



Welcome to the WV ODP Program! Below is some information to help guide you through the tryout process and the 2016-2017 season.

- The ODP program is a national program designed to serve two major purposes:
  - To identify the outstanding youth players throughout this country to represent the United States in international competition; and to develop the top players throughout the United States, at the State, Regional, and National levels.
- Region 1 ODP Mission Statement: To develop each player in the program to their full potential to enhance the enjoyment of playing the game; To increase the skill level of the players to raise the level of play in their local environment; To develop all players to achieve their highest possible level; To identify players of the highest caliber on a consistent basis to lead to increased success for the U.S. National Teams in the international arena.
- Players are evaluated and selected on technique, tactics, fitness and athletic ability, and attitude. After the tryouts and the second training event, pool teams will be posted on the website. All players must play on their birth year team – special situations at the coaches' discretion.
- Some of the benefits of participating in ODP include:
  - Development as a player.
  - The opportunity to train and play with the best players in one's age group.
  - Quality instruction from nationally licensed coaches.
  - Quality competition. Games against other state association ODP teams.
  - Exposure to Regional and National Team Coaches.
  - The opportunity to represent one's state, region, or county in competition.
  - Exposure to college coaches.
- All ODP information is posted via the web site and email so **it is important to keep your email address up to date**, and to check it often. [www.wvsoccer.net](http://www.wvsoccer.net) Rosters will be posted and updated after the final tryout.
- A player may be selected on the pool team, but may not be chosen to attend an event. This does not mean that the player is no longer a member of the team, only that they will not be traveling to that event. All pool players will attend the training sessions.
- The ODP schedule can be found at [www.wvsoccer.net](http://www.wvsoccer.net). Please check this site frequently as all ODP information is posted there. The WVODP Handbook can also be downloaded from this site.
- Commitment for all events is completed on-line and a player must be in good financial standing prior to the event before he/she is permitted to participate. Payment will always be available online, or you may choose to pay by check via the mail.
- If selected onto an ODP team there will be several forms needed, as well as copies of players' birth certificate and parents' insurance information. These forms will be available to download online from the registration website and will include: ODP Player Information and Medical Release Form, ODP Players Code of Conduct Form, ODP Player Profile Form, and the ODP Medical History Questionnaire. ***IT IS THE PLAYERS RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY THE ODP ADMINISTRATOR IF ANY INFORMATION ON THESE FORMS CHANGES THROUGHOUT THE SEASON.***
- Questions can be directed to [awyatt9@gmail.com](mailto:awyatt9@gmail.com)
- For additional ODP information you can visit [www.region1.com](http://www.region1.com) website.

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