



To: Wisconsin ODP Tryout Participants
From: Craig Carlson, Head Coach, Wisconsin ODP
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Re: 2019/2020 Program Information

Welcome to the 2019/2020 Wisconsin Olympic Development Program Tryouts! The Olympic Development Program (ODP) is a US Youth Soccer National Program that was formed in 1977 to identify a pool of players in each age group from which a National Team will be selected for international competition and to provide a high level training to benefit and enhance the development of players at all levels. The program is intended to supplement club activities and, generally scheduled to avoid conflicts with club commitments.

In Wisconsin, our objectives are to develop players through a series of trainings and competitions AND to identify players who are qualified for opportunities at the next level.

What are the Benefits?

1. Development as a player- Playing with new teammates, while being trained by new coaches, provides a great growth opportunity.
2. Quality instruction from Nationally licensed coaches
3. Quality competition (other State Associations)
4. Exposure to Regional and National team coaches
5. The opportunity to represent Wisconsin, Region II, or USA in competition
6. Exposure to college coaches

Program Overview

Players are attending tryouts to be selected for 2019/2020 Wisconsin State Pools. State Pools are groups of players organized by birth year. Those selected will participate in the year-long player development process which consists of approximately 10 contacts (held around the state) including 8-10 trainings and/or 1-2 intra/interstate competitions. Players are evaluated during the development series to be selected for Wisconsin State Teams. Wisconsin State Team participants represent Wisconsin ODP in a Regional Event with the opportunity to be identified for participation in Midwest Region programming.

Costs

Tryout fees – \$60
State Pool fees – \$285
Interstate Competitions outside of WI – TBD (~\$0-\$100)
Regional Event fees – TBD (~\$400-\$500)

Coaches

Wisconsin ODP Staff is comprised of a diverse and highly experienced group of individuals with college, high school and other professional coaching backgrounds. Coaches are carefully assigned to gender and age group pools according to their professional portfolio and area of expertise. Each coach has successfully completed the WYSA Risk Management requirement.



Next Step

Following tryouts and after all athletes have been assessed, Wisconsin ODP will extend invitations to selected players to be a part of 2019/2020 Wisconsin State Pools. Those notifications will be sent via email by September 12th with a **registration deadline of September 20th**.

Key Dates

<i>State Pool Tryouts – 07/28, 08/04 & 08/11</i>	<i>State Team Invitations – April 2020</i>
<i>State Pool Invitations – 09/12/19</i>	<i>Regional Event – Late June 2020</i>
<i>State Pool Acceptance Deadline – 09/20/19</i>	<i>Midwest Region ID Camp – July 2020</i>
<i>State Pool Trainings Begin – 11/10/19</i>	
<i>State Pool Trainings Conclude – 03/22/20</i>	

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