

## FREQUENTLY ASKED ODP QUESTIONS – 2009/10

### **Who is eligible to tryout for ODP?**

Players born in 1997, 96, 95, and 94 who play on the top team in their club at their age group and have been nominated by their club DOC for the tryout process. Only players recommended by their club to our office are eligible to begin the tryout process and all recommended players must have a completed registration form and submitted payment before he or she may attend an ODP training/tryout. Players who travelled to regional camp this summer are automatically invited to tryout again for 2009-10 and are expected to participate in all tryout sessions and are **NOT** exempt from the first three sessions.

### **What is the tryout cost?**

\$125 payable by check, money order, or cash - which includes all trainings/tryouts for which the registered ODP player is eligible as well as the ODP gear kit for 09-10: adidas shorts, ODP t-shirt, and adidas socks. The tryout ODP gear kit will be available at the first scheduled training for each age group. If a player misses the first scheduled training for any reason the ODP gear kits will be available at our offices at CYS to be picked up. Beyond the tryout cost – if a player is named to a roster for the Memorial Day tournament or for ODP Championships or for regional camp the player is responsible for those costs.

### **When and where are the tryouts?**

Tryouts are primarily held on Sundays at fields and/or complexes primarily located in the metro Denver area but, could be as far south as Colorado Springs and as far north as Fort Collins depending on the circumstances as ODP is intended to identify the top players in the entire state of Colorado. All tryout dates, times, and places, are posted on our website [www.coyouthsoccer.org](http://www.coyouthsoccer.org) – click on Programs – click on ODP – click on Boys ODP or Girls ODP Training schedules – as soon as the training information is available it is posted on the website FIRST. Recommended and registered players will also receive an email with training information however, due to the large number of emails sent to each group of players it is possible for these emails to be caught in either SPAM filters or JUNK email folders and it is advisable for ODP players to get in the habit of checking the website on a regular basis for any updated information.

### **What are ODP Championships?**

ODP Championships are held in January for Region IV ([www.regioniv.com](http://www.regioniv.com)) and are considered the “final” event for the players named to travel to regional camp in summer 09. Colorado will be sending teams of 16 players to Phoenix, Arizona to compete January 15th - 19th, 2010. The trainings/tryouts for this event are separate from ODP tryouts for 2009-10 and are by invitation only. Players who make the CO ODP team and travel to regional camp this summer (2009) will be eligible to tryout for next year’s (2010) ODP Championships.

### **Who are the ODP Coaches?**

Head coaches for each age group will be announced on our website. There are many top coaches from local colleges and clubs – some of whom also serve as Regional Staff coaches for Region IV who participate in ODP as evaluators, assistant coaches, and head coaches in the program at different times as appropriate.