

2013-2014 State ODP Try-Out Information

FIELD CONDITIONS: 925-461-7526/www.Calnorth.org

This number will be activated on: 10/1/13

PLAYERS MUST BE ON THE FIELD AND READY TO GO AT THE POSTETED START TIME.
PUNCTUALITLY IS A VERY IMPORTANT PART IN THE EVALUATION PROCESS!!!!

Try-Out Dates:

All Players

Sunday, September 8: BOYSSunday, September 15: GIRLS

All Players

Sunday, October 13: BOYSSunday, October 20: GIRLS

New Players* and Call backs**

Sunday, November 3: BOYS

Sunday, November 10: GIRLS

(*A new player would be someone who did not attend in Sept or Oct.)

(** A Call back would be someone who has attended Sept and/or Oct and has been asked back for additional evaluation)

Schedule attached

Location:

Ripon Sports Complex (Mistlin Sports Park) | 1201 E. River Rd. Ripon, CA

Try-Outs Fees/Forms: (Forms are posted on the Cal North Website, under State ODP Try-Outs)

- All Recommended and State (Region IV Player Fee waived) Players: \$110.00 (Payable to CYSA)
- All Non-CYSA member Players: \$12.50 (This <u>Insurance fee</u> and form is required in addition to the Try-Out Fee and form)

Eligibility:

<u>State ODP Try-Outs is by invitation or Recommendation ONLY</u>. Any soccer player is permitted to try-out for State ODP, providing they meet the following qualifications:

- o Returning State/Regional Pool Player from the 2012-2013 season
 - Recommendation not required (current State/Regional Pool player)
 - Try-Out Fee waived for Regional Pool Players
- o DOC Recommended Player
- State ODP Technical Director Recommended Player
- State Head Coach Recommended Player (not from a club/league they are employed/affiliated with)

All players must be registered/Signed-up, fees paid and in good standing to participate in State ODP.

Try-Out Format:

All players will be offered (2) 2-hour time slots per try-out day. Attending all Sessions are not mandatory, however missing sessions will only lessen the amount of time a player will have to perform for the evaluation staff. Player's selected to move on (attend the next session) will be notified at the end of each session. If you are leaving a session early please let the coach know and they will tell you what will happen next for you. The final pool selections will be announced on the Cal North website after the final try-out. The number of players named to each pool will depend on the level of talent in any given age group.

Player Check-in: Event Headquarters at Ripon Sports Complex

When you arrive at Player Check-in, please follow the procedures that will be clearly marked, Step by Step.

All players (not parents) must check-in at least 1 hour before the first session you attend. We ask that ONLY players get in line for check-in, (without your gear) so we can process all the players quickly. Each player will be assigned a try-out number and given a try-out card and any additional information or instructions. All players will need to wear the same identification number that you are assigned to all subsequent sessions, so remember your number. Once you have checked-in and received your try-out card, you will report to the fields your age group has been assigned. Do not lose your try-out card, this is your "ticket" on to the fields and you will need it to participate as it will be collected by a coach or administrator at the field. Once you check-in the first time, you will not need to check-in at the desk for additional sessions, just report directly to your assigned fields' location. It will be a good idea to pre-print a copy of the field lay-out of the complex, before you arrive.

Player Equipment:

All players are to bring a ball, water bottle, and shin guards must be worn at all try-outs! No exceptions. Cal North will provide the numbered Try-out vests, which we have used in the past.

Athletic Trainer:

We will have a medical trainer on site for all try-outs however their first priority will be to the injured. If you need to be taped, it is recommended that you plan at least an hour prior to your session and please bring your own taping supplies.

Inclement Weather:

Every effort will be made to keep the players on the field in mildly wet weather, so please be prepared in the case of rain. If it so happens and we have to delay, cancel or reschedule anything that information will be posted on the CYSA website at www.calnorth.org Please check the website frequently as a post could be added at the last minute.

Absences (Injured/ill/Emergencies):

Any player ultimately rostered to a State ODP Pool must have attended at least one try-out, completed all paperwork and paid all due fees (even injured/ill players). If a player is injured and can still attend, the ODP Technical Director highly recommends that players come, check in and participate in the group activities, within their limitations. This shows commitment to the staff. Players that are ill, should not attend, but let the office know (by email). Players who miss for any other reason must realize they are only limiting the time they can be evaluated by the staff. Ultimately, players must be evaluated on the soccer field to be named to the pools; any exception to this is made on a case by case basis and must be approved by the ODP Technical Director and the 2nd Vice Chairman. There is no refund of fees (or portion of), after the first try-out session (September).

<u>Player Commitment and related Costs</u>: We have left this very important part of the letter for the end because it is a subject that must be addressed to all players, as well as their parents. If you are selected to participate on one of the State Pools, commitment on your part is essential. You will be required to attend all team functions if invited, complete all required paperwork - on time - and fulfill any and all of the financial obligations. If you are one of the players selected to attend an ODP event or activity, you must be prepared to attend unless you are injured or ill (documented by physician). If you feel this commitment will conflict with another event or activity that you prefer to attend, then please let the team administrator know. This commitment is expected at the beginning of the selection process and is expected from all players involved.

Office Contact:

State ODP try-outs involves many people (parents, players, coaches, staff, volunteers etc....) and at times, this program functions under some high peak, very busy tight time-sensitive schedules. Consequently we have to ask that your <u>first</u> point of contact be **via <u>EMAIL</u>**, rather than phone calls. Most often we can answer your questions or inquiries more efficiently and quicker. Otherwise, your very important phone voicemail message may not be able to be returned until it is too late or the next day. Additionally, we recommend that you check the Cal North website, and go to ODP, which may answer many of your questions. ©

And, last but not least, we would like to wish all of you the best of luck at your tryouts. Stay healthy and free of injury - and once again, be ready to come into these tryouts both physically and mentally prepared.

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If you need additional information regarding ODP Try-Outs, please <a href="mailto:emai



2013-2014 STATE ODP POOL TRY-OUT SCHEDULE

Try-Out Location:

September/October/November - Ripon Soccer Complex | 1201 E. River Rd. Ripon, CA

Additional Information: http://www.calnorth.org/programs/odp/odp tryouts/

Sunday, September 8 and October 13 and November 3

PLAYER CHECK-IN IS: 8:00-8:45 AM

01' **Boys**: 9:00-11:00/1:00-3:00pm Fields# 2-4 99' **Boys**: 9:00-11:00/1:00-3:00pm Fields# 5-7 *GK*: report to your assigned field for your age group, GK coach will come get you.

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