

NorCal Premier Soccer “Player Development Program” (PDP)



Club

Development & Recommendation of players to PDP by Coach, DOC & PDP Scouts.

PDP (free of charge)

Identification, Showcase to National Team, Professional Club, College.
Training, testing, homework, feedback, monitor development of player.

Collaboration with USSF with “MTC” and Professional Clubs.

College showcase, individual players, & teams.

National Team

(free of charge)

“MTC” USSF program 1 training a month to identify & recommend players to National Camp.

Professional Clubs

(free of charge)

Visit from various Professional Clubs in NorCal to identify players at PDP showcases.

Invitation/Monitor for players to attend training at the Professional Clubs.

College showcases

(free of charge)

Showcase for individual players. Teams “Playdate” at common site .

NorCal Player Development Program (PDP) Chart

U16-U18 State Pool

Aim – Identify, showcase

Who Recommends – Coaches, Club DOC. & Scouts

Program: Identification dates, Teams “Play date”

Showcase: College, “MTC” for recommendation to National Camp, Professional Club

U13-U15 State Pool – 1 training a month

Aim – Identify, develop/educate – With coaching education

Who Recommends – Coaches, Club DOC. & Scouts

Program: Training, feedback testing - homework

Showcase: “MTC” for recommendation to National Camp, Id2 regional camp, Professional Clubs, invitation to identification training-monitor at the Professional Club.

Future Aim: Form State Team to travel to tournaments

U10-U12 Regional Pool – 2 trainings a month & 2 “Regional Play date” a year

Aim – Identify, develop/educate – With coaching education

Who Recommends – Coaches, Club DOC. & Scouts

Program: Training, testing, feedback/homework, Regional Team games (vs. other regions)

Showcase: (boys only) Id2 regional camp, Professional Clubs, invitation to identification training-monitor at the Professional Club.

Future Aim: Form State Team to travel to international invitation tournaments

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- **PDP free of charge**
- **Players’ recommendation**
- **PDP players recommended to MTC & Id2 reg. camp**
- **Training at professional club facilities**
- **Player monitored by professional club**
- **College “Play date”**

- PDP is a NorCal Premier Soccer program that provides specialized training for NorCal players and opportunities for showcasing their talent to coaches from national teams, professional clubs, and colleges.
- **PDP is free of charge** for players, with the exception of travel expenses such as airfare.
- **Players’ recommendation** - A player can only be recommended to PDP by DOC Coaches or Scouts. Once recommended, there is no charge to register for PDP.
- **PDP players recommended to MTC & id2 regional camp** - Once in PDP, players can be recommended to participate in Market Training Centers (MTC) for the National Team, and Id2 regional camp. Camp invitations are also free of charge.
- **Training at professional club facilities** - PDP players also have the opportunity to be invited to professional club facilities to attend trainings, which are usually 10 days. The only charge to the player is airfare.
- **Player monitored by professional club** - PDP players being monitored by professional clubs may be invited to attend trainings 2-3 times a year. Each training session (lasting 4-6 weeks) may lead to a possible invitation to join the professional club’s youth program. This applies to boys only.
- **College “Play date”** - PDP players are invited to attend a 1-2 day college showcase to show his/her talent in front of college coaches. Teams are invited to play games at a common site for these college “Play dates” free of charge.
- For more information on PDP go to: <http://www.norcalpremier.com/pdp/388438.html>

Yearly Calendar for each PDP event & age group (season 2012)

Note: PDP adopts calendar year for players' selection (Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st)

Event	Age Group	Boys' Calendar	Girls' Calendar	Objective
Regional Pool-Team	B. & G. 1999-2000-2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Late Feb. to June • Break Jul. to mid Aug. • Resume mid Aug. to Oct. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Late Feb. to June • Break Jul. to mid Aug. • Resume mid Aug. to Oct. 	Twice a month specialized training specific to age group. Spring (May) & Fall (Oct.) "Regional Play Date" Informal games between regions.
State Pool	B.-G. – 1998	Same as Girls' Calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Late Feb. to June • Break Jul. to mid Aug. • Resume mid Aug. to Nov. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once a month specialized training • identify & recommend players to "TC" • Overnight Camp • Play games • Form teams to attend tournaments
Id2 Regional Camp *	Boy 1999-2000 • Girls 1998-99	Id2 selection – Late July-early Aug. Regional Camp TBA.	Id2 selection – Late July-early Aug. Regional Camp TBA	Identify & select top 10-12 players to recommend to Regional Camp. Regional Camp -Identify top 18 players for International traveling team (boys only)
"TC"	Boys 1996-97 & 1998 • Girls 1994-95 & 1996-97-98	Jan. to Dec. (once a month)	Jan. to Dec. (once a month)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once a month specialized training • identify & recommend players to National Camp • Selected team to play games
Professional Clubs	Boys only • 1998-99 • 1996-97 • 1994-95	Late Feb.-Mar. Fiorentina (1997-98-99) Location TBA	Not available yet.	Showcase top talented players to be invited to train to Professional Club (pre-season or during the year)
Try-outs for "TC"	• B. & G. 97-96-95	Week-end (TBA)	Week-end (TBA)	Two days identification try-out format.
College day	• G. 95-96		4-6 event (1 day) for 2012. TBA	College coach run AM & PM training session similar to the college session. After PM session 45 min. class with Q.&A. (players-parents).

Id2 – It's a player's identification organized and run by US Club Soccer. For more information go to:

http://www.usclubsoccer.org/main.aspx?sec_id=16&guid=f264502d-c128-47d4-8cdb-f1426d0023eb

"TC" - It's a National scouting program run by USSF. Hugo Perez & Albetin Montoya are the USSF National technical directors for NorCal region. they will identify & recommend player to National Camp for possible National Team participation.