ODP Information Letter | July 26, 2026

Greetings Parents and players,

You are receiving this email because you have registered a player (or players) for 2026 State ODP Tryouts in the TeamSnap platform. If you registered multiple players using the same email address, you may only receive this email one time. If your child(ren) is properly registered and paid, then you would also have received a confirmation from **TeamSnap**. Please make sure you check your junk/spam folders if you feel you are missing your confirmation. However, receiving this communication means you are on the registration list. All communications will be via TeamSnap, please make sure your email will accept this service. All the information in this letter is also posted on the Cal north Website at:
https://www.calnorth.org/odp-tryouts

Coach Recommendation:
IF your child requires a "Coach Recommendation" we will reach out to you if one has not been completed. Otherwise, you can assume it has been received. Please do not contact us for additional confirmation. The coach that enters your recommendation will receive a confirmation you can contact them. If you have any questions regarding the Coach Recommendation process, please refer to the ODP Tryout page: https://www.calnorth.org/odp-tryouts.

If your child was on the 2025-2026 State ODP Pool you do not need a recommendation. 2010 and 2011's and those in YOP last season will not need recommendations as well

ODP Tryouts will begin on Sunday, July 26th and this email will contain specific information for those who are able to attend the first weekend. If you are unable to attend the July 26th session, no problem we will look for you in August. However, if you could please take a moment to complete the Absent Form, the coaches would appreciate it. 2026-2027 ODP Tryout Absent Form

IMPORTANT:

Weather-Extreme Heat Policy: ODP will be relying on the recommendations of US Soccer that we have posted on the Cal North website regarding extreme heat.
https://www.calnorth.org/health-safety-protocols

Please make sure your player has a LARGE water bottle.

For those who bring canopies, they MUST be anchored at all times. No exceptions.

For those attending on July 26th, please review the details below:

Location: Mistlin Sports Park | 1201 River Rd. Ripon, 95366

ODP Tryout Schedule*- (Players can attend both or either session-No reservations required, both sessions are encouraged.

Boys: 9:00-10:30 and 1:00-2:30 | Check in, opens 1 hr. prior to each session time.
Girls 11:00-12:30 and 3:00-4:30 **|** Check in, opens 1 hr. prior to each session time.

*Players are welcome attend either or both sessions, your choice. It is NOT Mandatory to attend all sessions, but required to attend at least (ONE) session to make the team.
One Session= A "90 minute" session on the schedule.

Field Assignments will be posted at Headquarters for the first tryout session.

All Player Check-In: (location: HQ on the map)
All players (including GK's) must check-in before their first tryout session. **You only check in ONE time**.

What will happen at Check-In?

- Check-In spot (HQ) is posted on the Field Map
- **Check-in opens 1 hr. prior to each session**, be patient this can be slow process.
- Every player will be cleared as properly registered and paid.
- Every player will need to bring their completed Medical Release to check in.
- Every player will be assigned a tryout/ODP number.
- Every player will receive a set of numbered Tryout Jersey's (Nike Blue/Grey). **Put on the Blue.**
- A player will only "Check in" ONE time, for all subsequent sessions a player will report directly to the field assignment for their age/gender.
- Field Assignments will be posted at Headquarters.
- **Do not Lose, give a way or sell your Jersey's.** These will be your game day jerseys in the future. Always have both Jerseys.

Player Registration Name: We have some players who have been registered (by accident) under the wrong name (either first, last or both names). Please make sure you let me know in advance so I can make the changes in our database. If your child attempts to check in and their name is NOT on the check in roster please ask the check in person look under the name of WHO actually entered the registration information (Mom, Dad, family member). In the meantime, I am trying to get a resolution from TeamSnap on how these issues can be corrected in the platform.

Medical Release: The Medical release was available for download at the time of registration. If you missed downloading the form, you can access it below. Please print a copy (**full size**) complete the form and bring to tryouts. All players MUST (New and Returning) present this form to participate, No exceptions.
Link: Medical Release Form

Tryout uniform: Your tryout uniform (Jersey's) will be issued to you at Check-In. Your Jersey will reflect the number you are assigned at check in, and will be how the the staff identify with you during the tryout process. **DO NOT LOSE, GIVE AWAY OR MISPLACE YOUR JERSEYS. YOU WILL NEED THESE FOR ALL TRYOUTS, FOR TRAINING SESSIONS AND FOR TRAVEL IF YOU ARE INVITED TO THE POOL.** We cannot replace the shirts if lost or missing. (If lost you would have to purchase a new set with a New Number, and this can be problematic during the tryout process). Your first test is to keep track of your (2) Jerseys'!!! **And bring them (both) to all try-outs.** Black shorts are preferred but not required. White socks are preferred, but not required.

<u>ODP Goal Keepers</u>: (North of Field #6- **GOAL KEEPER ZONE)**
ODP Goal keepers will check in the same as all other players of their gender and age. They will submit their medical release and then will report to the assigned field at the assigned time for Goalkeeping (please see below). This information will also be posted at Headquarters. Goalkeepers will be expected to attend the morning Goalkeeping sessions (as posted below) **AND** the field Sessions for their age/gender. *(Ex: a 10B, 11B and 12B GK will report directly to the GK area at 9:00 am and stay until 9:45am. At 9:45am they will then report to the field where her age group is conducting tryouts. At 9:45 am the 13B, 14B and 15B will report to the GK Zone from the field they were at with the field players).*

Goalkeepers will attend the afternoon sessions with their age/gender groups (with field players), make sure you know the assigned field for your age/gender when you check in.

<u>Keepers can only attend their assigned age group/gender time.</u>

Time	Gender	Birth Years	Session Type	Where to Report
9:00 – 9:45 AM	Boys	2010	GK Evaluations	GK Zone
9:00 – 9:45 AM	Boys	2011 & 2012	GK Evaluations	GK Zone
9:45 – 10:30 AM	Boys	2013	GK Evaluations	GK Zone
9:45 – 10:30 AM	Boys	2014 & 2015	GK Evaluations	GK Zone
11:00 – 11:45 AM	Girls	2010	GK Evaluations	GK Zone
11:00 – 11:45 AM	Girls	2011 & 2012	GK Evaluations	GK Zone
11:45 – 12:30 PM	Girls	2013	GK Evaluations	GK Zone
11:45 – 12:30 PM	Girls	2014 & 2015	GK Evaluations	GK Zone

Field Assignments: Field Assignments will not be published, but will be posted at Headquarters at Check in for July 26th. This is to avoid players going straight to the field prior to Check in.

What to bring to ODP Tryouts: All players will need to bring their **own ball**, **LARGE water bottle** and wear **shin guards and cleats**. Bring both of your assigned jerseys to all tryouts (once you get them). **<u>ALWAYS BRING A BALL TO ALL ODP ACTIVITIES. (Mark everything with your name). Do not add names to the jerseys!!! Players should bring their water bottle to the field, as parents are not permitted in that area. Not to mention, this a PLAYER'S RESPONSIBILITY! Being prepared for ODP tryouts is your first evaluation.</u>**

<u>The first part of the tryout process is being a "prepared" player. This is up to you, not your parents. Do you have your Water bottle? (you need to bring this to the field NOT have it delivered by a parent or sibling!) Do you have both Jerseys? Shin guards? Ball?</u>

Team Assignment in TeamSnap: I have had a number of inquiries from parents asking about a team assignment in TeamSnap after the player is registered. Players will not be assigned to a team until after the tryouts are concluded.

VERY IMPORTANT:

Field/Area Restrictions: In order to make this process smoother, there are areas we ask that parents/spectators/siblings avoid during the tryout period, please respect the restrictions. I have also included the Field Map so you can review the areas parents must avoid. **Field Map**

- **Check in Desk -** Player's all know their own names and birthday. Please make sure they have their completed medical form. **Player's only in the Check in area. This will be clearly defined and meant for all.**

- **LOWER FIELDS: (#1-8) - Anywhere in the "bowl" area of fields 1-8**. Parents should camp at the parking lot level only. Those choosing to sit in the areas between the Softball quad and fields are asked to respect the "Touch line" that will be placed there. We will be asking parents who choose to sit in this area to move up higher if they inch their way into the bowl. **Seeking shade is not an excuse for being in the restricted area.**

- **UPPER FIELDS: (#9-12)- Parents should stay in the parking areas (Lot or Dirt), not on the grass, or sidewalks.**

- **Behind any/all Goal areas** (please DO NOT put chairs on the sidewalks near the end of fields 9-12. Please do not camp behind any of the goal areas. Parents hanging around the goals areas will be asked to move. This means the entire length of the field where the goals are placed.

The most stressful part of the day is the staff having to manage the "Restricted areas"! When you think no one is there to manage the spectators, that is when I get calls from the Head Coaches to please come deal with problems. Let's all please follow the policies so we can use all our manpower to make the day the very best it can be for the players'.

As always, we recommend checking the Cal North website to see if your questions can be answered there first. ODP: https://www.calnorth.org/odp-tryouts

If we failed to answer any of your questions please email: ODP@calnorth.org
Please reach out via email, rather than calling as this week is the busiest week for the entire year of the ODP program.

Thank You,
Joyce Bordley
Cal North Managing Director of ODP and Coaching Education

Important Links:
ODP Tryout Information | Scroll to the bottom of the page to upload the current parent letter
Medical Release Form | (Do not email to the office, bring to Check-In)
Field Map
2026-2027 ODP Tryout Absent Form
ODP@calnorth.org | Please make sure you have checked all publicized resources.


Restricted Area
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12
PARKING
PARKING
Restricted Area
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ADDITIONAL PARKING
Restricted Area
Restricted Area
PARKING
Restricted Area
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Restricted Area
Restricted Area
HQ
GK AREA
PARKING
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PARKING
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River Rd
CAL NORTH
CYSA Est. 1969
US YS
ODP
MISTLIN
SPORTS COMPLEX
1201 RIVER ROAD, RIPON, CA 95366

STATE ODP TRY-OUTS

OFFICE USE

California Youth Soccer Association, Inc.
Membership Form / Forma de Membresía

20 26 /20 27 Season / Temporada

PLAYER INFORMATION / FORMACION DEL JUGADOR

Legal First Name* / Nombre (legal) | Middle Initial / Inicial | Legal Last Name* / Apellido | Suffix (e.g. Jr.) | Gender* Género

Birth Date/ Fecha de nacimiento | # Prev Seasons / Temporada Anterior | Grade / Grado | School Name (during season of play) / Nombre de Escuela (durante la temporada)

List any medical conditions that player has that could affect participation / Listar condiciones médicas del jugador que le pueden afectar en la competencia

GUARDIAN INFORMATION / FORMACION

☐ Check here if your contact info has changed. / Haga clic aquí si su información de contacto ha cambiado

Legal First Name / Nombre (legal) | Legal Last Name / Apellido

MI / Inicial | Gender* / Género | Relation / Parentesco | Email

Address / Dirección

City / Ciudad | State / Estado | Zip / Area postal

Mobile Phone / Cell | Home Phone / Tel. de Casa

PARENTAL/VOLUNTEER SUPPORT / APOYO DE LOS PADRES

☐ Coach ☐ Manager ☐ Referee ☐ Board ☐ Fields ☐ Concessions ☐ Publicity ☐ Fundraising

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Other:

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MEDICAL AND LIABILITY RELEASE / IMPORTANCIA MEDICA Y LIBERACIÓN DE OBLIGACIONES – DEBE DE SER FIRMADO

I, the parent/legal guardian of the above-named player, a minor, or a player age 18 or over, agree that I and the player will abide by the rules and regulations of the U.S. Youth Soccer (USYS), and its affiliated organizations, and the California Youth Soccer Association, Inc (CYSA), and its affiliated organizations. I, for myself and the player and our respective heirs, administrators and successors, intending to be legally bound, hereby release and indemnify the USYS and CYSA Parties, the owners and operators or the facilities used for the programs, and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives from and against all claims, liabilities, damages or causes of action arising out of or in connection with the player's participation in the Programs including, without limitation, player's transportation to/from any Program, which transportation is hereby authorized. I further grant the USYS and CYSA Parties the right to use player's name, picture and/or likeness in printed, broadcast and other material concerning the Programs provided such use is related to the player's status as a participant in the Programs.

As the parent/legal guardian of the above-named player, or player age 18 or over, I hereby give consent for emergency medical care prescribed by a duly licensed Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Dentistry. This care may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve the life, limb or well-being of me or my dependent.

I understand that if this player has been registered and rostered on a team with any CYSA league at any time during this seasonal year that unless he/she transfers off that team, this player may not be rostered on any other CYSA team. Being concurrently rostered on two different CYSA teams and/or providing false or misleading information may be cause for the player and/or team to be disqualified from any and all CYSA games in which the player participated and the player and/or team may face additional disciplinary action(s).

Yo, el padre/guardian legal del jugador antes mencionado, un menor de edad o un jugador edad de 18 años, estamos de acuerdo en obedecer las reglas y regulaciones de la U.S. Youth Soccer (USYS) y sus organizaciones afiliadas; la California Youth Soccer Association INC. (Cal North) y sus organizaciones afiliadas. Yo mismo(a), el jugador y respectivos herederos, administradores y asesores, que intentan estar ligados legalmente, por este medio le dan e indemnizan a las entidades USYS y Cal North, los dueños y operadores o las instalaciones que se usan para los programas y sus respectivos directores, oficiales, empleados, agentes y representativos de alguna demanda en contra de ellos, daños y causas de alguna acción surgida en conección con la participación del jugador en los programas sin incluir ninguna limitación, la transportación del jugador hacia o desde cualquier programa, dicha transportación es por este medio autorizada. Yo, a continuación concedo a la USYS y Cal North los derechos para usar el nombre del jugador, fotos y/o similar a impreso, publicado y otro material sobre los programas proveídos que esté relacionado al estatus del jugador como participante en los programas.

Como el padre/guardian legal del jugador antes mencionado, o un jugador de edad de 18 años o más, yo por este medio doy mi concentimiento para obtener cuidado médico de emergencia proveído por un doctor en medicina o dentista. Este cuidado médico puede ser dado bajo las condiciones necesarias para preservar la vida, miembros o el bienestar mío y de mi dependientes.

Entiendo que si este jugador ha sido registrado y se le ha asignado equipo dentro de una liga de Cal North, en cualquier momento durante esta temporada y que solamente si el ó ella solicitan su transferencia de su equipo, este jugador no podrá ser asignado a otro equipo dentro de Cal North. Si un jugador ha sido registrado y asignado a dos equipos diferentes de Cal North y/o si han dado información falsa, sería causa de que el jugador o equipo sea descalificado de toda competencia en la cual el jugador participó, además el jugador y equipo podrían enfrentar acciones disciplinarias adicionales. Además, reconozco que Cal North ha proporcionado una hoja informativa para padres y Hoja informativa para los atletas sobre concusiones que yo mismo he revisado con mi hijo.

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Date Received _____

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☐ Birth Doc Re[illegible]d ☐ Birthdate Verified

Payment Recei[illegible] _____

Cash _____ Check _____

Scholarship _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN/ FIRMA: _____ DATE/FECHA: _____