

2008 US Youth Soccer Boys ODP Regional Camp (McMinnville, Oregon)

Team	Camp Dates	*Holdover Dates	Location
1991 Boys	July 19-24	No Holdovers	Linfield College
1992 Boys	July 13-18	July 18-21	Linfield College
1993 Boys	July 7-12	July 12-15	Linfield College
1994 Boys	July 1-6	July 6-9	Linfield College
1995 Boys	June 25-30	June 30-July 3	Linfield College

Note: Players will leave for camp on the first day listed above, and will return on the last listed day above. Check-in for all teams is between 1 pm and 5 pm the first day listed above.

What is Regional Camp?

Regional Camp is what you shoot for as an ODP player. This is where you really find out how good you are as a soccer player. Regional Camp consists of the best soccer players from the 14 Western Region states. You train, play games and compete against the best for a week. Not only do you compete against these players, you compete for yourself. Lining the sidelines at Regional Camp are college coaches from every where around the country. This is where they find their players. You won't find any better competition or showcase opportunity than camp.

What is a Camp Holdover?

If you are considered one of the top 35 players at camp (60 for the 95's), you are now a part of the Region IV Regional Team Pool. This also means you will train for four more days by the Regional Coaching staff for your age group. The Regional staff will then put together a Regional Team for each age group, and Oregon usually has anywhere from 1-4 players selected to the holdover group per age group. If you are selected to the Regional Team, you are one step closer to the national team. This is where all the National Team Players started. Being on the Regional Team means you are one of the top 35 players in Region IV, the 14 Western States. Oregon ODP set a record last year with 33 players selected to the Regional Pool.

What is the camp fee and do I have to go if selected?

Now that rosters have been announced, you must let your team manager know if you are in or out. We will take other players if you don't accept your position. Remember, it's an honor to attend camp and you will have an incredible experience.

The camp fee is \$600. The camp fee is due to OYSA by July 1. If you plan on making payments, you must have a promissory note set up before you attend camp. You can pay by check, sent to OYSA at 4840 SW Western Ave., Suite 800..Beaverton, OR 97005, or you can call in a credit card to Pat Grayson at 503-626-4625. Remember, we do offer scholarships and payment plans for Regional Camp. Scholarship forms were due June 15 to the OYSA office and OYSA will announce their scholarship winners within the next two weeks. For payment plans, please contact Pat Grayson at the OYSA office at 503-626-4625 or pat@oregonyouthsoccer.org. You can contact me as well if you would like.

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Is there an additional fee for being a Holdover?

No! OYSA covers all holdover fees. The only fee each player will pay is the camp fee. All holdover fees are covered. Again, Oregon has anywhere from 1-4 players selected to the Holdover pool each year in each age group.

How will players get to camp and where will they stay?

Parents will be responsible for getting their players to camp. Because camp is here in Oregon and close, we will ask all parents to get your players to camp at a time your team manager will give you closer to your camp dates. Parents will also be responsible for picking their players up.

Players Camp Packet

Your team managers will email you a camp packet you must print out and bring with you to camp. The packet has all the information you will need to know about camp.

Oregon Regional Players

It's an honor to be considered one of the top 18 players in the state of Oregon. You need to represent your state well both on and off the field at camp. We've had kids lose Regional Team spots due to behavior issues or not being on time to sessions. Regional Coaches will put up with zero nonsense. Have fun, but remember why you are there. You're there to play soccer, learn and represent Oregon. Oregon ODP had 33 Regional Players last year. We're hoping to bump that number up to 35 this year. Have a great week and stay healthy.

As always, if you have any questions about Regional Camp or anything ODP related, please contact me at 503-626-4625 or erik@oregonyouthsoccer.org. Thanks and congratulations to all players selected to camp.

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