

2009 US Youth Soccer ODP Championships



March 20 – 22, 2009
Pizza Hut Park, Frisco TX

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WELCOME LETTERS

November 1, 2008

Dear US Youth Soccer ODP Players and their Families, Coaches, and Fans,

Welcome to the 2009 US Youth Soccer Olympic Development Program Championships. Congratulations to each of you players; your efforts have entitled you to participate in this premier competition. Your hard work has brought you to this level of success. You are applauded for your dedication, skill, and determination that place you among the elite list of players and teams.

Our thanks to the North Texas State Soccer Association and its president John Sutter for their commitment and assistance in hosting these Championships and the Hunt Sports Group and FC Dallas for providing such excellent playing facilities. Our thanks also to the US Youth Soccer ODP Championships Committee, chaired by Tim Turney, and our national office staff for their tireless efforts in planning and carrying out this great event for you.

US Youth Soccer recognizes and thanks the dedicated families, coaches, and volunteers who support our players. These Championships represent the culmination of an endless number of hours in support of our players and teams. We appreciate these efforts as do the players.

One last thank you—to our outstanding sponsors. These Championships would not be possible without their support. We extend a special thanks to adidas®, as our official sponsor and supplier of US Youth Soccer, for its continuing support of soccer and this event. We also acknowledge and appreciate the support of Kohl's Department Stores, the Fox Soccer Channel, Airheads, Gatorade, and Liberty Mutual Insurance, each of whom add value to US Youth Soccer and its membership.

US Youth Soccer wishes each of you good luck in the championships—and don't forget: **PLAY HARD, PLAY FAIR, AND HAVE FUN!!!**

Sincerely,



Larry Monaco
President
US Youth Soccer

WELCOME LETTERS

Dear Players, Coaches and Administrators:

Welcome to the 2009 US Youth Soccer ODP Championships. Congratulations on your achievement as Regional champions. You are to be commended for the dedication and hard work you have shown to reach this level. Special recognition goes to the coaches and administrators who work non-stop behind the scenes to help you achieve this success.

Now that you have reached this pinnacle, we want to remind you of the responsibilities that go along with your success. Each of you now not only represents yourselves, but also your State Association and Region. Your conduct, both individually and as a team, represents those who have helped you reach this Championship. Please conduct yourself in an appropriate and mature manner.

We would like to give special thanks to our sponsors, **adidas®** who has helped to make the US Youth Soccer ODP Championships one of the premier youth events in the United States. We would also like to thank North Texas Soccer Association and the City of Frisco for sharing this great venue and their great hospitality. A final thank you goes to the US Youth Soccer national office staff that has worked for months to make the US Youth Soccer ODP Championships a first-class event.

Remember that regardless of the outcome of your games, you came to Frisco a champion and will leave a champion. On behalf of the Committee, best wishes and good luck in the Championships, and most of all have fun!

Kind regards,

Tim Turney
Chairman
US Youth Soccer ODP Championships Committee

Joe Robb - Region I Member
Carol McFarland McKee - Region II Member
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EVENT OVERVIEW

- Event:** The Championships for US Youth Soccer's Olympic Development Program, which spotlights the future stars of United States soccer. State teams first compete in a regional event to determine which teams will vie for the top spots. The winners will compete in Frisco for the right to be crowned US Youth Soccer ODP Champion.
- Dates:** March 19-22, 2009
- Location:** Pizza Hut Park, 9200 World Cup Way, Frisco TX 75034
- Participants:** The best boys and girls ODP teams in the '92 and '93 age groups.
- Format:** A final-four format will begin in each age division on Friday, March 20th. Consolation and Championship matches will be held on Sunday, March 22nd.
- Admission:** Free

For more information please call Nathan Nottke or Rob Martella at 800-476-2237 (1-800-4SOCCER) or log on to www.usyouthsoccer.org.

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DEADLINES

December 15, 2008

- ◆ Team Contact Form for Regions I and II
- ◆ Roster Pool List from Regions I and II

January 24, 2009

- ◆ Team Contact Form for Regions III and IV
- ◆ Roster Pool List for Regions III and IV
- ◆ Van Driver Information & Driver Consent Form
- ◆ Team Rooming List
- ◆ All Region Team Airfares booked thru Anthony Travel

February 22, 2009

- ◆ Signed Roster Release Form (**MUST be faxed or emailed with signature verification**)
- ◆ Team Registration/Rosters

March 19, 2009 - Forms Required at Check-In

- ◆ Participant Code of Conduct
- ◆ Player Information and Medical Release Forms

April 8, 2009

- ◆ Team Rep Report All Regions Survey will be emailed out 3/23

For your convenience, all the forms listed above are available to download at www.usyouthsoccer.org.

Please **E-MAIL** these completed forms to: Rob Martella (rmartella@usyouthsoccer.org).

Signed Roster Release form can be faxed to 972.334.9960.

Your team's per diem will NOT be distributed until all forms are completed and returned to Youth Soccer – NO EXCEPTIONS.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TEAM HOTEL:

Embassy Suites Frisco
7600 John Q. Hammons Drive
Frisco TX 75034
972.712.7200

GAMES:

Pizza Hut Park
9200 World Cup Way
Frisco TX 75034

Thursday, March 19th:

9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Pick up team goody bags..... National Office - Pizza Hut Park
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Registration Outside of Bass-Bush (Convention Center)
8:00 p.m. Coaches Meeting Bass-Bush (Convention Center)
8:30 p.m. Coaches Reception..... Ballroom Prefunction, Convention Center

Friday, March 20th:

1:00 p.m. R III vs. Kansas (92 Girls) Field 6
R IV vs. Indiana (92 Boys) Field 7
3:00 p.m. Eastern PA vs. R III (92 Boys) Field 6
Maryland vs. R IV (92 Girls) Field 7
5:30 p.m. Minnesota vs. R IV (93 Girls) Field 6
R IV vs. Eastern PA (93 Boys) Field 7
8:00 p.m. Indiana vs. R III (93 Boys) Field 6
R III vs. Eastern PA (93 Girls) Field 7

Saturday, March 21th:

4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Player Event..... Dave & Busters
4:30 p.m. Trick Off..... Dave & Busters

Sunday, March 22th:

8:00 a.m. 93 Girls Fields 5 & 6
9:00 a.m. 93 Boys Fields 7 & 8
10:00 a.m. 92 Girls Fields 5 & 6
11:00 a.m. 92 Boys Fields 7 & 8

Team Meeting room available on first come basis – Sign up sheet on meeting room door

*Indian Trail & Buffalo Trail (2nd Floor of the Hotel)
Thursday, Friday & Saturday from 7 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.*

GAME SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2009 (Semi-Final Matches)				
Time		Field 6		Field 7
1:00 p.m.	92 Girls	Game 1 TBD vs. TBD	92 Boys	Game 2 TBD vs. TBD
3:00 p.m.	92 Boys	Game 3 TBD vs. TBD	92 Girls	Game 4 TBD vs. TBD
5:30 p.m.	93 Girls	Game 5 TBD vs. TBD	93 Boys	Game 6 TBD vs. TBD
8:00 p.m.	93 Boys	Game 7 TBD vs. TBD	93 Girls	Game 8 TBD vs. TBD

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2009 (Championship / Third Place Matches)		
Time	Field 5	Field 6
8:00 a.m.	Consolation Game 5 vs. Consolation Game 8 1993 Girls Consolation	Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 8 1993 Girls Championship
10:00 a.m.	Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 4 1992 Girls Championship	Consolation Game 1 vs. Consolation Game 4 1992 Girls Consolation

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2009 (Championship / Third Place Matches)		
Time	Field 7	Field 8
9:00 a.m.	Winner Game 6 vs. Winner Game 7 1993 Boys Championship	Consolation Game 6 vs. Consolation Game 7 1993 Boys Consolation
11:00 a.m.	Consolation Game 2 vs. Consolation Game 3 1992 Boys Consolation	Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3 1992 Boys Championship

Home Team is listed first in each game

Note: Awards Ceremonies will take place at the awards stage in the designated location, immediately following completion of each age division's Championship match or Consolation match, whichever ends last. All teams MUST be present at awards ceremony.

