

## **SCYSA ODP Information 2008/2009**

### **2008–2009 US Youth Soccer SCYSA ODP**

#### **Tryouts for Boys and Girls**

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

### **SCYSA STATE TEAM TRYOUT**

#### **First Tryout**

**1992, 1993, 1994, 1995 & 1996 Birth Years ONLY**

**The Girls first tryout for 2008/09 will be on November 16, 2008 from 8:45 – 1:30.**

**The Boys first tryout will be November 23, 2008, 8:45 - 1:30. Place: Lexington Soccer Complex. Parents will take players to lunch from 11:00 – 12:00**

PARENTS MEETING: 9:00 EACH TRYOUT  
(At picnic tables under shelter)

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

The Region III Medical Release form and fees of \$85.00 for registration and State Team Trials will be due by November 1, 2008. Send to the Administrator. (All checks made out to SCYSA) Go online to [www.scysa.org](http://www.scysa.org) and look under 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:**

**1992, 1993, 1994, 1995 & 1996 (ONLY)**

#### **Who is eligible and how are players**

**selected?** Any youth player (AGE ELIGIBLE) in South Carolina may tryout for a State Select ODP 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 State ODP Teams. These players will train on various dates and compete at Region III Camp in July of 2009. The exception will be the 1996 Girls age group which will compete in a Sub Regional in June 2009.

**What are the State ODP Team player's responsibilities? Once chosen, a State ODP Team player is expected to represent South Carolina at all events scheduled by US Youth Soccer or South Carolina Youth Soccer (SCYSA) and/or 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 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 SCYSA player pool and advance to the Sub Regional Games in January. The Sub Regional allows South Carolina teams to compete with other states and be seen by State and Region III coaches while completing our tryout selection for the State ODP Teams and our 1996 Girls ODP Team Pool. Our Region III camp in July brings together players from within Region III - twelve state associations - and from this group a Region III Pool is chosen. Region III team players may become candidates for the National Pool and compete at the highest level.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

November 16, Girls State Team Trials-1<sup>st</sup> tryout  
November 23, Boys State Team Trials-1<sup>st</sup> tryout

All age groups:

Rain Date December 7, 2008

Place: Lexington Soccer Complex

January 9-11, 2009 Sub Regional Games  
Boys North Carolina; Girls in Georgia  
This is the second tryout for selected players.  
All age groups will attend.

January 23-25, 2009 Rain Date for Sub  
Regional, Boys and Girls

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

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

**Demosphere (charge fees) will be available on the [scysa.org](http://scysa.org) web site ODP Boys or Girls.**

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

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**Refer to [www.scysa.org](http://www.scysa.org) ODP for updates.**





**US Youth Soccer/SC Youth Soccer Olympic Development Program**

**2008/2009 SCYS ODP TRYOUT REGISTRATION FORM**

Birth Year (check) 1992 \_\_\_\_\_ 1993 \_\_\_\_\_ 1994 \_\_\_\_\_ 1995 \_\_\_\_\_ 1996 \_\_\_\_\_ BOY \_\_\_ Girl \_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Position played \_\_\_\_\_

Middle/High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete and send this form along with your fees of \$85.00 for Registration (includes a \$25.00 nonrefundable registration fee) and STATE TEAM TRIALS (make check payable to SCYSA) and TWO copies of the notarized Region III Medical Release Form (with embossed seal) and two copies of your medical card to Mary Bynum, 164 Chandler Road, Easley, SC 29640.**

**Go to [www.scysa.org](http://www.scysa.org) and look under FORMS scroll down to ODP and download the Region III Medical Release Form.**

**No other forms are needed at this time.**

**Any player without a Region III Medical Release Form may not be on the field for tryouts.  
DEADLINE DATE FOR FORMS AND FEES – November 1, 2008.**

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