

# 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:

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.

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

<b>Event</b>	<b>Dates for High School Age Players</b>
Kansas ODP State Pool Training – HS Boys & Girls	Sat, March 1st - HS Boys & HS Girls
US Club Soccer ECNL National Selection Game U15-U19 Girls	March 7-9, 2025 Davis Legacy Soccer Complex; Davis, CA
Kansas ODP International Trip	March 14-22, 2025; Germany (for younger players, but some incoming freshmen choose to participate)
USYS ODP National Select Team (International Trip) U16 B&G	March 28 – April 4, 2025; Costa Rica
USYS ODP National Select Team (International Trip) U17 B&G	April 1-9, 2025; England
US Club Soccer id2 Training Camp/Trip U14 Girls	April 4-12, 2025; Paris & Lyon, France
US Club Soccer ECNL National Selection Game U15-U17 Girls	April 4-6, 2025 Reach 11 Soccer Complex; Phoenix, AZ
US Club Soccer ECNL National Selection Game U12-U14 Girls	April 4-6, 2025 Scottsdale Sport Complex; Scottsdale, AZ
USYS ODP National Select Team (International Trip) U18 B&G	April 13-22, 2025; Italy
USYS ODP National Select Team U14-U15 Boys & Girls	April 16-19, 2025; Orlando, FL
USL Pathway Classic-Spring U14, U16, U20 Boys & Girls	April 24-27, 2025 Tournament Sportsplex; Tampa Bay, FL
USYS ODP National Select Team (International Trip) U19 B&G	April 25 – May 3, 2025; Spain
US Club Soccer ECNL National Selection Game U12-U14 Girls	May 9-11, 2025 Mesa Soccer Complex; Greer, SC
US Club Soccer ECNL National Selection Game U15-U17 Girls	May 30-June 1, 2025 Bryan Park; Greensboro, NC
Kansas ODP State Pool Training – HS Boys & Girls	Sun, June 1st - HS Boys & HS Girls

## **US Olympic Committee Sponsored National Trials and Competitions *KSHSAA 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.