



PA WEST Soccer | MOUNTAIN DISTRICT 5 ODP TRAINING

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PA West Soccer is excited to announce a PA West Soccer ODP Training Site for all members of Mountain District 5 hosted by Centre Soccer Association at Fogelman Fields in State College, PA beginning this Spring. This program is open to all players in Mountain District 5 with the following birth years, 02 to 97, boys and girls.

The program will be lead by Lisa Cole. Cole is a member of the Region 1 staff, has coached at the college and professional level. She is currently the Technical Director for Centre Soccer Association.

“Providing this opportunity for the best players in the Mountain District to be trained by professional coaches weekly with players at the same level is an important step in these players development and something that is needed in our area, “ said Lisa Cole.

How to Join Mountain District 5 ODP Training?

Players need to be recommended by their coach for the program. All recommendations will be evaluated by Director and confirmation of selection will go out to players on Dec. 10. Full payment for the training sessions is due to PA West Soccer by Dec. 31, 2013.

Players that are selected at this level will attend all Outdoor Training Sessions in State College and will be invited to Regional Camp. PA West Soccer ODP Director, Paul Halford and Lisa Cole will also select players to join the PA West State pools for training and possible selection for the Region 1 Tournament.

From Paul Halford: This is a much needed program in the Mountain district for those players looking to further their soccer development. Lisa will bring a great deal of knowledge and energy to the program.

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2014 Mountain District 5 Olympic Development Program Overview

Outdoor Training Sessions - will begin in mid April and run through May. All pools will train at Fogelman Field Complex, (Behind Houserville Elementary), 217 Scholl St. State College, PA 16801 on Monday Evenings, times are TBD.

Cost: \$150 per player Due Date: December 30, 2013

Region 1 Tournament - is June 6-8, 2014. Players selected to the State Rosters will be announced on May 12, 2014. This is for the 2001 ages groups and above only. Hotel blocks will be booked by PA West Soccer and each pool will receive room confirmation information. Hotel confirmations and tournament fee will need to be paid immediately following the announcements. Parent's are responsible for travel, tolls, gas, hotel and meals.

Cost: \$125 per player Due Date: May 16, 2014

NC Friendlies - is a competition for the 2002 boys and girls pool only June 6-8, 2014. Hotel blocks will be booked by PA West and each pool will get room confirmation information once pool is confirmed.

Cost: \$95 per player Due Date: May 16, 2014

Region 1 ID Camps - are held in July. Dates and costs for 2014 are still being confirmed and will be updated when set.

Cost: \$TBD per player Due Date: May 16, 2014

Scholarships are available on the PA West Soccer web site in the FORMS section. Deadline to apply is January 1, 2014.

The US Youth Soccer ODP Philosophy

To identify players of the highest caliber on a continuing and consistent basis, which will lead to increased success for the U.S. National Teams in the international arena.

Purpose

The US Youth Soccer Olympic Development Program was formed in 1977 to identify a pool of players in each age group from which a National Team will be selected for international competition; to provide high-level training to benefit and enhance the development of players at all levels; and, through the use of carefully selected and licensed coaches, develop a mechanism for the exchange of ideas and curriculum to improve all levels of coaching.