

Playing Opportunities for OYSA Participating Teams

Players and teams that register with OYSA and participate in our sponsored (administered by OYSA) and sanctioned (approved by OYSA but administered by a member club in good standing) may be eligible for the following:

- Oregon State Cup (OYSA Premier Gold, Silver and Bronze league participants)
- US Youth Soccer Far West Regionals
- US Youth Soccer National Championships
- US Youth Soccer Far West Regional League
- US Youth Soccer Far West Regional League (North, for U14s)
- US Youth Soccer National League
- Upcoming Northwest Champion's League w/Washington State Youth Soccer and British Columbia
- Oregon President's Cup (all non-premier level teams in qualifying OYSA sponsored or sanctioned leagues)
- US Youth Soccer Regional Presidents Cup
- US Youth Soccer National Presidents Cup
- OYSA's Kohls American Cup
- OYSA's BioKleen Cup
- OYSA's U12 ODP Scouting Weekend (during the Fall League)

Who We Are

Oregon Youth Soccer is a State Association member of the US Soccer Federation which has been designated by the Federation to carry out the Federation's programs for amateur youth players in the State of Oregon. We are a voting member of the Federation's National Council and the Federation's Youth Council. We are also a State Association member of US Youth Soccer, recognized as the highest level administrative body for soccer for youth players in Oregon. We are the voting representative of the youth soccer programs of Oregon to the US Youth Soccer National Council and the Region IV Council. We are a 501 (C) (3) tax exempt, charitable membership organization. We are a member of both the US Soccer Federation and US Youth Soccer – the largest youth membership organization in the world. All of our member clubs have a vote when electing our Board and when amending our bylaws. Our policies and operations are influenced by advisory committees that are comprised of representatives from our member clubs.

We operate the state Olympic Development Program (ODP), TOPSoccer (for children with disabilities), Soccer Across America (to bring soccer to underrepresented areas in the state). We have representation on the Oregon Referee Committee and also help develop and train hundreds of referees every year. Our coaching staff conducts dozens of Federation/US Youth Soccer Approved coach licensing and certification classes each year to ensure coaches throughout the state have the skills and understanding they need to coach players at every level of soccer. We provide free online registration, free league and tournament software, automated - yet locally managed - national criminal background checks every year for every coach and administrator. We also provide registrar and administrative staff/volunteer training and workshops, an annual awards dinner and forums for our presidents and coaches.

Our leagues and tournaments – as well as all of our services – are open and available to everyone in the state. Teams participating in our leagues have home and away games so that every team has the opportunity to play games on their own home fields in their own community. Our member clubs have

access to our state website and our mailing labels to advertise their programs and events. Our scheduling is customized to accommodate coaches with multiple teams as well as (when possible) special requests. And, only teams that play in our approved leagues will be eligible for the Oregon State Cup and the Oregon President's Cup. There are so many benefits to being a member of OYSA and as your club, teams and families review their options, I would encourage you to know all the facts. OYSA is YOUR organization and it is here to serve all members, not just those in the Portland area.