



South Carolina Youth Soccer
Coach Application Form 2010/2011



Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Cell phone # _____ Office phone # _____

Email address _____

Coaching credentials (licenses) _____

University/College/Club
Affiliation(s) _____

Position: Head Coach ___ Assistant Coach ___ GK Coach ___ Men ___ Women ___

How long at: University _____ College _____ Club _____

SCYS Club Affiliation _____ Which age group(s) do you

Coach/train: Girls ___ U- ___ Boys ___ U- ___ USSF Position: Coach ___ Trainer ___

Interested in coaching: ODP Girls program _____ ODP Boys program _____

2011 Age groups: 1994 ___ 1995 ___ 1996 ___ 1997 ___ 1998 ___ 1999 ___
(Must be one year removed from age group you coach or train)

SCYS ODP Calendar – Check Dates you can commit to:

- ___ December 4 Girls Program Planning Meeting
- ___ December 5 Girls State ODP Tryout
- ___ December 4 Boys Program Planning Meeting
- ___ December 5 Boys State ODP Tryout
- ___ January 7-9, 2011 Girls (in SC) and Boys (in NC) Sub Regional games
- ___ Spring training Dates to be determined
- ___ June/July 2011 Region III ODP Camp Sessions Girls and Boys

Please copy Application form, fill out and fax/scan to Van Taylor 864.388.8889
vtaylor@scysa.org and Mary Bynum, SCYS ODP Girls and Boys Administrator.
Fax: (864) 294-9014. mlbynum@bellsouth.net



Goals and Objectives of SCYS ODP follow goals and objectives of Region III ODP Tryout/Sub Regional/ODP State Team



1. To select young players who are “soccer” players first and foremost, regardless of size.
2. To select the best players, regardless of position played.

This can be accomplished in several ways:

- a. Recommend players that may potentially be at the state pool level. We want to have a pool of 40 players after the 1st tryouts. If in doubt, recommend her/him!
- b. By the end of the sub regional, we will eliminate players from our initial pool. This is the second and last tryout.
- c. Use the sub regional games to better evaluate selections and recommendations made by ALL state staff.
- d. Use the sub regional games to better educate state coaches, players, parents, and chaperones on ODP procedures, format and objectives
- e. Please make sure that your oral and written evaluations are thoughtful and sensitive towards these young people. Comments should focus on the developmental aspects of each player.
- f. Use training sessions to discuss the region camp process in relation to the mission statement.
- g. Please be as “User friendly” to all coaches, chaperones and parents.
- h. In ODP games have every player play at least one half game per day and start at least one game.

Expectations

- Please wear your credentials for events - admittance to the field area and meals.
- Please arrive at least 30 minutes before games, and 30 minutes before training sessions.
- Please remember that this is an SCODP event, and that you should not show any other affiliation, such as club or college (i.e., recruiting). It is also important not to use an ODP event for any other personal reasons.
- Keep scores each day and report them to the director of schedules each day.
- No coaching during the games or half time!
- In case of bad weather the head trainer will make the determinations regarding play. Please help all individuals proceed to the designated area as quickly and



safely as possible when play is suspended due to weather. The designated area will be used as a “holding area”. A decision will then be made to resume play or cancel play for that particular session.

- Continue to be observant of the safety and welfare of the players, spectators, referees, and fellow coaches. Please report any injuries or safety concerns to the State staff.
- Please make sure to represent SCYS ODP well on and off the field!
- Players must play in two or more games in the sub regional to be eligible for a slot on the SCYS ODP State Team. If a player for some reason is unable to do this he/she may be listed on the pool/alternate list for an evaluation at a later date.
- Injured players will be listed in the player pool and evaluated when released by their doctor. We will carry them on the pool/alternate list.
- The player “Code of Conduct” will be adhered to and discipline action will be taken for any infraction of the rules.
- Parents conduct on and off the field will be seriously watched. Loud yelling is prohibited at ODP events. Engaging with ODP coaches is also prohibited. Contact your team coordinator or the administrator if there is a problem.
- At an ODP event, SCYS ODP takes care of the player from sign-in to release to parents - when the event is over.
- Coaches will coach one year removed from their club team. This includes training club teams and/or coaching club teams.
- Spring training for ODP State Teams will be expected for all age groups. A schedule will be sent to you for your approval. It is the responsibility of the head coach to build a staff for his age group. If training is cancelled a written report is required to be sent to the SCYS DOC vtaylor@scysa.org
- All coaches applying to the SCYS ODP program will complete a Volunteer Disclosure Form and be screened by SC Youth Soccer.

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