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Olympic Development Program FAQs | Developmental (Devo)

Who should participate in ODP Developmentals?

Athletes that want to be there and are focused on improving in soccer. The skill set is typically average to above average for their age, but the athlete should have a *determination to play and progress*. Focus is to develop the athlete.

Why should my child participate in ODP Developmentals?

Training sessions are a great opportunity to be instructed by a new coach, play with and against new athletes, and challenge your child in a new setting. Participants will get additional touches on the ball that will hone in on skill and technique.

What is the difference between ODP Developmentals and club soccer?

ODP Devos is in addition to club soccer. For athletes that want more training in new environments. Athletes can, and do, play both club soccer and ODP during the season.

There is an overlap year for Developmental and State Pool, what is the difference?

Developmental sessions are local and will have athletes from the surrounding area. There are no cuts, register and are able to participate. Fall, Winter, and Spring sessions each last for 6 weeks.

State Pool is more competitive. Athletes come from all across the state, there is more travel, tryout to make the state pool, opportunities to move on to State Team and Midwest Region ID Camp.