



# COMMUNITY

MARCH 2025

## THROUGH SOCCER NEWSLETTER



### SENIOR ALL STAR GAMES

SDYSA HELD OUR ANNUAL SENIOR ALL STAR GAMES IN FEBRUARY IN SIOUX FALLS. CONGRATS TO ALL THE SENIORS WHO WERE NOMINATED, AND THOSE WHO CAME TO PLAY. WE HONORED ALL OF OUR SENIOR ALL STARS AT THE COMMUNITY THOUGH SOCCER GALA LATER THAT EVENING AS WELL. UPCOMING SENIORS-NEXT YEAR IS YOUR TURN!







## TOPSOCCER

WE AWARDED OUR VERY FIRST TOPSOCCER PLAYER OF THE YEAR TO GRANT HAMILTON! WE ALSO HOSTED A TOPS EVENT PRIOR TO OUR SENIOR ALL STAR GAMES AND HAD THE SENIORS BE OUR BUDDIES FOR THE DAY. THERE IS NO EVENT LIKE A TOPS EVENT!

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HOSTING A TOPSOCCER EVENT, OR STARTING A PROGRAM IN YOUR CLUB PLEASE EMAIL OUR TOPSOCCER CHAIR RYAN BEIER** 



## GOVERNANCE UPDATES:




IN AN EFFORT TO COMBAT REFEREE ABUSE US SOCCER LAUNCHED THE NEW REFEREE ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM ON MARCH 1. EVERYONE MUST BE AWARE OF THESE POLICY CHANGES REGARDING REFEREE ABUSE, PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR TEAMS/COACHES/CLUBS. MORE INFORMATION [HERE](#).

BEGINNING IN THE FALL OF THE 2026-2027 SEASON ALL YOUTH CLUBS UNDER USYS, US CLUB, OR AYSO ARE MAKING THE SWITCH TO SCHOOL YEAR VS. BIRTH YEAR. MORE INFORMATION TO COME AS THE ORGANIZATIONS READY FOR THE CHANGE.

**National Association Decision on Age Group Formation**

In December, we committed to collaborating as National Associations to align on the age group formation path forward following U.S. Soccer's decision. As a reminder, U.S. Soccer's new policy empowers Organization Members to be the decision-maker on the age group formation choices for leagues and competitions they sanction and/or run. US Club Soccer, US Youth Soccer and AYSO have agreed to adopt an age group formation cycle running from September 1 to August 31, beginning with each Organization Member's 2026-27 season/registration year.




OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WAS HELD IN FEBRUARY AND WE WANT TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING TO OUR BOARD TO REPRESENT THE SD STATE REFEREE COMMITTEE.  
STATE REFEREE ADMINISTRATOR: ANDREW WUBBEN  
STATE YOUTH REFEREE ADMINISTRATOR: TYLER SOYER  
YOU CAN FIND THEIR CONTACT INFORMATION [HERE](#).





## PRAIRIE CUP REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

SDYSA Prairie Cup coincides with both NCS State Cup and State Presidents Cup and serves teams with a desire for a more recreationally based State Tournament experience, and doesn't require any advancement from the event to a Regional Competition.

The SDYSA Prairie Cup is for competitive teams only that are registered members of SDYSA. This event is for boys and girls teams between U9-U19.



Your business  
could be  
HERE!

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Our SDYSA State Championship Series is almost upon us and we have an exciting announcement this year! We are now offering field sponsorships at BOTH locations of the event! Get your business in front of soccer players and their families AND support our Community Through Soccer.

## **CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS!**

We also have a very unique sponsorship opportunity to name one of our events, reach out to [director@southdakotasoccer.com](mailto:director@southdakotasoccer.com) for more information.





## CATCH UP WITH TREYSEN : 2011 BOYS ODP NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION

**Favorite Soccer Team:** Liverpool

**Favorite Soccer Player or Athlete:** Mbappe

**On Regional ID Camp:** It opened my eyes to all of the different leagues and teams that the players were on and made me realize, coming from a smaller club, that ODP was offering me the only chance to play at a higher level.

**On the Regional Event in Florida:** This was my first opportunity playing at this high of a level and gave me the opportunity to be seen by MLS NEXT coaches. I was scouted to go play for Shattuck St. Mary's in Minneapolis and have accepted the offer. I would not have this opportunity if it hadn't been for the ODP path that led me here.

**If you could give a piece of advice to other players, what would that be?** Not to give up and not to worry about what other players think. Don't compare yourself to other kids that are playing at a higher level. It might not be enough to just attend practice. I have spent many hours attending more than just my team trainings and practicing outside of scheduled trainings.

## CONGRATULATIONS TREYSEN, FROM SDYSA AND YOUR BIGGEST FANS!

**From mom:** *We are beyond proud of Trey for his accomplishments. It feels surreal to see all of his hard work pay off and his dreams beginning to unfold. This is just the beginning of an incredible career for him and we will be cheering him on all the way to the top. What's really cool is that Treyesen might be the first Dakota ODP player to make it to nationals, but he won't be the last. He is paving the way for some really incredible talent to come behind and be the 2nd, 3rd, etc to represent Dakota ODP. We have some really awesome kids, even within our club that hold the same aspirations that I know are capable of making it. Sometimes you just have to believe that you can accomplish your dreams for them to finally come to fruition.*

**From his brother:** *I'm so proud of my brother he is such an amazing player, I love watching him play. It's crazy that he has made it to the place he has just love watching my brother put so much effort into his sport. So proud to call him my brother.*

**From Dad:** *I'm so happy for him and excited to see him chase his dreams. He has put in so much work on and off the field and it is paying off.*





# USSF C LICENSE FALL 2025



SOUTH DAKOTA  
YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION  
*Character. Through Soccer.*



Virtual & In Person  
Experience

Must be 18 and have held a  
USSF D-License for a  
minimum 6 months

October 5th, 2025 - February  
9th, 2026

Students are formatively and  
summatively assessed within the  
following areas

In Person Meeting:  
November 13th - 16th  
Sioux Falls, SD

Leadership

Team Performance  
Analysis

Leading the Player  
within the Team

Managing the  
Performance  
Environment

Coaching Games

Coaching Training  
Sessions

## COACH EDUCATION: C LICENSE ANNOUNCED!

To learn more about the  
course please head to the  
US Soccer Learning Center.

Find available courses,  
select the course offering  
and filter to South Dakota.

[\*\*CLICK HERE  
FOR INFO\*\*](#)



**US YOUTH  
SOCCER**



Upcoming Referee Courses:  
Click the logo below for more  
details and to register!

**Sioux Falls: March 22nd**  
**Aberdeen: April 13th**



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

**MARCH**

All listed events have been officially sanctioned by SDYSA

**2/28-3/2 BH RAPIDS 2025  
PRESIDENTS CUP RAPID CITY, SD**

**2/28-3/2 VYSL FUTSAL CLASSIC  
VERMILLION, SD**



**APRIL**

**4/4-4/6 DACOTA BANK CUP  
ABERDEEN, SD**

**4/25-4/27 YANKTON KOPETSKY ACE HARDWARE  
SPRING INVITATIONAL  
YANKTON, SD**

**MAY**

**5/3-5/5 SDYSA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES  
SIOUX FALLS, SD**

**5/9-5/11 DASC OHAYON INVITATIONAL  
SIOUX FALLS, SD**

**5/30-6/1 FISHBACK CLASSIC TOURNAMENT  
BROOKINGS, SD**



Get your business in front of  all over the Midwest!

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