



## **ODP INFORMATION SHEET**

### **HOW PLAYERS ARE SELECTED TO ATTEND SUMMER ID EVENTS:**

- A US Youth Soccer-registered player can be selected into a Summer ID event by:
  - Regional staff invite
  - ODP State Director/Technical Director
  - US Soccer scout

### **DATE PLAYERS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF INVITATION TO SUMMER ID EVENT:**

- USYS will begin sending out invites to players identified at Sub Regional Events as early as April 1, 2023
- Tuesday, June 13, 2023, in the immediate aftermath of the ODP East Tournament is the final date invitations to Summer ID Events will be sent
- Please note, the U12 (2011) age group will identify players for 2 teams in order to ensure impact of Relative Age Effect is minimized. Olders (Born January – June) and Youngers (Born July-December)

### **EAST REGION SUMMER ID EVENT:**

- Final date to confirm registration for the East Regional Summer ID Event is June 15, approximately 3 weeks prior to the start of the event

### **UNIFORMS FOR SUMMER ID EVENT:**

- All Field Players will receive two jerseys (Black / Light Grey) when signing in on the first day of the East Region ID Event. Goalkeepers will receive Navy and Yellow jerseys.
- Players should bring Black Shorts and Black Socks to wear for the East Region ID Event.

### **HOW PLAYERS ARE SELECTED TO ATTEND INTERREGIONAL EVENTS:**

- Players who attend the Summer ID Events will be evaluated by East Region ODP Staff for participation at the interregional Event
- East Region Coaches will select a pool of players from which a region team of 18 players will be selected.
- The Younger Age Group U12 (2011) will select 1 team of 18 players (Olders Jan – June and Youngers (July – December)
- In rare cases, players identified at Sub Regional or Interregional Events may qualify for an Excused Absence, examples include participation in National Team training and events

### **INTERREGIONAL ID EVENT:**

- Regional team announcements: August 15, 2023
- Registration starts: September 15, 2023
- Cut off to get a player in to Interregional ID Event is January 5, 2024 – only this late due to any injury that may occur in fall and early winter.
- Registration for players selected in initial East Region ODP Teams start: September 15, 2023
- Additional Events for 2024 will be announced in August 2023 when Interregional invites go out.