



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 invites to players identified at Sub Regional Events as early as April 1, 2026
- Wednesday June 10th, 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 (2014) 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

UNIFORM ORDERING FOR SUMMER ID EVENT:

- Players should complete uniform purchases through soccer.com as soon as possible after receiving the invitations to the East Region ID Event. US Youth Soccer and Soccer.com will do everything in their power to ensure uniforms arrive prior to ID Events, however orders placed after June 1 are not guaranteed to arrive before the Summer 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 (2014) 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, 2026
- Registration starts: September 15, 2026
- Cut off to get a player into Interregional ID Event is January 5, 2027 – 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, 2026
- Additional Events for 2027 will be announced in August 2026 when Interregional invites go out.