

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ODP

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ODP Logo, Slogan, & Principles

Following the ODP Summit on January 24-25, the following ODP logo, slogan and principles were introduced.



OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM

"Accept the Challenge"

Olympic Development Program Principles

RAISE COLLEGE PROFILE

YEAR ROUND TRAINING FOR LONG TERM IMPROVEMENT

RESPECT FOR THE GAME

NATIONALIZE THE SPORT OF WATER POLO

TRAIN AND COMPETE WITH AND AGAINST THE BEST PLAYERS IN THE USA

FEEDER SYSTEM FOR THE NATIONAL TEAMS

SYSTEMATIC ATHLETIC, COACH AND REFEREE INSTRUCTION

PROGRESSIVE AND EVALUATIVE STANDARDS

TOP QUALITY COACHES

OPPORTUNITY TO BE SEEN BY NATIONAL TEAM COACHES

OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE AT THE ODP CHAMPIONSHIPS

LEARN THE AMERICAN SYSTEM OF PLAY

ODP Born in Years Changes in Phase 2

Starting in Phase 2 June 1, 2009-May 31st, 2010; ODP will change from the FINA two-year age group categories and follow a three-year age category that will place an emphasis on the overall development of an athlete's career. The three year cycle will enable those athletes who are born in even years to be able to compete for a longer time period and in a more equitable process. Changing the age cycle categories is only the start of the process of completely analyzing how we develop athletes in our country. Below is a brief description of the ODP Phases and the new age categories starting in Phase 2.

ODP Phases

The Olympic Development Program will be implemented in two phases.

Phase 1: January 5th - May 25th, 2009 Phase 2: June 1st, 2009 - May 31st, 2010

- ODP has operated on a 2-year cycle following FINA age categories
 - 2008-09 Age Categories (Male and Female)
 - Born in 1991-92 (17/18 & u: Junior)
 - Born in 1993 & u (1516 & u: Youth)

Phase 1

- January 5th-May 25, 2009
 - Phase 1 ends May 25th, 2009 at the conclusion of the ODP Championship
 - Phase 1 is the completion of the 2008-09 2 year cycle

Phase 2

- June 1st, 2009-May 31st, 2010
- In Phase 2, ODP will begin to operate on a yearly schedule
- Starting in Phase 2, ODP will begin on June 1st and end at the conclusion of the ODP Championships in May of the following year
- ODP will change from the previous FINA 2-year age cycle categories to an even and odd born in year system that follows a 3-year age cycle
- The change will place an emphasis on the overall development of an athlete age
- ODP athletes will still be required to follow FINA age categories for international competition and USAWP age categories for USAWP events.
- There will be two age categories in Phase 2
 - Level 1: Born in 1992-94
 - Level 2: Born in 1995 & u

ODP Level	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
1	Born in 1992-94	Born in 1993-95	Born in 1994-96	Born in 1995-97
2	Born in 1995 & U	Born in 1996 & u	Born in 1997 & u	Born in 1998-2000

Olympic Development Coordinator

We would like to announce the hiring of Randi Burch as the Olympic Development Coordinator. Randi started on Monday, February 9th.

A Virginia native, Randi earned a B.S. in Sport Management from West Virginia University and completed her M.S. in Sport & Entertainment Management at the University of South Carolina. Randi's sport background includes experience with Major League Soccer, Global Spectrum, the University of South Carolina, the USTA and the WVU Athletic Department.

As the Olympic Development Coordinator, Randi will support the Olympic Development Department in a variety of areas. More specifically, she will manage the Olympic Development Program and the PACE program.

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ODP Championships

The dates and locations have been selected for the 2009 ODP Championships. All four championships are May 22-25, 2009.

Championship	Zone	Location
Males: Born in 1991-92	Southern Pacific	J. Serra High School
Females: Born in 1991-92	Central CA.	UC Davis
Males: Born in 1993 & u	Southern Pacific	Capo Valley High School
Females: Born in 1993 & u	Mountain	Kearns, Utah

ODP Training Team Rosters

Southern Pacific Zone had 257 athletes tryout for their respective ODP Training Teams. Males born in 1991-92 had 61; Females born in 1991-92 had 46; Males and Females born in 1993 & u had 75 each. It was an amazing turnout and with this large of a number, the Males born in 1991-92 and the two 1993 & u teams will start with a larger training roster. Each roster will stay at 50+ for the first half of the training for Phase 1, 10-15 hours. All the athletes will pay a \$200 training fee. The coaches will then reduce the roster at the halfway point of their training and the athletes selected to continue will pay the remaining \$200. Tryouts especially with a large number can be a difficult method to select athletes. Training over a period of time is a much more thorough process for evaluating and selecting teams. Therefore, it was appropriate to increase the training rosters in order for the coaches to have more time to evaluate and select the athletes for their respective training teams. If in other tryouts the turnout is similar to the Southern Pacific Zone then this will be the procedure to get to a training team of 32+ athletes.

SOPAC ZONE ODP BOYS JR TRAINING TEAM				
First Name	Last Name	Born in Year	Position	Club
Michael	Bailey	1992	Center	Surf City
Dylan	Baliani	1991	Center	Elite
Clark	Barry	1992	Goalie	SoCal
Jonathan	Behzadian	1992	Attacker	Xtreme
Max	Bergesen	1992	Attacker	CDM
Jace	Berry	1992	Attacker	Los Al WP
Macrae	Carden	1992	Center	OCWPC
Ben	Clinkinbeard	1992	Attacker	OCWPC
Stephen	Donoghue	1992	Attacker	SoCal
Kyle	Elmore	1992	Attacker	Elite
Chad	Farnan	1991	Attacker	CVAC
Paul John	Gabayeron	1991	Attacker	Cerritos AC
Jarod	Gaut	1992	Attacker	SoCal
Kevin	Guck	1992	Attacker	Triad
Sean	Guthrie	1992	Attacker	Xtreme
Will	Havercroft	1992	Attacker	CDM
Dustin	Hayashi	1991	Attacker	SoCal
Preston	Head	1991		Coast
Colin	Hicks	1991	Attacker	SoCal
Jantz	Johnson	1992		Elite
Scott	Katreeb	1991		Surf City
Nate	Little	1992		SoCal
John	Marcin	1991		SoCal
Clayton	McFadden	1991		SoCal
Christopher	Meinhold	1992		OCWPC
Michael	Mitchell	1991	Attacker	SoCal
Jordan	Morris	1992		Foothill
Jacob	Mourer	1991		SCWP
Dejan	Novakovic	1991		Desert WP
Tommy	O'Connell	1991	Goalie	SoCal
Justin	Papa	1991		Coast
Robbie	Quellmalz	1992		Triad
Nick	Rascon	1992		SoCal
Lucas	Reynolds	1991		SoCal
Paul	Reynolds	1992		SoCal
Michael	Robinson	1991		CHAWP
Joshua	Samuels	1991		SoCal
Nick	Santala	1992		OCWPC
Bryce	Sheldon	1991		SoCal
Sean	Shughrou	1992		Elite
Cruz	Smithson	1991		SoCal
Joshua	Stedman	1992		SoCal
Christopher	Swieca	1992		Riverside WP
Kyle	Testman	1991		Set
Evan	Vardayou	1992		Xtreme
Trent	Virgil	1992		Elite
Forrest	Watkins	1991		Riverside WP
Chase	Watson	1992		CDM
Griffin	White	1991		SoCal

SOPAC ZONE ODP BOYS YOUTH TRAINING TEAM				
First Name	Last Name	Born in Year	Position	Club
Chris	Ameling	1994	Attacker	Los AI WP
Ryan	Baliani	1993	Attacker	Elite
Jack	Blake	1993		Los AI WP
Eric	Bungcag	1994	Attacker	Set
Griffin	Camps	1994		HB WPC
Ryan	Castro	1995		Los AI WP
Kyle	Catino	1993		CVAC
Logan	Chappell	1993		Set
Joey	Colton	1994		Set
Derek	Cousineau	1994	Attacker	Set
Spencer	Dodson	1993		Set
Matt	Drum	1994		Los AI WP
Zachary	Ennis	1995		SoCal
Joseph	Ferretti	1993		Los AI WP
Curtis	Fink	1995		OCWPC
Alexander	Gonzalez	1994		SoCal
Blake	Grove	1995		NWPF
Luke	Hewko	1993	Attacker	OCWPC
Charlie	Howarth	1993		OCWPC
Kent	Ioue	1996		United WPC
Zachary	Kamai	1993		Irvine WP
Jason	Lee	1993		Irvine WP
Preston	Lee	1994		NWPF
Christian	Macias	1995		OCWPC
Tyler	Mancuso	1993		LB WP
Luke	McLellan	1994		SoCal
Maxwell	Merrill	1994		United WPC
Tomas	Mitchell	1995		OCWPC
Brian	Mojica	1993		Los AI WP
Dylan	Payne	1994		LB WP
Phillip	Penrose	1993		CVAC
Michael	Pounds	1993		
Evan	Ramsey	1993		Coast
Phillip (PJ)	Redmon	1994		
Russell	Renteria	1993		Set
Austin	Ringheim	1993		SoCal
Lukas	Ronaldson	1993		NWPF
James	Rude	1994		Set
William	Runyon	1994		Riverside WP
Dereck	Salvino	1993		East
Andy	Santala	1993		OCWPC
Patrick	Shearer	1994		Surf City WP
Jameson	Shively	1993		Surf City WP
Farrel	South	1993		NWPF
Daniel	Stevens	1994		Newport WPC
Tyler	Testman	1994		Set
Eric	Van de Mortel	1993		Elite
Reese	Vardayou	1994		Xtreme
Dylan	Vrooman	1993		Elite
Geoff	Wacker	1994		CHAWP
James	Walters	1996		OCWPC
Jonathan	Walters	1994		OCWPC
Christopher	Whitelegge	1993		NWPF
Nolyn	Wild	1993		Riverside WP
Matthew	Wong	1993		CHAWP
Ben	Zepfel	1994		OCWPC

SOPAC ZONE ODP GIRLS JR TRAINING TEAM				
First Name	Last Name	Born in Year	Position	Club
Ana	Augustson	1992	Attacker	Cove Aquatics
Clair	Babinski	1991	Goalie	Edison WPF
Kate	Baldoni	1991	Goalie	CDM WP
Orla	Brazell	1992	Goalie	GW WPF
Kristin	Burger	1992	Goalie	NWPF
Hannah	Croghan	1992	Utility	SoCal
Olivia	Cummins	1992	Attacker	SoCal
Allison	Delgado	1991	Center	Xtreme
Kaley	Dodson	1992	Attacker	HBWPF
Annika	Dries	1992	Center	Set
Danica	Fascella	1992	Center Defender	GW WPF
Caitlin	Gilmartin	1992	Center Defender	Buena Park
Shannon	Haas	1991	Center	CHAWP
Alexandra	Honny	1992	Attacker	CHAWP
Katherine	Jackson	1992	Attacker	NWPF
Kathryn	Klippert	1992	Utility	NWPF
Sarah	Lizotte	1992	Attacker	SoCal
Brooke	Martin	1991	Attacker	Set
Mary	Martin	1992	Attacker	Cove Aquatics
Mallory	Montano	1992	Center	Elite
Anna	Natalizio	1991	Attacker	Irvine Kahuna
Rachel	Noll	1992	Goalie	SoCal
Celena	Photopulos	1992	Attacker	Xtreme
Lauren	Rapacz	1992	Attacker	SoCal
Katelyn	Rigler	1992	Utility	Los Al
Lexie	Ross	1991	Utility	Set
Natasha	Schulman	1991	Center Defender	Set
Chelsea	Silvers	1991	Attacker	SoCal
Lindsay	Smith	1991	Goalie	Irvine Kahuna
Kelsey	Suggs	1992	Utility	Set
Sarah	Tennis	1992	Utility	Cove Aquatics
Carly	Ternasky	1991	Center	Irvine Kahuna
Larisa	Todisco	1991	Attacker	Set
Leah	Trella	1991	Attacker	Set
Danielle	Warde	1992	Attacker	Edison WPF

SOPAC ZONE ODP GIRLS YOUTH TRAINING TEAM				
First Name	Last Name	Born in Year	Position	Club
Yoshi	Anderson	1993	Attacker	LBWPC
Kacey	Avalos	1996	Attacker	CVAC
Mackenzie	Beck	1993	Center	Set
Kelsey	Broyles	1993	Center Defender	SoCal
Emily	Carlson	1994	Attacker	CVAC
Carly	Christian	1995	Attacker	NWPF
Christine	Clinkinbeard	1994	Attacker	OCWPC
Alexis	Del Toro	1995	Attacker	LBWP
Madison	Delgado	1996	Attacker	Xtreme
Jessica	Diaz	1993	Attacker	East
Cory	Dodson	1993	Center Defender	HBWPF
Ashley	Dorman	1994	Center	HBWPF
Rachel	Fattal	1993	Utility	SoCal
Adison	Gosselin	1993	Attacker	GWWP
Jolene	Guiliana	1993	Utility	SoCal
Melissa	Hale	1993	Utility	Elite
Aleah	Halverson	1994	Utility	CHAWP
Ellen	Hayami	1994	Utility	Surf City
Alyssa	Katreeb	1993	Attacker	Surf City
Bailey	Kinsey	1994	Center	Elite
Julia	Kirkland	1994	Attacker	Xtreme
Brooke	Koralewski	1993	Attacker	CHAWP
Melena	Masson	1993	Utility	Set
Claire	McKinnon	1993	Center Defender	Regency
Madison	McLaren	1994	Utility	NWPF
McKenna	Mitchell	1993	Center	SoCal
Justine	Morgan-Thrall	1996	Utility	Set
Paisley	Muller	1994	Attacker	NWPF
Diana	Murphy	1993	Utility	CDM
Alexandra	Musselman	1994	Goalie	CDM
Cassidy	Papa	1994	Attacker	NWPF
Presley	Pender	1993	Attacker	NWPF
Samantha	Preston	1995	Center Defender	Los Al
Madeline	Renezeder	1993	Center	OCWPC
Cailend	Robbins	1993	Goalie	Surf City
Kayla	Robert	1994	Attacker	GWWP
Meghan	Rowland	1994	Goalie	Xtreme
Sara	Salamon	1993	Center Defender	SoCal
Pippa	Saunders	1994	Center	CDM
Elissia	Schilling	1995	Utility	NWPF
Candyce	Schroeder	1994	Center	Set
Madison	Seaberry	1993	Attacker	Edison
Jessica	Shusko	1993	Utility	Set
Savanah	Smith	1993	Goalie	Los Al
Nicole	Stansfield	1995	Utility	NWPF
Mikayla	Tyler	1994	Attacker	Xtreme
Kimberly	Van Alstine	1993	Utility	CHAWP
Anna	Venturini	1993	Goalie	CDM
Mikayla	Vessey	1995	Center Defender	Xtreme
Alys	Williams	1994	Attacker	Edison
Jillian	Yocum	1993	Goalie	SoCal
Paige	Young	1993	Attacker	Xtreme

MW ZONE ODP BOYS JR TRAINING TEAM				
First Name	Last Name	Born in Year	Position	Club
Kyle	Anderson	1992	Attacker	Great Lakes
Derik	Bothma	1992	Attacker	Rockford Aquatic Club
Walid	Choueiki	1991	Attacker	
Grant	Cole	1992	Utility	Great Lakes
Sean	Davis	1991	Attacker	
Christian	Erwin	1992	Attacker	Rockford Aquatic Club
Alexander	Gastevich	1991	Goalie	Lakeshore WP
Sean	Gilfillan	1992	Attacker	
Alec	Hewett	1992	Attacker	
Petar	Jackovich	1992	Center	Windy City
Trevor	Johnson	1992	Utility	Central Ohio WP
Wm. Austin	Katz	1991	Attacker	West Suburban
Sam	Marsh	1991	Utility	Capital Area WP
Dan	Matulis	1992	Center	Rockford Aquatic Club
Mark	Menis	1992	Attacker	West Suburban
John	Mikuzis	1991	Center	Windy City
Nathan	Nemon	1991	Utility	Ann Arbor WP
Dylan	O'Connell	1991	Utility	Windy City
David	Rogers	1992	Attacker	Birmingham WP
Michael	Rooney	1992	Attacker	West Suburban
Edward	Rose	1991	Attacker	Jungle Cat
Sam	Schulze	1991	Utility	Rockford Aquatic Club
Jordan	Sikkema	1991	Attacker	Rockford Aquatic Club
Kevin	Smith	1991	Goalie	Great Lakes
Ryan	Stanley	1991	Utility	West Suburban
Grant	Stevens	1992	Center Defender	NIPC
Matt	Stipanovich	1992	Utility	Jungle Cat
Johnny	Suttorp	1992	Utility	
Connor	Thelen	1992	Attacker	Rockford Aquatic Club
Kyler	VanSwol	1991	Utility	LAW
Noah	Veach	1991	Center	Rockford Aquatic Club
Ray	Viviano	1992	Goalie	Ann Arbor WP
Chris	Wendt	1991	Attacker	Windy City

MW ZONE ODP BOYS YOUTH TRAINING TEAM				
First Name	Last Name	Born in Year	Position	Club
Ramiro	Almarez	1993	Utility	Harrison
Max	Benson	1994	Goalie	Great Lakes
Matthew	Bresnahan	1995	Attacker	Windy City
Connor	Brown	1993	Center Defender	Windy City
Eric	Chisholm	1994	Utility	Rockford Aquatic Club
Salim	Choueiki	1993	Goalie	
Stephen	Emde	1993	Utility	Mad Dog WP
Matthew	Farmer	1995	Attacker	Windy City
Jonathon	Geldermans	1993	Utility	Ann Arbor WP
Jonathan	Geva	1994	Utility	Capitol Area WP
David	Hasegan	1994	Utility	Ann Arbor WP
Jordan	Kalsbeek	1993	Attacker	
Aaron	Katz	1993	Attacker	West Suburban
Allyn	Kinney	1993	Attacker	Rockford Aquatic Club
Nathan	Koella	1993	Goalie	Rockford Aquatic Club
Luke	O'Connell	1993	Utility	Windy City
Aedion	Patino	1994	Center	Rockford Aquatic Club
Ian	Richardson	1993		Ann Arbor WP
Alex	Savage	1993	Attacker	Rockford Aquatic Club
Josh	Travis	1994	Utility	Rockford Aquatic Club
Mike	McWhirter	1994	Attacker	West Suburban
David	Jackson	1994	Utility	Richards Area WP
Seiji	Osawa	1994	Attacker	Great Lakes
Joseph	Poletto	1993	Attacker	White Water
David	Sekula	1993	Attacker	Lyons
Kameron	Simmons-Gill	1994	Attacker	Chicago Park
Bryan	Wasberg	1994	Attacker	Rockford Aquatic Club
Craig	Wasberg	1995	Attacker	Rockford Aquatic Club
Cameron	Weber	1993	Attacker	West Suburban
Justin	White	1995	Attacker	Windy City
Troy	Williams	1994	Utility	Windy City
Nicholas	Willison	1995	Attacker	Rockford Aquatic Club

Upcoming ODP Tryouts

Date(s)	Zone	Team	Location	Time
March 1	Central CA	Boys JR	Johansen HS	12:30-4:30
March 1	Central CA	Boys Youth	Johansen HS	9:00-1:00
March 7 & 8	Coastal CA	Boys JR	LA Valley College	8:00-5:00
March 7 & 8	Coastal CA	Boys Youth	Rio Mesa HS	9:00-5:00
March 14 & 21	Coastal CA	Girls JR	TBD	TBD
March 14 & 15	Coastal CA	Girls Youth	Westlake HS	9:00-5:00
February 15	Hawaii	Boys JR		
February 15	Hawaii	Boys Youth		
February 15	Hawaii	Girls JR		
February 15	Hawaii	Girls Youth		
February 21	Mountain	Girls Youth		
February 21 & 22	NE	Boys JR	Connecticut	
February 21 & 22	NE	Boys Youth	Connecticut	
February 21 & 22	NE	Girls JR	Connecticut	
February 21 & 22	NE	Girls Youth	Connecticut	
February 21 & 22	Pacific	Boys Youth	Soda Aquatic Center	8:00-12:00
February 21 & 22	Pacific	Girls JR	Valley Christian HS	1:00-5:30
February 21 & 22	Pacific	Girls Youth	Valley Christian HS	8:00-12:30
February 22	SW	Boys JR		
February 22	SW	Boys Youth		
February 22	SW	Girls JR		
February 22	SW	Girls Youth		

For more information on tryouts, please visit your respective zone website.

ODP Information

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