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Olympic Development Program FAQs | State Pool

Who should tryout for ODP State Pool?

ODP State Pool is a competitive program that holds tryouts for spots on the Pool and has a further selection process for State Team and Midwest ID Camp. Focus is to develop the athletes, while identifying the best talent in the state.

What is the travel like for State Pool?

ODP uses training facilities in Milwaukee, Kenosha, Fox Valley, and Madison as the main locations. Generally speaking, each pool will train at each location 1-2 times, perhaps more, depending on the schedule. It is common for athletes to carpool with other kids from their area, to help with travel.

Who are the coaches in ODP State Pool?

All ODP staff coaches either come from an extensive soccer background or are coming from the completion of their playing career. Each pool has 1-2 age group coaches that will coach the pool on a regular basis. On occasion, other coaches from ODP staff will lead the training session. We feel athletes receiving different styles of coaching helps in their development as an athlete.

What happens if there is a conflict with ODP training?

We understand busy schedules. We leave the decision with the family to do what is best for them. The average athlete may miss 1-2 contact dates, due to family obligations, sickness, injury, other sport conflict, etc.

How is training schedule communicated?

We use Teamsnap to schedule all sessions. In addition, emails go out with notes and updates. Danny and Craig are available to answer any questions throughout the season.