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November 5, 2003

On behalf of the Board of Directors of US Youth Soccer, welcome to the 2004 US Youth Soccer ODP National Championships. Congratulations on your success. You have worked long and hard to reach this level and we applaud your dedication, courage, determination, and skill.

We would like to thank United States Youth Soccer Nevada and their President, Guy Hobbs for all their hard work to make this event possible.

It is also important to recognize the dedicated parents, coaches, and volunteers who have supported these young athletes. This tournament represents the culmination of thousands of hours of hard work and we thank you for your commitment!

We would also like to thank our sponsors. This event would not be possible without their help and support. A special thank you to **adidas**®, our official equipment supplier, for their continued support of our sport and this event.

We wish you GOOD LUCK, HAVE FUN, PLAY HARD and PLAY FAIR!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'David Messersmith'.

David Messersmith
President
US Youth Soccer



November 5, 2003

Welcome to the 2004 US Youth Soccer ODP National 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 thank United States Youth Soccer Nevada and the City of Las Vegas for sharing this great venue and offering their version of southwestern hospitality. Thanks also go out to our sponsors, with a special thanks to **adidas®** who has helped to make the ODP National Championships one of the premier youth events in the United States. A final thank you goes to the US Youth Soccer national office staff who has worked for months to make the ODP National Championships a first-class event.

Remember that regardless of the outcome of your games, you came to Las Vegas 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!

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Jenkins', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

David D. Jenkins
Chairman,
ODP National Championships Committee

Joe Robb - Region I Member
Ellie Singer - Region II Member
Cherry Murphy - Region III Member
Wayne Carver - Region IV Member



2004 National Olympic Development Program Championships

Fact Sheet

- Event:** The National Championships for US Youth Soccer's Olympic Development Program, which spotlight the future stars of United States soccer. State ODP teams first compete in a regional event to determine the best four ODP teams in the country. The winners will compete in Las Vegas for the right to be crowned National ODP Champion.
- Dates:** March 18-21, 2004
- Location:** Bettye Wilson Soccer Complex
Las Vegas, Nevada
- Participants:** The best boys and girls ODP teams in the '86 and '88 age groups.
- Format:** A final-four format will begin in each age division on Friday, March 19th. Consolation and Championship matches will be held on Sunday, March 21st.
- Admission:** Free

For more information please call Gale Heubach or Rob Martella at 800-476-2237 or log on to www.usyouthsoccer.org.



US Youth Soccer ODP National Championships Deadlines

December 12, 2003: State Associations in Regions I, II and III will provide their Team Contact Information form to the National Office.
Roster Pool due to the National Office

January 30, 2004: State Associations in Region IV will provide their Team Contact Information form to the National Office.

February 6, 2004: All remaining forms are due.

- Player Profile and Roster release form
- Player Profile form
- Final Team Rosters
- Team Rooming List
- Van Driver Information form
- Practice Requests. Your team will be notified of their practice times and location on March 4, 2004.

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

Please e-mail these completed forms to:

Gale Heubach (gheubach@usyouthsoccer.org) or

Rob Martella (rmartella@usyouthsoccer.org)

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

March 18, 2004: Forms Required at Check-In:

- ◆ Participant Code of Conduct signed by participants (players, coaches and administrators)
- ◆ Player Information and Medical Release Forms

March 30, 2004: Overview of the event is due. This is a summary of the event from the team's perspective.



RULES & PROCEDURES

A. **AGE GROUPS** - The 2004 US Youth Soccer ODP National Championships will consist of the following age groups:

1986's	Girls & Boys
1988's	Girls & Boys

B. **PLAYER ELIGIBILITY**

1. Each State Association will provide the ODP National Championships Committee with their State ODP pool rosters **12** weeks prior to the beginning of the competition.
2. Players who are actively playing on a Club Team within their state of residence and who meet the age requirements for their team will be eligible to play.
3. Any team that is found guilty of fielding an ineligible player for whatever reason (non-compliance with the age limit, omission from the list of players as a potential participant in the match, etc.) shall forfeit the match. Rosters will be frozen when they are turned into the ODP National Championships committee at check-in of the ODP National Championships.

C. **ROSTERS**

1. Each National State Association that qualifies for the final competition may enter 18 players. The roster of not more than 18 players shall be submitted to the US Youth Soccer National Office, using the official form for this purpose, at least forty-five (45) days before the first match in the final competition. Only these 18 players (except in cases of serious injury as approved by the ODP National Championships Committee) will be permitted to compete in the final competition. All State Associations participating in the ODP National Championships must adhere to the following criteria:
 - A. Rosters **MUST** be typed.
 - B. Players **MUST** be listed in Alphabetical Order, last name first.
 - C. Jersey Numbers **MUST** be listed on the Roster.
 - D. No team shall be allowed more than eighteen (18) players on its roster.
2. Before the start of the final competition, the National State Association President or his/her delegate will approve all the players listed. Any player who fails to be named on the roster shall not be allowed to take part in the final competition.
3. Once a team has checked in and submitted its final roster, no changes or additions will be permitted under any circumstances.



D. SCHEDULE

1. The ODP National Championships Committee will conduct a blind draw to determine the opponents for the semi-final games. A separate draw will be conducted for each playing group.
2. Semi-final games will be played on Friday with Final and Consolation games to be played on Sunday.

E. FORMAT OF COMPETITION

1. **Advancement to Championship Games** - The winners of the semi-final games will advance to Sunday's Championship game. The losers of the Semi-finals will play a consolation game on Sunday.
2. **Game Balls** - All games will be played using a size #5 ball. The ODP National Championships Committee will supply game balls for the Semi-finals and Finals.
3. **Grace Periods** - Teams not ready to play at the scheduled start time of any match shall be granted a ten (10) minute grace period. A minimum of seven (7) players constitutes a team.
4. **Home/Visiting Team** - The team listed first in each pairing is the home team.
5. **Jersey Colors** - The visiting team will have the choice of jersey colors. If in the opinion of the referee there is a conflict, the home team shall change jerseys.
6. **Team Bench – Sidelines** - Teams and team personnel will be on the sideline. A maximum of four (4) people can represent the team personnel (i.e. coach, assistant coach, manager, trainer, etc.) Parents and spectators will be on the opposite sideline. Team personnel will have identification passes provided by the ODP National Championships Committee.
7. **Credentials** – Four bench passes will be issued to each team immediately prior to the match. Only those teams' officials who sign for the credentials will be allowed in the bench area and on the team side of the field.
8. **Uniforms** - Each player must wear an official uniform with a six-inch minimum size number on the back of the shirt (this includes goalies). Duplicate numbers are not permitted. Teams **MUST** bring an alternate jersey with a six-inch minimum size number on the back. All players are required to have the US Youth Soccer patch sewn on the right leg of all uniform shorts as outlined in the team notebook.



9. Length of Games

1986's	Two halves – 45 minutes each
1988's	Two halves – 40 minutes each

If the game is tied at the end of the second half of regulation time, the teams will play a maximum of 2 extra times of 15 minutes each. If either team scores during either extra time period, the team scoring the goal will be the winner (Golden Goal).

If the game is still tied at the end of the second extra time period, FIFA “*Kicks from the Penalty Mark*” will be used to determine the winner.

For consolation games only - If a consolation game is tied at the end of regulation time, the game shall be declared a tie and the game concluded at that point.

F. RULES OF PLAY

1. **Rules** – Except as otherwise provided herein, the rules of US Youth Soccer and the FIFA "Laws of the Game" shall apply.
2. **Substitution** -The substitution rules of this competition shall conform to the FIFA "Laws of the Game" except as follows:

Special Instructions: At the ODP National Championships competitions, a maximum of 7 substitutions for each team shall be allowed in each game. After leaving the game the substituted player shall not be allowed to re-enter the game.

3. **Discipline** – Players receiving a red card in the Semi-finals will be suspended and ineligible to play in the Final. Players receiving a red card in the Final will be referred back to their State Association for appropriate disciplinary action.
4. **Coaching from the Touchline** - Team officials are expected to be seated on the team bench. A team official may convey tactical instructions to players during the match and return to his position on the bench after giving these instructions. All officials must remain in the confines of the technical area, where such an area is provided, and behave in a responsible manner.



State Representatives Responsibilities

Each team must have an adult designated as the official “State Representative”, which will be selected by the State Association being represented. **Although some State Associations are represented by more than one team, each team MUST have its own State Representative. The State Representative cannot be a parent of a competing player.**

Following the selection, each State Association will send its State Representative information to each of the following locations:

Dave Jenkins - Chairman of the US Youth Soccer ODP National Championships
E-mail: davej9356@prodigy.net
Fax: 609-586-7395

Gale Heubach – Events Manager
E-mail: gheubach@usyouthsoccer.org
Fax: 972-235-4480

This form must be received by **Friday, December 12, 2003** for Regions I, II and III and by **Friday, January 30, 2004** for Region IV.

The State Representative has many important responsibilities including:

- Make certain that travel arrangements have been scheduled, which will deliver the teams to Las Vegas by no later than 4:00 p.m. PST on Thursday, March 18, 2004.
- Coordinate four responsible adult drivers for the team minivans.
- Provide correct and on-time information to the team.
- Communicate with coach and team officials regarding ODP National Championships requirements.
- Distribute and clarify tournament rules to coach and team officials.
- Monitor and control behavior of team, coach and team officials.
- Ensure that all eligibility rules have been met for teams, players and team officials.
- Coordinate check-in with team and manager on-site.
- Along with the team manager, register the team to confirm receipt of goody bags, apparel, etc.
- Along with the team manager and coach, attend the Coaches Meeting on Thursday, March 18, 2004 at 8:00 p.m.
- Coordinate parking lot gathering for departure and arrival between hotel, fields, restaurants, and other locations using the minivan transportation provided by US Youth Soccer.
- Provide the starting line-up one-hour before each game. Game line-up sheets will be distributed at the Coaches Meeting.



State Representative Responsibilities Continued:

- Escort the team from the bench area to the awards ceremony immediately after the team's final game. All teams are required to be available and to participate in the awards ceremonies for their playing group.
- Must go to the headquarters office and sign for bench passes prior to games.
- Must be the holder of one of the bench passes.
- Turn in State Representative Report and team surveys to the Regional Chair within seven (7) days of returning from the event.

CHECK-IN

Upon arrival, the State Representative should proceed to the US Youth Soccer registration desk at the Embassy Suites to pick up the team's hotel room keys. Please remember hotel check-in is 3:00 p.m. PST. Rooms will most likely not be available before this time. US Youth Soccer representatives will staff this table and will have your keys already pulled for your convenience.

In the event of questions or confusion, State Representatives will assist with any coordination requested by staff or tournament committee.

GAME RESPONSIBILITIES

In the event of a player being sent off, it is the duty of the State Representative to escort the player off the field to the holding area, and to remain with that player until the game has concluded. The State Representative is responsible for insuring proper behavior of the player that was sent off.

PARTICIPANT BEHAVIOR

The State Representative is charged with overseeing that his/her team exercises discipline and self-control throughout the entire event. This includes off-property excursions where the general public is likely to note the team's actions. **It is strongly recommended that State Representatives check each room to make certain that move-in and move-out conditions are the same. If damage has occurred, it must be reported to Dave Jenkins or Gale Heubach before checking out of the hotel.**

The State Representative should submit an overview synopsis of the tournament by Tuesday, March 30, 2004. Please email this report to:

Rob Martella at rmartella@usyouthsoccer.org



Standards of Team Conduct

Teams competing in the US Youth Soccer ODP National Championships are representatives of their State Association and of their US Youth Soccer Region. Each team must bring a signed copy of this agreement for all 22 participants, including coaches, chaperones and van drivers, to the ODP National Championships. Following are standards of conduct of team players and team officials. Violation of these standards may jeopardize the team's participation in the Championships and may result in sanctions or suspensions by or through US Youth Soccer.

1. At all times, the Olympic Development Program "Team Code of Conduct" and the stipulations set forth in the document will be in force. Each team must bring a signed copy of this agreement to the ODP National Championships.
2. Teams will be housed in the lodging provided or arranged for them. No substitutions will be allowed.
3. Teams shall attend all activities planned on their behalf including, but not limited to, media events, banquets, photo sessions, or parties. Such events have been planned with the welfare of the players in mind.
4. Players are expected to be present at the playing field at the designated time for all games and all pre-game ceremonies. Players shall be dressed appropriately and, when in team uniform, shall have clean jerseys tucked into shorts and socks pulled up to the knee.
5. Players shall conduct themselves in a mature manner when in hotels and public areas at and away from the playing fields. This shall mean that rowdy behavior and fraternizing in hotel rooms will not be tolerated. No alcoholic beverages or other intoxicants shall be in the possession of players.
6. Team officials are expected to provide chaperones for players at all times during the event. Team officials shall accompany players to all scheduled functions.
7. Team officials and team supporters are expected to cooperate with and be courteous to tournament personnel and dignitaries in all dealings.
8. Only four (4) team officials will be allowed on the team bench during games. These team officials will be required to sign the team roster prior to each game. Team officials are expected to cooperate with game officials and to follow procedures established. Degrading remarks directed toward players, opponents, or game officials may result in being sent off the game site.
9. Each team will receive a maximum number of 22 medals. These shall be given to those players who are duly rostered to the team and competed in the event.

The above standards shall be in force during such time as the team is within the venue of the US Youth Soccer ODP National Championships.



Participant Code of Conduct

US Youth Soccer Olympic Development Program

Proud Member of the U.S. Soccer Federation, Inc.

Participants Agreement to Accept and Abide by Rules of the Program

Players, coaches and chaperones participating in the Olympic Development Program with US Youth Soccer are exercising a privilege afforded them by US Youth Soccer in pursuit of Regional and National recognition as youth soccer players. These players must exhibit the maturity to be successful in this pursuit. Thus, the following guidelines and rules shall apply in all activities within the Olympic Development Program.

I. GENERAL GUIDELINES:

Participants are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a manner, which is in keeping with representing US Youth Soccer, and will not bring discredit upon the Association.

When traveling with the ODP Program, each participant is expected to dress appropriately as befits representing US Youth Soccer or as directed by the Coach.

Respect for property of others, adherence to the rules and guidelines as specified here or by the Coach/Administrator and observance of State and Federal laws are required for participation in this program.

II. DISCIPLINE RULES:

1. Substance use and/or possession thereof [drugs, alcohol and/or tobacco (by minors)] is cause for immediate dismissal from the program.
2. Persistent irresponsible and disrespectful behavior is cause for dismissal from the program.
3. Destruction of property or violation of State and Federal laws is cause for dismissal from the program.
4. Failure to comply with any and all camp or team rules (curfew, attendance, dress code, schedules, etc.) may be cause for disciplinary action. Persistent failure will be cause for dismissal from the program for the remainder of the current season of this program and could affect a player's future participation.

NOTE: If dismissal from the program or an event occurs while traveling, the participant may be sent home immediately at the participant's cost by whatever means is most convenient for the Program Administrators. No reimbursement of program fees will be made to the dismissed participant or the participant's family.

We, the undersigned, have read, understand and agree to abide by the above guidelines and rules. We also agree to accept actions taken for failure to abide by these guidelines and rules.

(Please Print Participants Name)

(Please Print Parent's or Legal Guardian's Name)

Signature Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Date



Player Patch Requirements

The US Youth Soccer Board of Directors has mandated that all players participating in the ODP National Championships shall wear the US Youth Soccer logo patch on their uniforms. US Youth Soccer will supply the patch to the players.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS DIRECTIVE MAY RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF SUBSIDIES BY OR THROUGH US YOUTH SOCCER, AND/OR OTHER DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

The directive from US Youth Soccer advises that the US Youth Soccer ODP logo patch shall be sewn on the Front Right Leg of the team uniform shorts, centered and one inch from the bottom.





Schedule of Events

March 18-21, 2004
Las Vegas, Nevada

Hotel:

Embassy Suites Hotels Las Vegas
4315 Swenson Street
Las Vegas NV 89119
Telephone: 702.795.2800

Thursday, March 18th:

12:00 - 8:00 p.m. Registration Riviera
8:00 p.m. Coaches Meeting Flamingo 2
8:30 p.m. Coaches Reception TBD

Friday, March 19th:

1:00 p.m. 88 Girls, Region III vs. Region IV Field 1
88 Boys, Region III vs. Region II Field 2
3:00 p.m. 88 Boys, Region I vs. Region IV Field 1
88 Girls, Region I vs. Region II Field 2
5:30 p.m. 86 Girls, Region III vs. Region I Field 1
86 Boys, Region I vs. Region II Field 2
8:00 p.m. 86 Boys, Region IV vs. Region III Field 1
86 Girls, Region IV vs. Region II Field 2

Saturday, March 20th:

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting Off-Site
Off day for teams

Sunday, March 21st:

8:00 a.m. 88 Girls Bettye Wilson Complex, Field 1
10:00 a.m. 88 Boys Bettye Wilson Complex, Field 2
12:30 p.m. 86 Girls Bettye Wilson Complex, Field 1
2:30 p.m. 86 Boys Bettye Wilson Complex, Field 2

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

Flamingo 1

Thursday, Friday & Saturday from 7 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Sunday from 7 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Games Schedule

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2004 (Semi-Final Matches)						
Time	Game	Age	Field 1	Game	Age	Field 2
1:00 p.m.	1	88 Girls	North Texas vs. Region IV	2	88 Boys	North Carolina vs. Wisconsin
3:00 p.m.	3	88 Boys	Eastern Penn vs. Region IV	4	88 Girls	Connecticut vs. Ohio North
5:30 p.m.	5	86 Girls	North Texas vs. New Jersey	6	86 Boys	New Jersey vs. Michigan
8:00 p.m.	7	86 Boys	Region IV vs. Florida	8	86 Girls	Region IV vs. Missouri

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2004 (Championship/Third Place Matches)		
Time	Field 1	Field 2
8:00 a.m.	Consolation Game #1 vs. Consolation Game #4 1988 Girl's Consolation	Winner Game #1 vs. Winner Game #4 1988 Girl's Championship
10:00 a.m.	Winner Game #2 vs. Winner Game #3 1988 Boy's Championship	Consolation Game #2 vs. Consolation Game #3 1988 Boy's Consolation
12:30 p.m.	Consolation Game #5 vs. Consolation Game #8 1986 Girl's Consolation	Winner Game #5 vs. Winner Game #8 1986 Girl's Championship
2:30 p.m.	Winner Game #6 vs. Winner Game #7 1986 Boy's Championship	Consolation Game #6 vs. Consolation Game #7 1986 Boy's Consolation

Home Team is listed first in each game

The US Youth Soccer ODP National Championships Committee reserves the right to change the schedule in the event it is necessitated by airline transportation schedules.

Awards Ceremonies will take place at the Bettye Wilson Soccer Complex, immediately following completion of each age division's Championship match or Consolation match, whichever ends last. **All teams MUST be present at awards ceremony.**



Embassy Suites Hotel Las Vegas

4315 Swenson Street
Las Vegas, Nevada 89119
Website: www.embassysuites.com

Telephone: 702.795.2800
Guest Fax: 702.795.1520

General Information

- ***Do not*** call the hotel for reservations
- Each team gets 8 rooms (6 for players, 2 for coaches/administrative staff)
- A team representative will assign rooms pending US Youth Soccer approval
- A credit card will be required for incidentals
- Check-In: 3:00 p.m.
- Checkout: 12:00 p.m. (Noon). Any requests for late checkout must be submitted to US Youth Soccer staff upon arrival.

Directions from **MCCARRAN AIRPORT** to Embassy Suites: 2.24 miles (5 minutes)

Go East on Terminals toward Wright Brothers Lane

Turn slight left onto E. Russell Road

Turn left to take the ramp toward Swenson Street/Tropicana Avenue

Merge onto Paradise Road

Stay straight to go onto Swenson Street



Non-Team Accommodations

AmeriSuites

4520 Paradise Road
Las Vegas NV 89109
702-369-3366

Las Vegas Marriott Suites

325 Convention Center Drive
Las Vegas NV 89109
702-650-2000

Residence Inn Marriott – Hughes Center

370 Hughes Center Drive
Las Vegas NV 89109
702-650-0040

Crowne Plaza

4255 South Paradise Road
Las Vegas NV 89109
702-369-4400

The Westin Casuarina

160 E. Flamingo Road
Las Vegas NV 89109
702-836-9775

St. Tropez All Suite Hotel

455 E. Harmon
Las Vegas NV 89109
702-369-5400

Hard Rock Hotel & Casino

4455 Paradise Road
Las Vegas NV 89109
702-693-5000

Hampton Inn Tropicana

4975 Industrial Road
Las Vegas NV 89119
702-948-8100



Local Restaurants

\$ = Over \$5
 \$\$ = Over \$10
 \$\$\$ = Over \$15
 \$\$\$\$ = Over \$20

<u>Restaurant</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>Average Price</u>
<i>American:</i>			
America	New York New York	740-6451	\$\$
ESPN Zone	New York New York	933-3776	\$\$
Hard Rock Café	Hard Rock	733-7625	\$
House of Blues	Mandalay Bay	632-7600	\$\$
Gordon Bierch Brewery	Paradise Road	312-5247	\$\$
Rainforest Café	MGM Grand	891-8580	\$\$
Lucky's 24 hour Dinner	Hard Rock	693-5000	\$
<i>Asian:</i>			
PF Changs	Paradise Road		\$\$
Little Budha	Palms	942-7778	\$\$
<i>Hawaiian/Carribbean:</i>			
Bahama Breeze	E. Flamingo Road	691-2053	\$\$
Mediterranean Café	Maryland Parkway	731-6030	\$\$
<i>Italian:</i>			
Battistas	East Flamingo Road	732-1424	\$\$\$
Fellini's	Stratosphere	383-4859	\$\$
Drai's	Barbary Coast	737-0555	\$\$\$
Buca Di Beppo	East Flamingo Road	866-2867	\$\$
Pasta Mia	East Flamingo Road	733-0091	\$\$



Practice Schedule

Following are the times that practice fields will be made available. Each team must supply its own water during all practices. **To request training times you must fill out this form and return it to Rob Martella at the US Youth Soccer National Office. Your request must be returned by February 6, 2004.** Your team will be notified of their practice time and location by March 4, 2004.

Thursday, March 18, 2004

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 19, 2004

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

11:00 – 12:30 p.m.

12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 20, 2004

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

11:00 – 12:30 p.m.

12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

SAMPLE

For your convenience, **all the forms are available on-line at www.usyouthsoccer.org.** You can fill out the forms and return them via e-mail to Rob Martella at martella@usyouthsoccer.org.



Frequently Asked Questions

How do teams travel to the ODP National Championships?

The manager of each team or designated State Representative should contact Trinity White with Anthony Travel at 800-736-6377. Tell them you are going to the US Youth Soccer ODP National Championships in Las Vegas. Teams will be assigned a central departure place and a designated flight so that all fly together. All team representatives must travel together.

Who pays for the teams' travel to the ODP National Championships?

US Youth Soccer will pay ONLY for each individual's flight from the team's central departure place to the Las Vegas area and from the Las Vegas area back to the team's central departure place at the completion of the event.

How will teams get to and from the soccer complex?

Four (4) minivans will be assigned to each team so that all team representatives and players may travel together. Four adult representatives from each team must be designated as drivers as no players will be permitted to drive the vans at any time. Unless otherwise indicated, vans will be available from the airport area. Please consult with Jackie McChristian of Anthony Travel for your van assignment. Anthony Travel and ODP National Championships representatives will meet your flights in Las Vegas and provide further directions.

When should the team be in Las Vegas?

All teams will be scheduled to arrive on Thursday, March 18 by 4:00 p.m. PST. All teams should plan to leave on Sunday, March 21. Teams **ARE NOT ALLOWED** to schedule return flights prior to three (3) hours following the conclusion of their age group's final games.

Registration will begin at 12 p.m. A mandatory coaches meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 18. *Remember that hotel check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and checkout time is 12:00 p.m. (Noon).* US Youth Soccer will handle hotel check-in. To pick up keys, please see the US Youth Soccer staff in the Riviera meeting room.

How do I find a place for my team to stay?

US Youth Soccer has already arranged housing. All accommodations for the players and official participants will be at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Las Vegas. Room and tax charges will be paid directly by US Youth Soccer. **When registering your team at the hotel, please do not bring any luggage inside the hotel. Wait until your team has received your room assignments before bringing bags inside.**

What do we do about credentials/bench passes?

Credentials will be given to the State Representative or team manager upon check-in prior to games.

What forms are required for participation in the Championships?

Each team must have an official roster (signed by the State President or his designee), a player profile form, each signed Participant Code of Conduct Form, and the Player Information and Medical Release Form. These items are required for participation. Please see the list of deadlines for these respective materials.



What about telephone calls and incidentals?

Any players wanting to use his/her room telephone, purchase items in the gift shop, or utilize the hotel's room service must present a credit card at the front desk for these charges. US Youth Soccer will not be responsible for payment of these incidentals. A credit card is necessary for all incidental expenses.

Where can parents stay?

Parents are free to stay wherever they would like.

Does everyone get a roommate?

Your team will be assigned 8 rooms at the hotel to use among your 22 representatives (six rooms for players and two rooms for team-personnel to be used at the team's discretion). Players will be housed three to a room. The team manager must submit a housing list to US Youth Soccer for approval and submission to the hotel. No reservations can be altered unless a roster or volunteer change is submitted and approved by US Youth Soccer. Keep in mind that gender of coaches, representatives, trainers, etc. could influence room assignments.

What about meals?

The Embassy Suites Hotel will provide a full breakfast each morning. Due to the restaurant's size limitations teams will be assigned a time to eat breakfast. Each team will be provided with a per diem upon receipt of required forms and prior to arrival, which may be used as determined by the team. **The per diem will not be distributed until all forms are completed and returned to US Youth Soccer.** Teams arriving prior to Thursday, March 18th will be responsible for their own meals.

Will there be any free time?

Your obligation as part of the tournament is to be available on Friday, March 19 and Sunday, March 21 for your games. Coaches must be in attendance at the coaches meeting on Thursday evening, March 18. Other than these times, you are free to enjoy the surrounding area.

Will there be opportunities to practice?

Practice times will be optional and coach-organized. If you would like to reserve a practice field, please contact Rob Martella at the National Office. All field requests are not guaranteed. Please use the form to request training times.

What's the weather like?

March temperatures in the Las Vegas area normally range from the mid-40s to highs in the mid 70s. However, mornings and evenings can be very uncomfortable without a jacket. The record low for March is 13.0°F, while the record high is 95.0°F.

Is there an emergency number for family members' back home?

Yes. In the event of emergency only, please call the Embassy Suites Hotel and ask for Jean Lee at 702-765-6750 or US Youth Soccer event staff Gale Heubach or Rob Martella. Details about the events prior to tournament travel can be directed to the US Youth Soccer office at 800-476-2237.



What can I pack?

Carry-on luggage is limited to one bag plus one of the following personal items: a purse, briefcase, and small backpack or laptop computer. At some airports, carry-ons may be more restrictive. All other luggage must be checked at curbside or at the ticket counter. Passengers exceeding the carry-on limit will not be allowed through the security checkpoint.

Certain items cannot be packed in carry-ons, including:

1. Knives of any length.
2. Cutting instruments of every kind (metallic or non-metallic), including carpet knives, box cutters and other folding or retractable blades, regardless of length
3. Items such as ice picks, straight razors, elongated scissors and knitting needles, finger and toenail clippers. (Disposable razors are allowed.)

Please bring photo identification because it is now required both at check-in and during the boarding process at some airports. The photo identification must be current and government-issued, such as a driver's license or passport. Their parent or guardian must verify minors who do not have photo identification.

Where can I check my bags?

Curbside check-in is an easy way to check baggage at most airports if you have a confirmed paper or electronic ticket. A boarding pass can also be obtained at that time. There may be instances where passengers will be advised by the skycap to check in at the ticket counter.

Ticket counter check-in is only necessary if passengers need to purchase a ticket, make or pay for ticket changes, change their flight or did not use curbside check-in.

What if I'm not checking a bag?

Passengers with the required documents (please see the section below), and no bags to check, may proceed through the security screening point and check-in at the gate. Self-service kiosks are another good option. American Airlines has kiosks in the ticketing areas at many airports. Passengers who have confirmed electronic tickets can receive boarding passes using self-service and then proceed through the security checkpoint to the gate.

What documents are needed at the security checkpoint?

Passenger screening checkpoints will only accept passengers who have a ticket or ticket confirmation for the current travel date. A ticket or ticket confirmation includes a paper ticket, a boarding pass, official travel agency or airline-generated itinerary receipt confirming an electronic ticket, or airline/airport issued entrance document. *See page 23, ID Requirements.*

What happens at the security checkpoint?

Passengers should be prepared to have their carry-on items thoroughly searched. Passengers who set off the metal detector alarm while passing through it will automatically be checked with an electronic wand and then patted down by airport security employees. Others may also be checked with an electronic wand or patted down by security personnel at the screening checkpoint.

What happens at the gate?

In addition to a boarding pass, passengers may be asked to show government-issued photo identification just prior to boarding the aircraft.

What time should I get to the airport?

For most airlines, the standard check-in time is 2 hours prior to your departure time. However, there have been some exceptions with some airlines permitting a 1-hour check-in. Please consult with your travel agent for your airport's check-in time.



I.D. REQUIREMENTS

The following I.D. requirements are a FAA directive.

Customers 18 years of age or older are required to have one of the following:

1. An official photo identification issued by a government authority, or
2. Two forms of identification, one of which must be issued by a government authority.
Acceptable forms of I.D. include the following:
 - Valid Driver's License
 - Military I.D.
 - Valid Passport
 - Company I.D. card
 - Credit Card
 - Social Security Card
 - Proof of auto insurance in customer's name
 - School I.D. card
 - Library card

Non-U.S. citizens who are residing in the U.S. should carry their passports, green cards and any other document required for their U.S. residency.

Children under the age of 18 travelling with an adult are not required to show I.D. at time of check-in.

Children ages 15-17 traveling alone need one of the following:

- Driver's License
- Passport
- Credit Card
- School I.D.
- Company I.D.
- Library card
- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Organization I.D. (such as athletic club, etc.)
- Proof of auto insurance in customer's name



2004 Team Contact Form

DEADLINE

Regions I, II and III – December 12, 2003

Region IV – January 30, 2004

State Association	Birth Year	Boys:	Girls:
Primary Team Contact			
Address			
City/State/Zip			
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone		
Fax ()	E-mail		
Other Team Officials:			
Head Coach:	Primary Phone ()	E-mail	
Assistant Coach:	Primary Phone ()	E-mail	
Team Administrator:	Primary Phone ()	E-mail	
Team Administrator:	Primary Phone ()	E-mail	

Please Note: The Team Contact person will be responsible for getting all forms to the National Office by the due dates. This person will also be the main contact for all official communications.

All the forms are available on-line at www.usyouthsoccer.org.

E-mail to Gale Heubach at gheubach@usyouthsoccer.org by the deadline dates listed above.



2004 Roster Release Form

DEADLINE: February 6, 2004

I, _____, the head coach of the _____ from _____, hereby authorize US Youth Soccer to duplicate our official team roster for distribution to college coaches and members of the media at the 2004 US Youth Soccer ODP National Championships. I understand that this roster will be distributed **ONLY TO REGISTERED COLLEGE COACHES AND MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA BETWEEN THE DATES OF MARCH 18 AND MARCH 21, 2004, AND ANY EXTRA ROSTERS LEFT AT THE END OF THE EVENT WILL BE DESTROYED.**

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY/STATE/ZIP:

HOME PHONE: () - -

WORK PHONE: () - -

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

STATE ASSOCIATION:

1986/1988:

BOYS/GIRLS:

All the forms are available on-line at www.usyouthsoccer.org.

E-mail to Gale Heubach at gheubach@usyouthsoccer.org by February 6, 2004.



2004 Player Profile Form

DEADLINE: February 6, 2004

These instructions are to help you prepare your player profiles that will be given to the attending college coaches at this year's US Youth Soccer ODP National Championships. Please review and follow the instructions that are with the player profile form. By completing the form as asked you will help insure that your player's profiles are included in the profile booklets.

1. The player profile form will be available for you to download at www.usyouthsoccer.org
2. The player profile form is written in Microsoft Word 97. You must use Microsoft Word 97 or later editions of Microsoft Word. If you do not have the program available please find someone on your team who has access to it and can help.
3. Do not wait until the deadline to send in your player profile form. The earlier you get it in the greater your chances that it will be included in this year's college coach handout.
4. Please only include the information asked for. The space available is limited and the information we are asking for is the information requested by college coaches.
5. After you complete your player profile form make a back up copy for your records.
6. Rename your player profile form with the name of your team, their age group and their bracket. (Example: Colorado State Youth Soccer '86 Boys)
7. E-mail a copy of the player profile form to gheubach@usyouthsoccer.org
8. Please e-mail any questions regarding the player profile form to gheubach@usyouthsoccer.org
9. Time and space are critical to the production of the Player Profile Book. Please follow the instructions and get the information in ASAP.
- 10. If a team submits a Player Profile Form that is not completed as requested that form may not be included in the Player Profile Book.**



Player Profile Form Continued:

We suggest you print this page for reference as you fill out the player profile form. If you have any questions please email them to gheubach@usyouthsoccer.org. **Forms that are not completed as asked may not be included in the Player Profile Book.**

General Information

1. You can get help by placing your cursor on a shaded area and pressing the “F1”key.
2. You can move from one shaded area to the next by pressing TAB on your keyboard or by moving your cursor with your mouse.

Top section of page. (General team information)

1. Enter your team’s name. (Example: Washington Wave)
2. Enter your team’s home state. (Example: Maryland)
3. Enter your team’s colors. (Example: Blue/White)
4. Enter your coach’s name and phone number. List only one coach.
(Example: Alex Anderson 410-772-9373)
5. Enter your team’s age. (Example: U17)

Before moving on please note the following:

- ◆ Player Profiles need to be listed in numeric order by the player’s jersey number NOT in alphabetical order.
 - ◆ Work in columns. Filling in the first column completely then moving on to the second then third column.
 - ◆ Leave any profiles you do not need blank.
1. Enter the player’s jersey number.
 2. Enter the player’s name
 3. Enter the player’s street address.
 4. Enter the player’s hometown, state and zip code.
 5. Enter the player’s home phone number.
 6. Enter the player’s high school year of graduation.
 7. Enter the player’s date of birth.
 8. Enter the player’s grade point average for high school.
 9. Enter the letter P if the player has PSAT scores.
 10. Enter the player’s SAT score.
 11. Enter the player’s email address.



2004 Player Profile Form

Columbia United U17
Maryland
Blue/White
Jessie Smith 555-555-5555

#12 Ashley Washbourne
1234 Main St
Fairfax, VA 56789
555-555-5555
Graduating Class of 2002
DOB: 12-29-84
GPA: 3.88 SAT: 1280
Email: play@wags.com

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ROOMING LIST – Separate file to be inserted here.



Player Information and Medical Release Form

Player's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ SSN: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Father's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Mother's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

In an emergency, when parents cannot be reached, please contact:

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Allergies: _____

Other Medical Conditions: _____

Player's Physician: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Medical and/or Hospital Insurance Company: _____ Phone: _____

Policy Holder: _____ Policy #: _____ Group #: _____

PLEASE COPY BOTH SIDES OF YOUR MEDICAL INSURANCE CARD & ATTACH TO THIS FORM

PARENT'S APPROVAL AND MEDICAL RELEASE

Recognizing the possibility of physical injury associated with soccer and in consideration for the USSF/US Youth Soccer and its affiliates accepting the registrant for its soccer programs and activities (the "Programs"), I hereby release, discharge and/or otherwise indemnify the USSF/US Youth Soccer, its affiliated organizations and sponsors, their employees and associated personnel, including the owner of fields and facilities utilized for the Programs against any claim by or on behalf of the registrant as a result of the registrant's participation in the Programs and/or being transported to or from the same, which transportation I hereby authorize.

My son/daughter has received a physical examination by a physician and has been found physically capable of participating in the Program. I hereby give my consent to have an athletic trainer and/or doctor of medicine or dentistry provide my son/daughter with medical assistance and/or treatment and agree to be responsible financially for the reasonable cost of each assistance and/or treatment.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date



APPLICATION FOR US YOUTH SOCCER RENTAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

Deadline: February 6, 2004

**US Youth Soccer will not provide teams any vehicles
unless all driver information is supplied by the deadline.
A copy of each person's license is required.**

State Association	
Team Name	

Please enter information for four (4) drivers.

Name		
Date of Birth		
Driver's License #		
State of Issuance		Expiration Date

Name		
Date of Birth		
Driver's License #		
State of Issuance		Expiration Date

Name		
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Name		
Date of Birth		
Driver's License #		
State of Issuance		Expiration Date

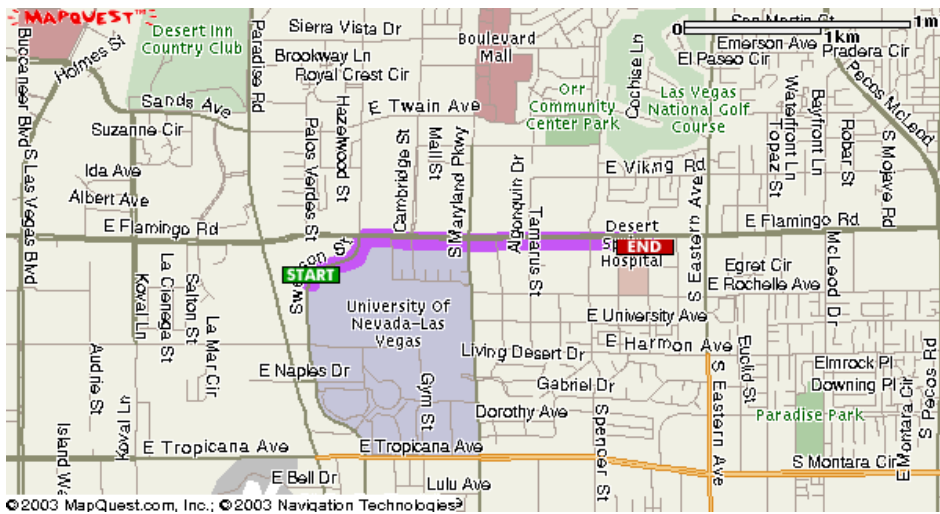


HOSPITALS

Nearest to the hotel:

Desert Springs Hospital Medical Center
2075 East Flamingo Road
702-733-8800

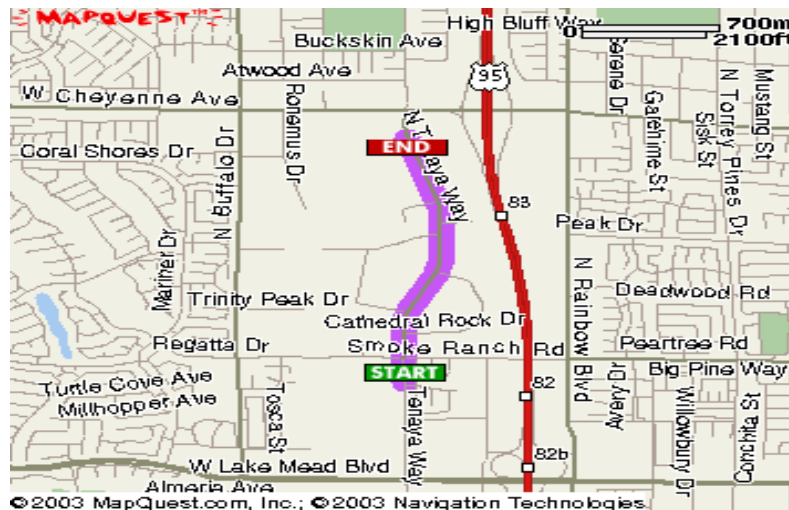
Go Northeast on Swenson Street toward E. Flamingo Road/NV-592E
Turn RIGHT onto E. Flamingo Road/NV-592E
1.56 Miles – 2 minutes



Nearest to the fields:

Mountain View Hospital
3100 North Tenaya Way
702-255-5000

North on N. Tenaya Way toward Smoke Ranch Road
1.05 Miles – 2 Minutes





Bettye Wilson Soccer Complex

The Bettye Wilson Soccer Complex is located at the corner of W. Lake Mead Blvd. and N. Tenaya Way in Summerlin, just NW of Las Vegas. If you are looking for a physical address, the complex is located right next door to Cimarron Memorial High School at 2301 N. Tenaya Way.

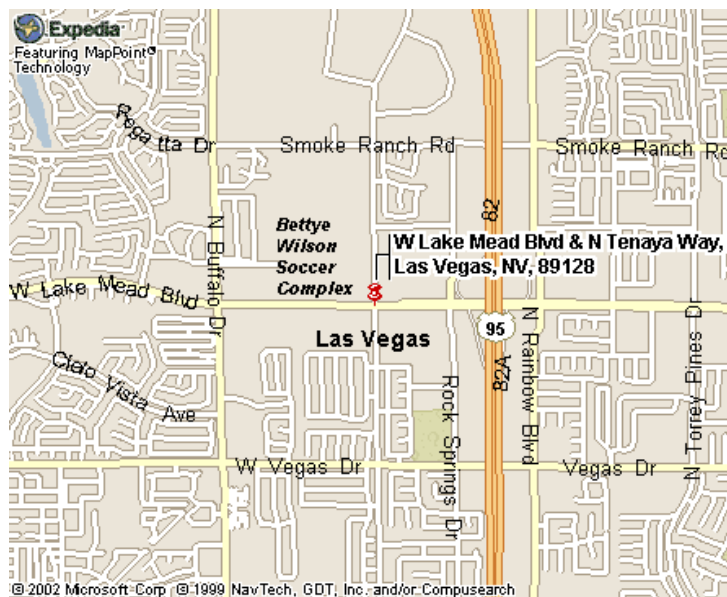
The complex is approximately 15 miles from downtown and traffic can be pretty bad at the commute hour, so please plan accordingly.

Directions to **BETTIE WILSON COMPLEX** from Embassy Suites Hotel

- ◆ Start out going north on PARADISE RD towards E HARMON AVE by turning right.
- ◆ Turn LEFT onto E SAHARA AVE.
- ◆ Turn RIGHT onto S DECATUR BLVD.
- ◆ Turn LEFT to take the US-95 NORTH ramp.
- ◆ Merge onto US-95 N.
- ◆ Take the RAINBOW NORTH exit, exit number 82B, towards LAKE MEAD WEST.
- ◆ Keep RIGHT at the fork in the ramp.
- ◆ Merge onto W LAKE MEAD BLVD.
- ◆ Go 1 block to Tenaya Way
- ◆ Turn RIGHT on Tenaya Way
- ◆ LEFT on Eugene Avenue

Directions to **EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL** from Bettye Wilson Complex

- ◆ From Eugene Avenue turn RIGHT onto TENAYA WAY
- ◆ Turn LEFT onto W. LAKE MEAD BLVD.
- ◆ Merge onto US-95 S
- ◆ Merge onto I-15 S via exit number 76B toward LOS ANGELES
- ◆ Take the FLAMINGO ROAD EAST exit – exit number 38B
- ◆ Merge onto E FLAMINGO ROAD/NV-592 E.
- ◆ Turn RIGHT onto SWENSON ST.





LAUNDROMATS

Arrow Cleaners & Laundromat
4503 Paradise Road
702-735-0642

Cora's Coin Laundry
1097 E Tropicana
702-736-6181

The Washboard
4137 S Maryland Parkway
702-732-0998

Duds & Suds
860 E Twain
702-732-7737

24 Hours Laundromat
3547 S Maryland Parkway
702-893-2414



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US Youth Soccer ODP National Championships History

ODP NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

- | | | | |
|------|--|------|--|
| 2000 | Michigan 1982 Girls
Virginia 1982 Boys
California - South 1984 Girls
California - South 1984 Boys | 2001 | Michigan 1983 Girls
California - South 1983 Boys
California - South 1985 Girls
California - South 1985 Boys |
| 2002 | Eastern Pennsylvania 1984 Girls
Eastern Pennsylvania 1984 Boys
South Texas 1986 Girls
North Texas 1986 Boys | 2003 | Illinois 1985 Girls
Eastern Pennsylvania 1985 Boys
California – South 1987 Girls
California – South 1987 Boys |

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

2000 *adidas*® GOLDEN BOOT

Annie Morrell, Michigan 1982 Girls
Philip Hucles, Virginia 1982 Boys
Katie Rivera, California – South 1984 Girls
Chad Marshall, California - South 1984 Boys

2000 *adidas*® GOLDEN GLOVE

Bre Bennett, Michigan 1982 Girls
Tim Hogan, Virginia 1982 Boys
Jennifer Jasper, California - South 1984 Girls
Ford Williams, North Carolina 1984 Boys

2001 *adidas*® GOLDEN BOOT

Lindsay Gusick and Lindsay Tarpley, Michigan 1983 Girls
Michael Enfield, California - South 1983 Boys
Carrie Schmit, California - South 1985 Girls
Ryan Guy, California - South 1985 Boys

2001 *adidas*® GOLDEN GLOVE

No Goalkeeper selected for 1983 Girls
Eric Reed, California - South 1983 Boys
Julie Ryder, Illinois 1985 Girls
Andrew Kartunen, California - South 1985 Boys



2002 adidas® GOLDEN BOOT

Kate Seibert – Eastern Pennsylvania 1984 Girls
Ashley Kozicki – Eastern Pennsylvania 1984 Boys
Linda Pierson – South Texas 1986 Girls
Jamie Watson – North Texas 1986 Boys

2002 adidas® GOLDEN GLOVE

Megan Jessee – Eastern Pennsylvania 1984 Girls
Adam Edwards – Eastern Pennsylvania 1984 Boys
Lauren Johnston – Colorado 1986 Girls
No Goalkeeper selected for 1986 Boys

2003 adidas® GOLDEN BOOT

Brittany Bock, Illinois Youth Soccer 1985 Girls
Will Nicholas, Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer Association 1985 Boys
Amy Rodriguez, California Youth Soccer Association 1987 Girls
Salvatore Zizzo, California Youth Soccer Association 1987 Boys

2003 adidas® GOLDEN GLOVE

Julie Ryder, Illinois Youth Soccer 1985 Girls
Jason Landers, Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer Association 1985 Boys
Julie Kafka, Maryland State Youth Soccer Association 1987 Girls
Chris Seitz, California Youth Soccer Association 1987 Boys