



**2024 Maryland ODP: Parents Meeting**  
7:30PM Start Time



Photo: MSYSA ODP Tryouts, 2021



# 2024 Maryland ODP: Parents Meeting

Welcome and Congratulations!



Photo: MSYSA ODP Friendlies, 2021



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# MSYSA

501(c)(3) non-profit educational organization  
Member of the US Soccer Federation & US Youth Soccer



Membership organization with more than:

- 187 member clubs and leagues
- 70,000 players
- 10,000 coaches, administrators, and volunteers

## Mission:

Grow the game of soccer by educating, promoting, supporting, and providing

## Vision:

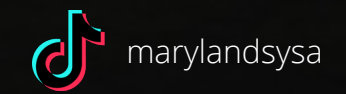
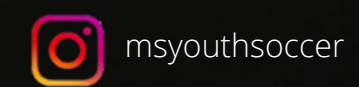
Provide an opportunity for everyone to participate in the game of soccer

## Why:

We transform lives!

EDUCATE	PROMOTE	SUPPORT	PROVIDE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Coaching Education</li> <li>*Communicate policies/procedures for programs, player registrations, etc.</li> <li>*Disseminate info from US Soccer, US Youth Soccer, and East Region</li> <li>*Parent Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Affiliate Club spotlights</li> <li>*Affiliate Coach Spotlights</li> <li>*Player Accomplishments</li> <li>*Recognize players, teams, coaches and referees with annual awards</li> <li>*Highlight talented players that make National Level pools and teams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Issue Grants</li> <li>*Award Scholarships</li> <li>*Club Leadership Webinar series</li> <li>*Offer technical and administrative expertise</li> <li>*Provide resources to expand recreational opportunities</li> <li>*Serve as a repository for ideas/initiatives for benefit of all members</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Insurance coverage</li> <li>*Issue Certificates of Insurance</li> <li>*USYS Carding and rostering</li> <li>PROGRAMMING               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*ODP</li> <li>*Indoor Training</li> <li>*Presidents Cup</li> <li>*State Cup</li> <li>*Summer Soccer Academy</li> <li>*Summer Soccer Training Series</li> </ul> </li> <li>*Strategic Partnerships and Sponsorships to benefit affiliates</li> </ul>

## Follow us on:



# AGENDA



- Welcome, MSYSA President
- Leadership, Partnerships
- Program Goals, Staff & Curriculum
- International Trips
- Health & Safety of the Elite Player
- Program Information
- Age Group Breakout Sessions



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# LEADERSHIP



President, Mark Cantor:

- Congratulations!
- ODP will positively impact your life
- Enjoy every moment

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# LEADERSHIP



Executive Director, Greg Smith:

- Best of the best
- Wear the uniform with pride
- Grow as a player & person

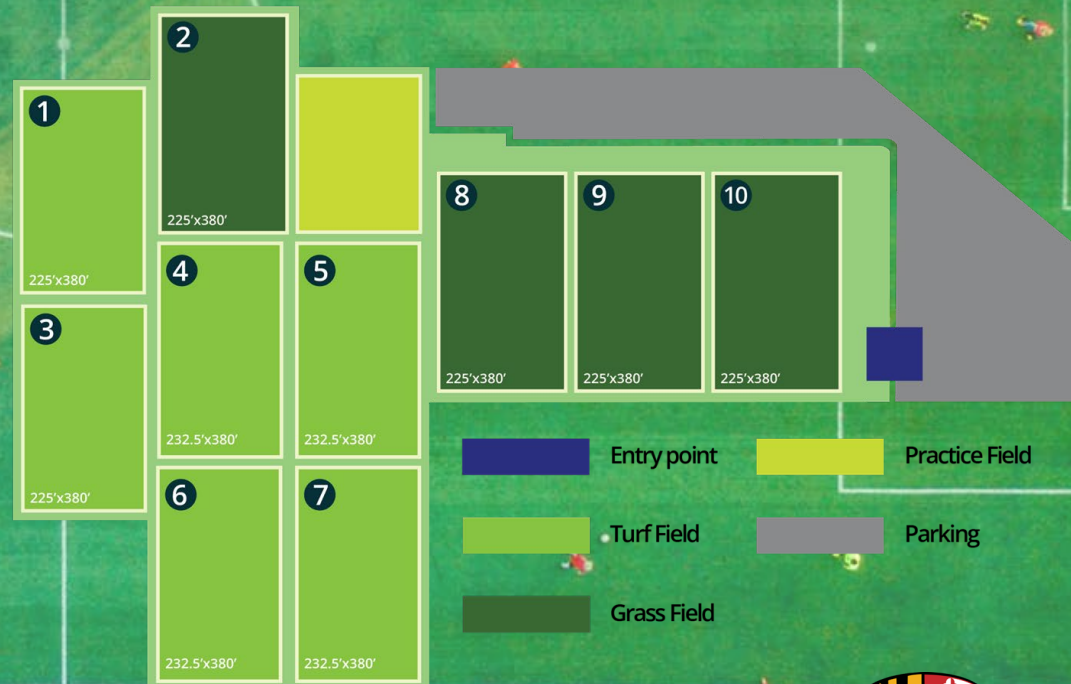


Photo: USYS Regional ODP Tournament, 2021



## Home of the MARYLAND OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

- Centralized location
  - Access
  - Organization
- Standardized schedules
  - Retention
  - Logistics
- Improved culture
- Better ATC Coverage
- Game Recording





# GOALS



- Identify, Develop, Promote
  - System of Play
  - Curriculum & Coaching Staff
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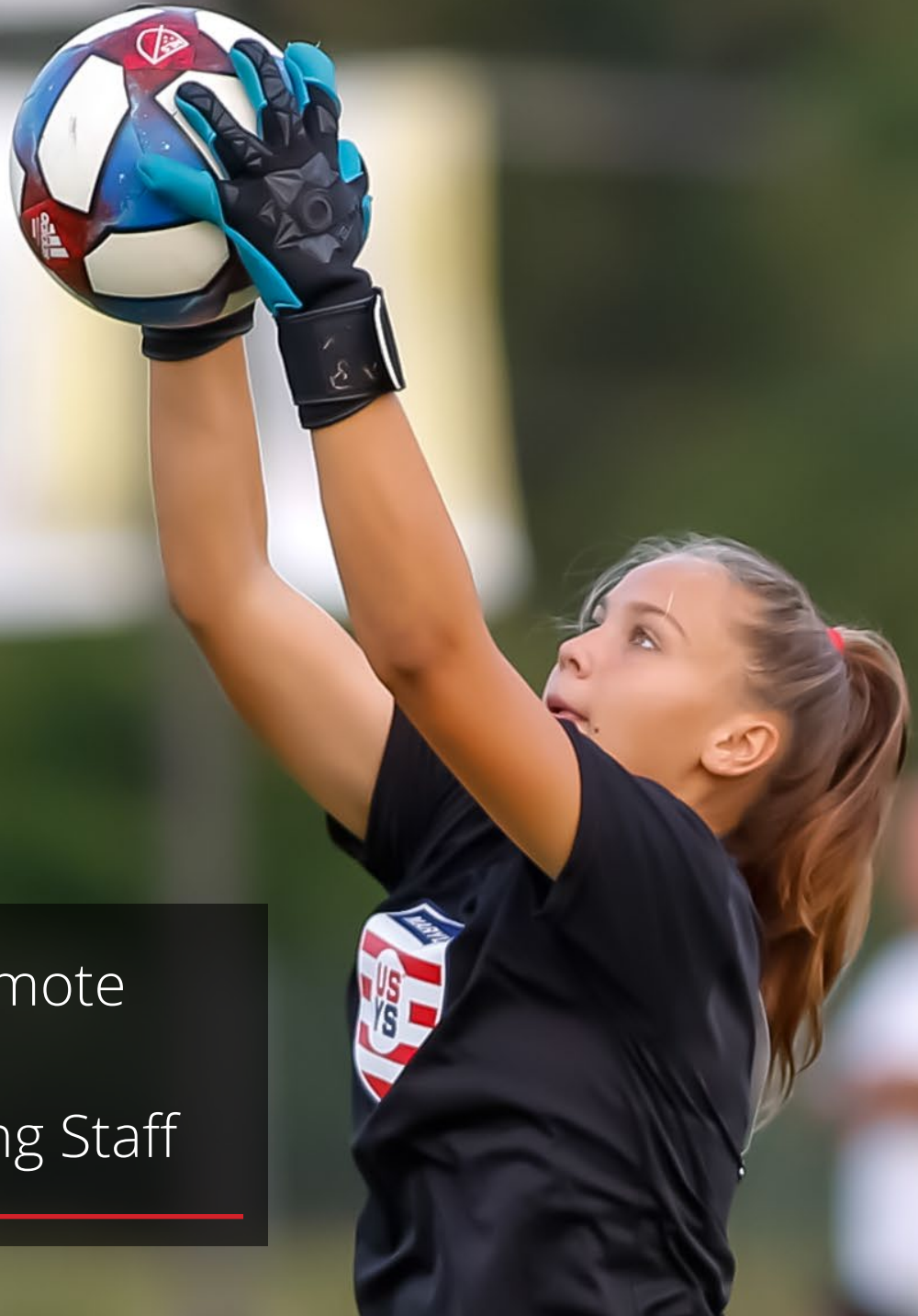


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# ODDP



## POOL COACHES / GK STAFF

### BOYS

- 12U Shaun Smithson
- 13U Corey Childs
- 14U Scott Currie
- 15U Jesse Balsamo
- 16/17U Trevor Shea

### GIRLS

- 12U Amanda Casares
- 13U Steve Senna
- 14U Chris Lynch
- 15U Athena Gramates
- 17U Chris Lynch

### COACHES

- Ryan Deuber (Director)
- Ben Mortimer
- Nick Papadis
- Sumer Rahe

## TEAM AND STAFF COACHES

Mounir Abouraya, Angela Amato, Brandon Basilio, Amanda Casares, Erwin Diaz, Gavin Dodd, Alex Douyon, Brooke Greybeck, Jess Hnatiuk, Sheri Huckleberry, Bernie Kolsich, John LaRocca, Diana Lombardi, Oliver Male, Nathean Meadows, Joe Newman, Nick Papadis, Jill Rutten, Christie Sikorski, Jen Smithson, Rebecca Volk, Sam York

5 "A" LICENSES ~ 12 "B" LICENSES ~ 11 "C" LICENSES ~ 8 "D" LICENSES  
36% COLLEGIATE ~ REPRESENTING 21 CLUBS



# CORE VALUES



- Competitive
  - Striving to be your best in all that you do.
- Curious
  - Desiring to learn or understand about the game and others.
- Trustworthy
  - Being reliable at all times.
- Un-selfish
  - Putting the team first.



Photo: USYS East Region ODP Tournament, 2021



# CURRICULUM



## Playing Style:

- Attacking soccer utilizing:
  - Intelligent decision making
  - Creative play
  - Freedom to express
- Aggressively press as a team through:
  - Organization
  - Selfless tendencies



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# I GK CURRICULUM



- Technical small group work
- Tactical work integrated
- In-Game coaching at tournaments
- All elements of Goalkeeping are coached
- Professional Goalkeeper Coaches



# COLLEGE PATHWAY



- Athlete Match Course
  - 34 module educational course written by college coaches for college coaches that will walk you through the college recruiting process
- Athlete Match Platform
  - Player Profile
  - External Film Links
  - Search & Filter
  - Favorites / Recommendations
  - Email any program in the country
- College Coaches Panel
- Exposure at Events



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# INTERNATIONAL



## Destinations:

- 2012/2011 Boys: Scotland
- 2012/2011 Girls: London, England
- 2010/2009 Boys: Lisbon, Portugal
- 2010/2009 Girls: Lisbon, Portugal
- 2008/2007 Boys: Milan and Turin, Italy
- 2008/2007 Girls: Milan and Turin, Italy
  
- Trips planned for March 24 – April 1 2024
- Informational meeting scheduled for 11/19/23



Photo: MSYSA ODP International Trip, England 2022

# CONCUSSIONS



According to the CDC:

- A concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or by a hit to the body that causes the head and brain to move rapidly back and forth.
- This sudden movement can cause the brain to bounce around or twist in the skull, stretching and damaging the brain cells and creating chemical changes in the brain.



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# CONCUSSIONS



- In soccer, concussions most commonly occur by the following contacts:
  - Head-to-Head
  - Head-to-Elbow
  - Head-to-Ground
  - Head-to-Goal Post
- Head-to-Ball concussions are rare



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# CONCUSSIONS



## Signs:

- Can't recall events prior to or after a hit or fall.
- Appears dazed or stunned.
- Forgets an instruction, is confused about an assignment or position, or is unsure of the game, score, or opponent.
- Moves clumsily.
- Answers questions slowly.
- Loses consciousness (even briefly).
- Shows mood, behavior, or personality changes.

## Symptoms:

- Headache or "pressure" in head.
- Nausea or vomiting.
- Balance problems or dizziness, or double or blurry vision.
- Bothered by light or noise.
- Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy.
- Confusion, or concentration or memory problems.
- Just not "feeling right," or "feeling down".



# CONCUSSIONS



## Treatment:

- When in doubt, sit them out
- Seek medical attention
- Maryland Law:
  - Any athlete suspected of sustaining a concussion during practice or play must be promptly removed from the game.
  - The athlete may not return to play until they have been cleared by a licensed health care professional trained in the management of concussions.
- Visit [cdc.gov/HeadsUp](https://www.cdc.gov/HeadsUp) for more information



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# INJURY TRACKING



- MSYSA abides by Local Health & Safety Guidelines as well as all other applicable standards
- Athletic Trainers and AED's will be at all ODP events
- We track injuries in our system to ensure faster & safer return to play
- MedStar Health dedicated number for prompt appointments with sports medicine professionals
  - 1-888-447-7678



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# OVERVIEW



- Friendlies
- Training Schedule
- Overview of a session
- International Trips
- Regional Tournament
- ID camp (invite only)



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# FEES



## Included:

- Uniforms
- Field Rentals
- Coaching Fees/Travel Costs
- Administrative Fees
- Friendlies (varies by age group)
- East Region Identification Camp (invitation only)

## Not Included:

- International Trips
- East Region Tournament
- Travel/Lodging



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# ASSISTANCE

- Scholarship
  - Full & partial scholarships available
  - Must complete/submit the application by 12/1/2023
- Sponsorship
  - Letter & instructions available online
  - No deadline
  - No limits



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# QUESTIONS



Flow for Questions:

Parent

Pool Parent Liaison

Technical Director

[www.msysa.org](http://www.msysa.org)

- Event Pages
- Training Schedules / Calendar
- Cancellations
- TeamSnap
- Uniforms



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# BREAKOUT SESSIONS



Zoom link in chat 8:15pm start

- 12U – Smithson, Casares
- 13U – Childs, Senna
- 14U – Currie, Lynch
- 15U – Balsamo (8:35), Gramates
- 16U, 17U – Shea, Lynch



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