

# Michigan State Youth Soccer Association Press Release



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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### 2017 MSYSA Olympic Development Program (ODP) Identification Program & College Combine Dates Announced

**Plymouth, Michigan (May 4, 2017)** - Registration for the MSYSA ODP Identification Program and College Combine is now open through July 17, 2017. The Olympic Development Program is a national program to identify, develop and prepare youth players to represent their State, Region, and Country in soccer competitions. This year the program has evolved to include a MSYSA State Team experience within the identification and training process that the ODP has traditionally provided. These changes include:

- **Showcase:** 2001 & 2002 Age Groups – This program has been adapted to provide players more exposure to college coaches, through a College Combine identification process and ODP College Showcase Tournament. [Click here for more information.](#)
- **International:** 2003 Age Group – This program will provide players with the opportunity to represent the MSYSA at a domestic and international tournament. [Click here for more information.](#)
- **Developmental:** 2004 & 2005 Age Groups – This program will provide more frequent training opportunities as well as a chance for players to represent the state in a domestic travel tournament. [Click here for more information.](#)
- **ODP 101 Beginner:** 2006, 2007, 2008 & 2009 Age Groups– This program is designed to provide additional high-level training opportunities for players in their local communities, year round – Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer training. [Click here for more information.](#)
- **Goalkeeper Academy:** 2006 to 2001 Age Groups – This program will provide goalkeepers a high-level training environment in four different locations around the state, year round – Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer training. [Click here for more information.](#)

**NOTE:**

- **2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 & 2005 age group players are eligible for Region 2 ODP team selection through the MSYSA ODP system.**
- **101 Beginner & Goalkeeper Academy Programs are registration programs – no tryout is required.**

#### **PLAYER BORN IN 2001 & 2002**

#### **2001 & 2002 SHOWCASE – ODP COLLEGE COMBINE IDENTIFICATION DAY – SUNDAY, JULY 30<sup>TH</sup> @ ULTIMATE SOCCER ARENA**

Players & GKs in the 2001 & 2002 age group will take part in 9 v 9 and 11 v 11 games during a one-day college combine event. College coaches will be invited in to observe, coach and identify players for the ODP while scouting players for their own programs. Ultimate Soccer Arena is located in Pontiac, Michigan (867 S Blvd E, Pontiac, MI 48341). **The cost to register and participate in the ODP College Combine is \$125, if registered by July 10, 2017.** For more detailed information on each program please [click here](#).

#### **ODP COLLEGE COMBINE ID DAY REGISTRATION LINKS**

[FEMALE REGISTRATION](#) | [MALE REGISTRATION](#)

BIRTH YEAR	SUNDAY July 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	BIRTH YEAR	SUNDAY July 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
2001 Boys & Girls	8:30 am – 11:00 am & 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm	2002 Boys & Girls	10:30 am – 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

#### **PLAYERS BORN IN 2003, 2004 & 2005**

#### **2003, 2004 & 2005 – IDENTIFICATION WEEKEND FRIDAY, JULY 28<sup>TH</sup> & SATURDAY, JULY 29<sup>TH</sup> @ INDEPENDENCE PARK, CANTON**

Players & GKs in the 2003, 2004 & 2005 age groups wishing to participate in the program should register for the ID Weekend and must attend all four sessions. Independence Park is located in Canton, Michigan (located at [1898 Denton Road, Canton, Michigan 48188](#)). **The cost to register and participate in the ODP Identification Weekend is \$100, if registered by July 10, 2017.** For more detailed information on each program please [click here](#).



ID WEEKEND REGISTRATION LINKS

[FEMALE PLAYERS CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#) | [MALE PLAYERS CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

BIRTH YEAR	FRIDAY July 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	SATURDAY July 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
2003, 2004 & 2005 Boys	Noon – 2:00 pm & 5:00 - 6:30 pm	9:00 – 10:30am & 1:00 – 2:30 pm
2003, 2004 & 2005 Girls	2:30 – 4:30 pm & 7:00 – 8:30 pm	11:00 – 12:30 pm & 3:00 – 4:30 pm

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**101 BEGINNER & GOALKEEPER ACADEMY – REGISTRATION WILL BE OPEN JUNE 2017**

**NOTE:**

- A \$50.00 late fee will be assessed if registered after July 10, 2017.
- **There is no on-site registration.**
- **Online registration will end July 17, 2017.**
- **All players must attend all dates and times.**
- **Check in will commence 30 minutes prior to your scheduled session.**
- **Each player, upon checking in, will receive one (1) Under Armour t-shirt to be utilized for the duration of the weekend.**

For further information on the MSYSA ODP please view the [Program Overview here](#). You can also contact the MSYSA State Office at [stateoffice@michiganyouthsoccer.org](mailto:stateoffice@michiganyouthsoccer.org).

**About Michigan State Youth Soccer Association**

The Michigan State Youth Soccer Association, Inc. (MSYSA) is a nonprofit organization that represents over 90,000 youth soccer players, 12,000+ coaches, and 8,000+ referees throughout Michigan. MSYSA consists of a vast number of leagues that register players (boys and girls) from ages 4 through 19 throughout the state. MSYSA is a member of the United States Youth Soccer Association and the United States Soccer Federation. For more information on MSYSA, visit [www.michiganyouthsoccer.org](http://www.michiganyouthsoccer.org).