



**ODP Girls Regional Championships Itinerary
Phoenix, Arizona
Jan. 13-17, 2012**

ODP players and parents, below is the itinerary for the ODP Regional Championships, Jan. 13-17, 2012 in Phoenix, Arizona.

Regional Championships

This event is one of the premier tournaments in the nation. All the top players from Region IV will be in attendance and more than 200 college, regional and national coaches will be present at this event. The two oldest age groups, (1995 and 1996) will compete for the ODP Regional Championship and a shot to move on to nationals. Oregon ODP has never won a regional championship, but we've had numerous runner-up finishes including both our 95 and 96 girls groups last year.

Tournament Fee

The Regional Championship fee this year is \$937 for the 95, 96 and 97 girls. Payment options have been provided by Oregon Youth Soccer Association in the link below. If you have problems logging into the Affinity Online System, contact Seth Anger at seth@oregonyouthsoccer.org or 503-626-4625 Ext. 232. ODP does have a limited amount of scholarship money for this event. In order to apply, players must fill out the attached scholarship form provided in the email and send to Erik Lyslo with the Portland Timbers at 1844 SW Morrison, Portland, OR 97205. This application is due January 3rd along with a tax return form from 2010. Any player who receives scholarship money will be required to work a Portland Timbers Camp this next year. More details to follow on this. Again, the link for payment options is below.

<http://oysa.affinitysoccer.com/eventmanager/public/event.asp?calid=5345885&eventtype=Y>

Food Money

The \$937 fee does not include food or spending money for the players. Breakfast is included at our hotel, but each player will need to bring enough money for their food. Team managers will give you an amount to bring to training January 7th and 8th.

Code of Conduct

All players in ODP have signed the Player Code of Conduct form. I have zero tolerance for anybody who breaks rules at our events. There are no second chances when you break a rule. You will be held out of all games remaining in the tournament, and then you will be dismissed from the program when we return home if any rules are broken with no chance to participate in any ODP or Timbers program again. We are here to have fun and play soccer, but you are also here to represent your state and act professional.

Airport Dress Code

Everybody attending this trip will be required to dress in your Oregon ODP sweat suit on the airplane. No Exceptions! I will be waiting for each team when you arrive at the airport and the first thing we will check is the dress code of each player. Hats will not be allowed either. We will look professional when we travel to and from events.

Injury or Illness before the event

If players become injured or ill before this event, we ask you communicate this with your coaches and my-self. You do yourself no-good if you travel when you are injured or ill.

Girls Flight Information

On Friday, January 13th, the 95, 96 and 97 Girls will depart Portland at 1:45 pm on Alaska Flight 650, arriving in Phoenix at 5:20 pm. On Tuesday, January 17th, the group will depart Phoenix at 6:10 pm on Alaska Flight 657, arriving in Portland at 7:57 pm Pacific Time. All flights are non-stop.

When do we need to be at the airport?

The 95, 96 and 97 girls groups need to be at the Alaska ticketing desk by 11:45 am, January 13th. If you are going to be late to the airport, please call your team manager. All adults need to have Photo ID with them to check-in.

Baggage Information

Players should pack light for this trip. Most airlines will charge you to check luggage now. If players wish to check a bag, they will need to have money to pay for this. Otherwise, players should plan on carrying on their luggage to avoid the hassle. **Again, if a player wants to check bags, they will be responsible for the fee attached with this.**

Hotel Information

Everybody in the Oregon ODP group will stay at the Sleep Inn Hotel in Scottsdale, Arizona. The Sleep Inn offers a free breakfast option for all of our players, so players and team managers can take advantage of this. Parents, I have booked enough rooms for our players, team managers and coaches only. You will have to book your own rooms if you attend. The Hotel Information is below.

Sleep Inn

16630 N. Scottsdale Rd.
Scottsdale, Arizona 85254
PH: 480-998-9211

Transportation Information

I have arranged for transportation through Alamo Rent-A-Car in Phoenix. Team managers and coaches will drive the vans we have rented. All managers and coaches are required to fill out a Background Disclosure form before the season begins. Safety is our number one priority with our players at all times and coaches and managers are aware of this.

Uniforms

Players need to bring both sets of gear along with training shirts and sweats. If a player forgets their gear, they will not play on this trip. Be responsible and have your gear ready.

Expectations!

Make no mistake; this is the one event in ODP where every state in our region competes for a championship. The winners of the 95 and 96 brackets will advance on to the ODP National Championships. The best players from each state in Region IV will be in attendance as will hundreds of college coaches, national scouts and regional coaches. Oregon has never claimed a regional championship but we've come very close the last four years. We expect your minds and games to be at 100 percent.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 503-553-5575 or email me at elyslo@portlandtimbers.com. Players and parents, thanks for your time and we look forward to a great trip in Phoenix. We'll make this a great experience for your player.

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