



Registration for 2018-19 ODP & D-ODP Tryout Weekends Open

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Fredericksburg, VA – The Virginia Youth Soccer Association (VYSA) announced today that it has opened the registration for its ODP and D-ODP Tryouts for this upcoming 2018-2019 season. Virginia's ODP is initially divided into five districts, designed to identify the top players in the state. These district divisions give players from clubs in the north, central, west, west central and southeast parts of Virginia an opportunity to show what they, overall, bring to the table as a player.

Gordon Miller, Technical Director for VYSA commented, "These programs open doors to consistency and quality as a player. The strategy is to take a player out their club "comfort zone," place them with the highest competition in the state, and provide them with the added experience they need to succeed not only as a young player, but also as a young adult."

"Players selected after the tryout process attend district training sessions. While a player's club is his/her "home," district ODP training provides an environment where players are playing with other top players in their respective areas, and with other high level coaches"

The fall tryout/identification for all players takes place during the designated tryout weekend for your district. If you choose to register your player for this program, coaching staff will then evaluate your player and identify them to participate in the training pool. Tryout fees for ODP are \$40 online and \$60 onsite. Identification fees for D-ODP are \$30 online and \$50 onsite.

For all information on the ODP Tryout Weekends visit: www.vysa.com/odp/

For all information on the D-ODP ID Weekends visit: www.vysa.com/DevelopmentalODP/

About VYSA

The Virginia Youth Soccer Association (VYSA) www.vysa.com is a member of the US Soccer Federation and US Youth Soccer representing over 180,000 youth players, coaches and administrators in the Commonwealth of Virginia and DC. VYSA oversees programs including the Olympic Development Program (ODP), the National Championship Series (State Cup), the VYSA Academy Program, Coaching Education and more.

About D-ODP

The Developmental-Olympic Development Program (D-ODP) is designed for U10-U12 players as a skills based training to get them prepared for the ODP experience. This skills-based program provides a higher level of training than they are used to and accords the opportunity to participate with players from different clubs and other high level coaches.

About ODP

The Olympic Development Program (ODP) is designed for U13-U17 players to create a more competitive atmosphere. With the incorporation of additional training sessions, scrimmages and tournaments, as well as, international travel for competition, the ODP brings exposure to high level state coaching staff, college, region and national team coaches.

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