



OYSAN Olympic Development Program State Team Selection Process & Refund Policy

Over the past few years, it has become increasingly more evident that a growing number of families had been using ODP as a resume builder with no intention of having their son or daughter attend regional camp as a member of the OYSAN State Team. Once named to the state team, which was historically delayed until June, players would disappear from the scene, leaving OYSAN very little time to pick up the pieces with state team rosters.

In response, the following state team selection process was introduced in 2010 and refined for the 2011-2012 seasonal year.

The State Team Selection Process

1. Five indoor training sessions are scheduled between November and March to evaluate and name each state team and its alternates. The formation of state teams for the oldest two age groups has been replaced by an invitation-only format.

Age Group	State Selection Process	Regional Format
1995	None	Regional Level Invitation
1996	None	Regional Level Invitation
1997	Winter Assessment	Regional Camp Boys: Single Team Girls: A/B Teams
1998	Winter Assessment	Regional Camp Older/Younger Teams
1999	Winter Assessment	Regional Camp Older/Younger Teams
2000	Winter Training	Regional Camp (No Selection Process)

2. For the 1999, 1998 and 1997 age groups, the 18-player state teams and up to six alternates are named in April.

3. Non-high school players try-out at the district level during the fall and the top players are invited (in October) to participate in the winter assessment for a place on their respective state teams.
4. Non-high school players who are new to ODP require a formal invitation to join the state team selection process during the winter and must attend at least one training session with their age group to be eligible for the state team.
5. High school freshmen (1997's) can begin to register for the winter session after October 1st and must attend at least one session with their age group to be eligible for the state team.
6. Players who are unable to attend the regional camp in July may register for "training only" during the winter months, but must notify the state office via e-mail prior to participation.
7. State teams will begin training for regional camp two to three weeks prior to departure (June and July). Each team will be scheduled for four training sessions, which may include formal scrimmages.

Regional Camp Payment Schedule

1. As part of the winter registration, all players - except the 2000 developmental pool - are required to submit an initial regional camp deposit of \$200.
2. A second \$200 regional camp deposit is required in mid-February.
3. The state team and alternates will be named in April. Any players who have not submitted their \$400 regional camp deposit are ineligible to be named to the state team.
4. Final regional camp paperwork and balances are due from the state team - and alternates - by Friday, April 27th.

Refunds

1. Players who are not named to the state team or not listed as an alternate to the state team will have their regional camp deposit refunded in full in April.

State Team Withdrawals

1. Players who are named to the state team in April and who subsequently withdraw from the program without a documented medical condition that precludes continued participation will forfeit their \$400 regional camp deposit.
2. State team members who have documented medical conditions that preclude continued participation in the program will be refunded in full.

Alternates

1. Alternates without a documented medical condition that precludes continued participation and who wish to withdraw from the program between April and the start of regional camp will forfeit their initial \$400 regional camp deposit. All other monies will be refunded.

NOTE: For regional camp 2011, virtually every alternate was either named to the state team or competed with another state team (see below) at regional camp.

2. Alternates can be named to a state team at any point through departure for regional camp and are therefore expected to have completed their regional camp paperwork and submitted all payments by the April 27th deadline.
3. Alternates are expected to train with the state team through departure for regional camp.
4. Alternates who are not placed on OYSAN state teams, but who are willing to participate at the regional camp with other states will be accommodated whenever opportunities are available. Alternates will be surveyed in April and will be placed on OYSAN teams as a first option. Alternates who are placed with other state teams will be transported to and from regional camp with the OYSAN state teams.
5. Alternates who do not travel to regional camp will be reimbursed in full in July.