

# Olympic Development Program (ODP) – Soccer

## *KSHSAA Rule #4*

Member Schools may apply per KSHSAA Rule # 4 – ODP (Olympic Development Program) for their athletes to participate in these United States Youth Soccer (USYS) sanctioned events (2024-25):

KSHSAA Member Schools must apply by writing a letter on school letterhead, 30 days prior to the event, requesting approval for their athletes to participate in the USYS event. The letter must be signed by: Principal, Athletic Director, Scholastic Soccer Coach, and Athlete. Any USYS sanctioned and KSHSAA approved games will count towards the limit of 16 games for a season.

A member of a high school soccer team may NOT compete in an outside USYS that is NOT on the ODP Approved List during their high school season. If an athlete violates KSHSAA Rule 22, he/she is ineligible for the remainder of the season (no more practice or competition with a high school team) unless he/she is reinstated by the KSHSAA Executive Board. Also, please remember any player wanting to compete in a USYS event on the ODP/USYS Approved List during the regular season must first receive permission from the school. Then, the school must submit a request for approval to the KSHSAA and receive approval from KSHSAA prior to the event.

## **2024-2025 Kansas ODP and USYS Regional/National ODP**

<b><i>Event</i></b>	<b><i>Dates for High School Age Players</i></b>
Kansas ODP - Kansas City Tryouts	Boys- Sat, August 3rd & Girls-Sun, August 4th
Kansas ODP - Dodge (Sat) / Wichita (Sun) Tryouts	Dodge-Sat, Aug 10 B&G, Wichita-Sun, Aug 11 B&G
Kansas ODP - Callbacks	Sat, Sept 7- Girls (HS Girls Included) 2nd round of tryouts
Kansas ODP State Pool Training	Sat, Oct 5 - Girls (HS Girls Included)
Kansas ODP State Team Training	Sun, Nov 3rd - Girls (HS Girls included)
Kansas ODP HS Boys Callback	Sun, Nov 10th- High School Boys - Callbacks (2nd round of tryouts)
Kansas ODP - ODP WINTER FRIENDLIES	Sat, Dec 14 & Sun, Dec 15th - HS Boys & HS Girls
Kansas ODP- ODP DAY	Sat, Jan 4 - HS Boys & HS Girls
USYS Interregional - GIRLS	USYS Regional Team/National Pool Event - HS Girls - January 16-20, 2025
USYS Interregional - BOYS	USYS Regional Team/National Pool Event - HS Boys - January 30-February 3, 2025
Kansas ODP - ODP INTERREGIONAL SHOWCASE	February 15-17, 2025 - HS Boys & Girls
Kansas ODP HS Boys State Pool Training/HS Girls Training	Sat, March 1st - HS Boys & HS Girls Training
Kansas ODP International Trip	March 14-22, 2025 - Germany (for younger players, but some incoming freshmen choose to participate)
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Kansas ODP HS Boys State Pool Training	Sat, April 5 - HS Boys
USYS National Team Event	Dallas Cup - Event & age groups to be confirmed by USYS (Tentative Dates - April 13-20)
USYS National Team Event	Easter International Cup - Event & age groups to be confirmed by USYS (Tentative Dates - April 16-19)
Kansas ODP State Pool Training	Sun, May 4th - HS Boys
ODP State Pool Training ALL (SUNDAY)	Sun, June 1st - HS Boys & HS Girls
ODP Midwest Showcase - June 13-15, 2025	June 13-15 - HS Boys & HS Girls
USYS Regional Camp- GIRLS	July 7-9 - HS Girls Regional ID Camp (Date TBC)
USYS Regional Camp - BOYS	July 11-13 - HS Boys Regional ID Camp (Date TBC)

# United States Olympic Committee Sponsored National Trials and Competitions

## Rule 4

### 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.