

WHAT IS ODP?

To identify and provide opportunities for high potential players, facilitate their development, expose them to the next level of their chosen pathway and motivate their pursuit of excellence.

REGIONAL SUMMER ID EVENTS

- 12U-17U age groups will be invited to Regional Summer ID events.
- Players receive benefits and opportunities, such as:



Regional Events



Domestic Competitions



High-Level Coaching Exposure

- After the events, region staff will name the top 18 players from within each age group to attend interregional events. Regional pools provide the opportunity for players to continue being monitored during the cycle as the players develop at different times and different rates.

INTERREGIONAL EVENTS

- Players invited to interregional events are scouted at their Regional Summer ID event and compete alongside top players from other regions. Region staff and ODP scouts evaluate players during these events for the possibility to attend a USYS National Select Team event.
- Players receive benefits and opportunities, such as:



Opportunity for Invitation to National Select Team Event



Opportunity for International Trip Invitation



5-Day Regional Competition



Player Diversity



Exposure to U.S. Soccer Scouts



Evaluation by Region Staff



Exposure to College Coaches

HOW PLAYERS ARE SELECTED

- Using Holistic Sports Systems© to quantify player performance via the game's universal constants.



SCOUTING NETWORK



Identify players with the potential to play for Regional or National Select teams.



54 State Association Technical Directors build scouting networks within their states.



State Association scouts are identified and serve as part of the overall ODP Scouting Network.



Align with U.S. Soccer, MLS and the NWSL to assist in providing competitive environments for top players.



Provide ongoing professional development for external and network scouts.