

## 2016-2017 State ODP Try-Out Information

Players wishing to try-out for a 2016-2017 State ODP Pool must begin here.

Try-Outs for the State ODP pools are by DOC Recommendation and Returning State, Regional and National ODP Players. All players wishing to play ODP at this level must be identified and recommended to attend try-outs by the Director of Coaching from their club or league. Players on the 2015-2016 State, Region or National pools are **not** required to provide a Coach Recommendation signature.

### **Player Eligibility:**

Any Player of eligible age that demonstrates the ability to perform at the highest level in the sport of youth soccer and has been recommended by their Director of Coaching from their local league or club, or a player who participated on the **2015-2016** State ODP Pool, or is currently on the US Youth Soccer Regional Pool, or US Soccer Youth National Team pool.

### **Eligible Age/Gender:**

Boys and Girls born in 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001 and 2000. ODP Birth year is a "Calendar year", not "Soccer season year". Players must have been born any time during one of the years listed. (Example: January 1-December 31 during 2003 etc...)

### **Try-Out Dates:**

**GIRLS:** \*August 13/ \*September 11/ \*October 9

\*Each day will have (2) 2 hr. Sessions per day

**BOYS:** \*August 14/ \*September 18/ \*October 16

\*Each day will have (2) 2 hr. Sessions per day

There are total of (12) hours for try-outs, (3 different days, 2- sessions per day, each session is 2 hours long). Attending every try-out session is NOT Mandatory, however if you fail to attend one of the first sessions and then you get ill, injured or have a club team conflict later in the try-out process, you may be eliminating yourself by virtue of not participating earlier on. We highly recommend you attend the first session possible in order to avoid any scheduling conflicts later in the process. All players must pre-register, pay the try-out fee and attend at least ONE try-out Session (including State and Regional players) to be rostered to the final pool. Try-outs will not be extended past the October dates.

### **Try Out Schedule:**

The daily try-out schedule will be posted on the Cal North website/ODP Try-Out page by July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

### **Try-Out location:**

Try outs will be held at **Mistlin Sports Complex** located at 1201 W River Rd, Ripon CA (Also known as Ripon Soccer Complex).

### **Cost:**

**Early-Bird Registration (Must register and pay by August 1<sup>st</sup>):**

**\$125.00:** All Players

**\$18.50:** Insurance Fee for Non-Cal North players (This fee is in addition to the Try-Out Fee)

**After August 1<sup>st</sup>:**

**\$150.00:** All Players

**\$18.50:** Insurance Fee for Non-Cal North players (This fee is in addition to the Try-Out Fee)

**Final Registration will close on: October 1<sup>st</sup> for all.**

### **Registration policy: (IMPORTANT DETAIL....)**

All registration for State ODP Try-Outs is online and the try-out fee must be paid at the time of registration. There are no exceptions. Double check the days below to be sure the site is open for you to register.... Otherwise you will need to wait until the next try-out date.

**Registration will temporarily \*FREEZE for everyone on the dates below so the Try-out rosters can be prepared for the weekend:**

***\*During this period of time, you will NOT be able to register for Try-Outs and will have to wait until it reopens.***

Online Registration will be closed:

Thurs.	8/11	midnight thru	Mon.	8/15
Fri.	9/9	midnight thru	Mon.	9/12
Fri.	9/16	midnight thru	Mon.	9/19
Fri.	10/7	midnight thru	Mon.	10/10
Fri.	10/14	midnight thru	Mon.	10/17

**Final Registration for Try-Outs will close on: October 1<sup>st</sup> for everyone.**

Players who are not pre-registered will not be permitted to try-out. Regional or National status players that have a documented injury (treating Physician letter required) may be waived from attending the actual try-out process, but still need to register and pay the try-out fees, by the try-out deadline. Players that fall into this category must contact the Cal North Office immediately. **There is NO Walk-up registration for try-outs.**

**Concussion Policy**

Any player that has been suspected of or being treated for a concussion must follow the Cal North Concussion Protocol Policy set forth by the Cal North BOD. No exceptions.

**Refund Policy**

If you registered for try-outs prior to August 1<sup>st</sup>, and request a refund prior to August 1<sup>st</sup>, you may be able to receive a refund. After August 1<sup>st</sup>, refunds will only be issued if you are *injured* and will not be able to participate for the duration of the try-out process. Refunds for injuries will require a Medical letter from the treating Physician, and must be submitted to the Cal North office, prior to the first set of try-outs (August). Medical injury letters must include the following: Type of injury, Date of injury, and Statement from physician that the player is unable to participate until \_\_\_\_\_ (date). Refunds for injuries (or any portion of the try-out fee) will not be issued if a player has already participated in a try-out session. Again, we strongly encourage players to get to the first sets of try-outs in order to avoid conflicts, future injury or loss of try-out fees.

**Regional Players:**

Regional (those named to the final pool) players will be relegated to the 2016-2017 State ODP Pools; however you still need to register, pay the try-out fee and attend at least ONE try-out session. Confirmation of each current Regional Pool list will be acquired from the National office prior to the August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Youth National Pool Players:**

Youth National Pool players will be relegated to the 2016-2017 State ODP Pools; however you still need to register, and attend at least ONE try-out session. The Try-Out fee will be waived, if you have reached this level of play. Please contact Joyce Bordley to get the Promo Code for the Fee waiver as you will need it for registration. Confirmation of the current Pool list will be acquired from the National office prior to the August 1<sup>st</sup>.

We are most proud of the Regional and National players and feel it is very important for them to attend a try-out and provide the opportunity for other players to actually see the level of play that Regional and National coaches are looking for.

Questions regarding State ODP Try-Outs or try-out the registration process?

Please contact: Joyce Bordley at: [jbordley@calnorth.org](mailto:jbordley@calnorth.org)

Or See ODP Try-Outs FAQs posted on the [ODP Try-outs](#) page

**ODP Try-Outs**  
**Registration Process**

**\*Read this entire section before you begin\***

**Consult with your league/club DOC PRIOR to registration to confirm they will recommend you to try-out.**  
**Once you register, the refund policy goes into effect.**

Click the **REGISTER** button at the end of these instructions. This will link you directly to the Online ODP Try-out Registration page and you will be prompted through the process.

**If your child is currently a Cal North player and/or was on the 2015-2016 State ODP Pool**, please use your username and password to log on. If you cannot remember your username and/or password please select the option to have Affinity send it to you . Please do not create a new account, as it will create a duplicate account and will not permit you to complete the process. If all else fails email me and I can help you ([jbordley@calnorth.org](mailto:jbordley@calnorth.org)), but you will need to do this while the registration portal is open.

**If your child is NOT a Cal North player and was NOT on the 2015-2016 State ODP Pool**, you will need to create a new account. You will only need to do this one time. Once you are in the system, you will never have to do this again. Please note you will be required to pay an additional fee of \$18.50 for Insurance.

Follow all the page prompts and complete each section, leaving a blank answer may result in an incomplete registration. Once you complete the Registration, you will be asked to “print” the **Registration and Medical Release**. Print this form and have your DOC sign Section C.

- If you are a 2015-2016 State, Regional or National ODP player: Bring your form to check-in on your first try-out date. (No Coach Recommendation Required) (SECTIONS A,B,D must be complete)
- If you are “New” to ODP, you will need to complete SECTION C: Coach Recommendation. Bring this form to check-in on your first try-out date. (SECTIONS A,B,C,D must be complete) DOC Recommendation MUST be signed prior to participating in try-outs.

**Please do not email, fax or send your Medical Release to the Cal North Office.** Bring the form to your first try-out at check-in. All players must have the ODP Medical Release to participate in try-outs.

**Important Reminders:**

- ✓ Pre-Register and pay for Try-Outs (No walk-on Try-outs).
- ✓ Print the Registration and Medical Release and Bring to the Try-outs for your 1<sup>st</sup> check in.
  - Tips to “reprint” your Registration Medical Release are posted on the web.
- ✓ DOC signature on form (SECTION C) for new ODP players.

**\*Registration will close on October 1<sup>st</sup> for all players.**

**REGISTER**

[www.calnorth.org/programs/odp/odp\\_tryouts/](http://www.calnorth.org/programs/odp/odp_tryouts/)