

KSHSAA Member Schools must apply by writing a letter on school letterhead, 30 days prior to the event, requesting approval for their athletes to compete in the USYS event.  
The letter must be signed by; **Principal, Athletic Director, Scholastic Soccer Coach, Athlete**

## **Rule 4**

### **UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE SPONSORED NATIONAL TRIALS AND COMPETITIONS**

Section 1: General Regulations (apply to grades 7-12)

Art. 1: Notwithstanding the other rules of the KSHSAA, a student may participate as an individual (not representing his or her school) without loss of interscholastic eligibility:

- a. as a member of a National Team (and the actual, direct tryouts therefore), which is defined as one selected by the national governing body of the sport on a national qualification basis either through a defined selective process or actual tryouts for the purpose of international competition which requires the entries to officially represent their respective nations, although it is not necessary there be team scoring by nation; or
- b. in an Olympic Development Program, which is defined as a training program or competition:
  - (1) conducted or sponsored by the United States Olympic Committee (USOC); or
  - (2) directly funded and conducted by the USOC member national governing body (NGB) on a national level (e.g. NGB national championship competition and the direct qualifications therefore); or

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, participation as described in (a) and (b) above is an exception to the other rules of the KSHSAA only if:

- (1) the participation, if during the school year, is approved by the student's high school principal, and the KSHSAA is notified in writing by the principal at least 30 days prior to the start of the program; and
- (2) the student makes prior arrangement to complete missed academic lessons, assignments and tests before the last day of classes of the credit grading period in which the student's absence occurs; and
- (3) the student misses no KSHSAA-sponsored postseason athletic event involving a team in that sport.

## **2023-24 US Soccer Recommended Events**

### **2023-2024 US Youth Soccer ODP Events**

#### **USYS Inter-Regionals (Regional Team)**

- Boys and Girls 2011s-2006s (possibly a few 2012s)
- Boys: January 24-28, 2024
- Girls: January 18-22, 2024
- Location: Orlando, FL – Omni Champions Gate

#### **International Trip (Regional Select Team)**

- Boys and Girls 2008 & 2006
- England and Manchester

#### **Dallas Cup (National Select Team)**

- Boys and Girls: 2009s-2006s
- Boys and Girls: March 23-31, 2024
- Location: Dallas, TX

#### **Easter International Cup (National Select Team)**

- Boys and Girls: 2010s-2011s
- Boys and Girls: March 27-30, 2024
- Location: Orlando, FL – Omni Champions Gate

#### **West Regional Championships**

- 14 States – West Region
- Boys and Girls 2012s-2007s (possibly a few 2013s)
- January 5-8, 2024

#### **The MW/South Interregional Showcase**

- Host state KS; 12 states across the Midwest and South Regions
- Boys and Girls: 2012/13s-2007s
- February 17-19, 2024
- Location: Memphis, TN – Mike Rose Soccer Complex

#### **2023-2024 United**

USL Academy Finals  
USL Academy Cup

#### **Soccer League (USL) Events**

March 14 - 17, 2024  
Dec 7 - 10, 2023

Tampa  
Tampa