ohio



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 by Thursday, November 19 and MUST be submitted by Monday, November 30. No late submissions will be accepted.

When & Where will event rosters be posted?

All events rosters will be posted on the News & Event Page

Indiana-hosted Friendly rosters will be posted on Tuesday, December 8, 2026 by 7:00pm EST

Interregional Showcase in Memphis rosters will be posted on Wednesday, January 13, 2027 by 7:00pm EST

Midwest SubRegional event in Cincinnati, Ohio rosters will be posted late March to early April of 2027. An exact date TBD.

Memphis and Ohio 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/WHTE/NAVY TEAMS:

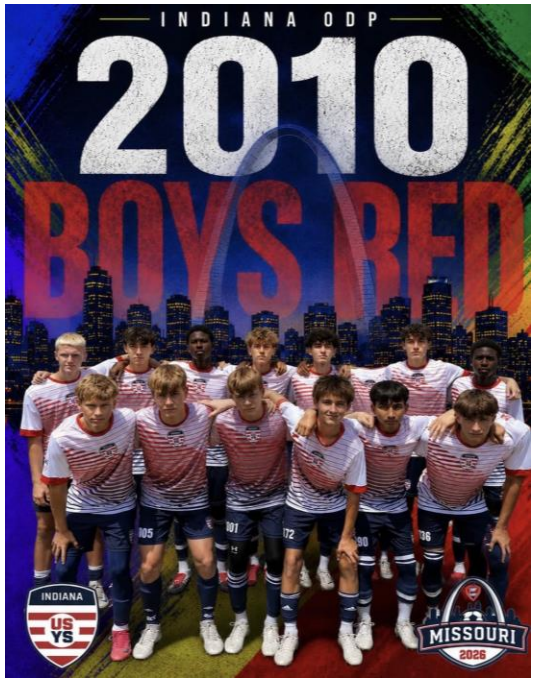
- For consideration for these teams' players will need to have attended at least two of the options below:
  - Phase 2 State Pool training date (AM & PM) or
  - Played both games in the Friendlies

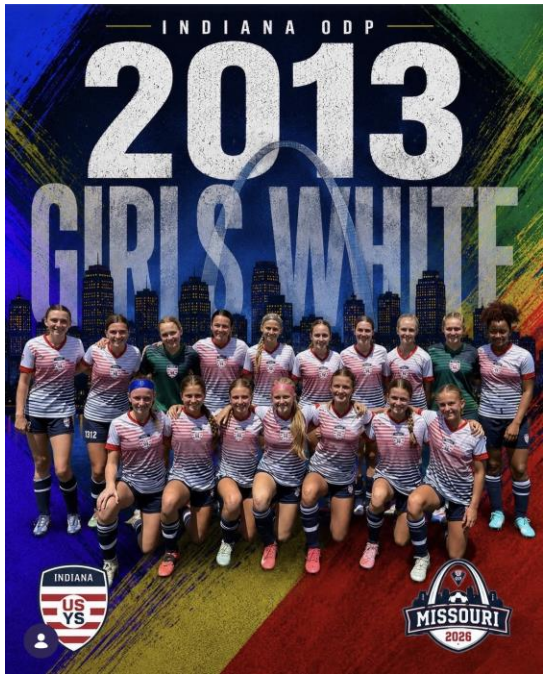
The goal of having attendance criteria is to ensure that all players have opportunities to attend training dates, work with multiple ODP coaches, as well as the pool players but also understand the ODP expectations for tournament play.

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. <u>The ID Camp is for players born between 2010 and 2015 ONLY.</u> 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 played in 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**

The Journey Continues: Indiana ODP Players Selected for Regional Teams






ODP PATHWAY
PHASE 1
ODP
US YS
STATE TEAM
*TRY OUT FOR YOUR STATE TEAM
PHASE 2
WEST
SOUTH
MIDWEST
EAST
ID EVENTS
*REGIONAL TEAMS SELECTED
PHASE 3
REGIONAL
US YS
INTERREGIONALS
*NATIONAL TEAMS SELECTED
PHASE 4
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*INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION
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State Pool Player Benefit and it's FREE

- 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.





Parent Expectations

1. **Model Good Sportsmanship**
   Set a positive example and encourage your player to do the same.
2. **Be Respectful**
   Treat referees, coaches, players, opponents, and staff with respect at all times.
3. **Watch & Learn**
   - FA Respect Campaign Video
   - Keith Van Horn / Positive Coaching Alliance Video
4. **Use Appropriate Language**
   Profanity, derogatory remarks, and discriminatory language will not be tolerated.
5. **Let Coaches Coach**
   Please do not coach, instruct, or direct players during games or training sessions.
6. **Be On Time**
   Ensure your player arrives on time and prepared for all events.
7. **Meet Financial Obligations**
   Remain current on all ODP fees and payment plans.
8. **Communicate Absences Early**
   Provide 48-72 hour's notice whenever possible if your player cannot attend an event.
9. **Follow the 24-Hour Rule**
   If you have a concern regarding your player, please wait 24 hours before contacting coaching staff.
10. **Respect Training Boundaries**
    Parents are not permitted on the field during training sessions. For immediate concerns, please contact ODP Director Todd Sheely.
11. **Photography & Video Guidelines**
    Personal camera equipment is not permitted on the turf fields at Grand Park. Event-specific media guidelines will be communicated in advance.
12. **Evaluation**

    Each player will receive an evaluation by the end of July











Goalkeeper Camp & Junior Olympians

- Sessions will be 9:00am-10:00am at the Grand Park Events Center or the Aletto Family Sports Center in Carmel on indoor fields
- Dates and registration links can be found by going to the links below.
- Junior Olympian's Boys & Girls 2016-2018 www.soccerindiana.org/junior-olympians/
- GK Camp Boys & Girls 2009-2017 www.soccerindiana.org/goalkeeper-camps/

Housekeeping Items

- If you would like to order any ODP SWAG please go to the following link and see what we have available. All items will ship from BSN directly to your house.
  SWAG Store Link: https://bsnteamsports.com/shop/K7Tvfd31Nv
- Jersey Numbers – each player will have a 4-digit number. The first 2 digits will be their birth year and the last 2 will be random.
- We previously communicated that players would receive a white training t-shirt. However, we have decided that it is more beneficial for players to continue wearing their grey tryout shirt so coaches can easily identify players by their tryout number until uniform kits arrive.
- Players who are still waiting for their uniform kit to arrive should plan to wear the **grey tryout t-shirt** they received at tryouts. We will not have extra grey t-shirts available at training sessions.
- FINAL Uniform Store is open and will close on November 19
  Uniform Store Link: https://bsnteamsports.com/shop/HLqseCBmPN