

SCYS ODP 2008 Information Boys and Girls

Registration Form and Region III Medical Release form are also on the www.scysa.org web site.

2007-2008 US Youth Soccer SCYS ODP Tryouts for Boys and Girls

The purpose of the State Select/ODP program is to identify the outstanding youth soccer players within the State and present those players to the Region III ODP Coaching Staff at Regional events and then for those who are invited, take to the Regional & National level of player pools and/or teams.

SCYS STATE SELECT TEAM TRYOUT First Tryout

1991, 1992, 1993, 1994 & 1995 Birth Years ONLY

Girls - November 18, 2007 from 8:45 – 2:00.

Boys- December 2, 2007, 8:45 - 2:00.

**Place: Lexington Soccer Complex.
Parents take players to lunch 11:30 – 12:30.**

Parents meeting 9:15 on both dates.

Selected players will advance to the second tryout at the Sub Regional games in January.

The Region III Medical Release form and fees of \$85.00 for registration and State Team Trials will be due by November 1, 2007 Send to the Administrator. (Make all checks to SCYS) Go online to www.scysa.org and look under ODP Region III Forms to find the Region III Medical Release form and send in with fees. (Fees include a \$25.00 nonrefundable registration fee.)

Age Groups For Tryouts:

1991, 1992, 1993, 1994 & 1995 (ONLY)

Who is eligible and how are players selected? Any youth player (AGE ELIGIBLE) in

South Carolina may tryout for an ODP State Select Team in the above age groups. A pool of players will be chosen from these age groups at the State Team Trials. Players will be selected and invited to go on and compete at the Sub Regional Games (second tryout) in January after which a team and alternates will be selected for the SC State ODP Teams. These players will train on various dates and compete at Region III Camp in July of 2008. The exception will be the 1995 Girls age group which will compete in a Sub Regional in June 2008.

What are the State Select Team player's responsibilities? Once chosen, a State Select/ODP Team player is expected to represent South Carolina at all events scheduled by South Carolina Youth Soccer (SCYS) and US Youth Soccer Region III.

All players are selected on the basis of these tryouts and the games are conducted by experienced coaches who are recognized for their ability to work with players of exceptional skills.

The State Select/ODP program is a self-funded program and costs will be defined as we go through the tryouts. State Team Trials and registration is \$85.00. (a nonrefundable \$25.00 registration fee included.)

What do State Team Trials, Sub Regional Games and the Region III Camp accomplish?

The State Team Trials bring players from all over the state together to tryout and make the SCYS player pool and advance to the Sub Regional Games in January. The Sub Regional allows South Carolina pools to compete with other states. And, we complete our tryout selection for the SC ODP Teams and our 1995 girls ODP Team Pool. Our Region III Camp in July brings together players from within Region III - twelve state associations - and from this group Region III Pools are chosen. Region III

team players may become candidates for the National Pool and compete at the highest level of competition.

IMPORTANT DATES:

November 18, Girls State Team Trials-1st tryout
December 2, Boys State Team Trials -1st tryout.
All age groups: Rain Date December 15, 2007
Place: Lexington Soccer Complex

Boys: January 11-13, 2008 Sub Regional Games
Girls: January 11-13, 2008 Sub Regional Games
This is the second tryout for selected players.
All age groups will attend.

Reserve: January 25-27, 2008 Rain Date for Sub Regional, Boys and Girls

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SEND THE REGISTRATION FORM AND REGION III MEDICAL RELEASE FORM (WITH RAISED EMBOSSED SEAL-MANDATORY) & copy of MEDICAL CARD AND FEES of \$85.00 To:

**Mary Bynum
SCYS ODP Administrator
164 Chandler Road
Easley, SC 29640
(Make checks payable to SCYS)**

Also bring all soccer gear, shin guards, soccer ball and water bottle to tryouts.

Refer to www.scysa.org for updates.



Demosphere on the web site under ODP will accept checks for tryouts. Note online fee payment when sending in paperwork.