



REGION II BOYS ODP HOLDOVER/CALL-BACK POOL CAMPS



Information for Players, Parents and State Offices

At the conclusion of each Region II age group camps or tournaments, with the exception of Developmental Camp, approximately 36 (single-team age groups) or 48 (older-younger age groups) players will be selected to remain or return and participate in the age group Pool Training Camps. The 2 main purposes for the pool training camp are to provide higher level training, and to aid in the selection of players for regional-team domestic and international events.

The 36- or 48-player pool list will be announced immediately following the final games, and will be posted online shortly later. State team coaches must inform the regional age group administrator the night prior to the final day about **players who may not be able to stay for the holdover/call-back pool camp if selected**. Parents will be notified of selection by their own child or the state team coach.

The pool training camp fee is \$250 for the 5 Day Holdover Camps and \$225 for the 4 Day Holdover Camps. The pool camps are heavily subsidized by the Region II. **Parents must contact their respective state association immediately upon player's selection to arrange this payment**, in order for the Region to invoice the states for the pool camp fee.

To those parents whose players have been selected to participate in the Pool Training Camp, the following will give you more specific information regarding some of the camp program details.

Staff, Schedule, Housing and Meals

The holdover players will be under the guidance of the regional age group coaches, as well as the age group team administrator, whose names are posted on Region 2 website. This staff will be responsible for their training and supervision the duration of their stay. The schedules of these holdover/call-back camps will be posted at http://www.region2.com/Boys_ODP_Regional_Camp_2009.htm. Housing assignment for the regional pools is posted online. All meals will be served at Holiday Inn.

Communication

We ask that any communication between you and your player be either by cell phone or a phone calling card. In the case of an emergency with your player, we will refer to the phone numbers provided in the regional camp documents and contact you immediately. If you have a family emergency, you may either contact your player by cell phone, or contact the front desk of the hotel where the players have been assigned. They will then forward the call to the player's room. Rooming lists will be provided to the front desk of the below listed hotels.

Transportation

It is the responsibility of each family to make arrangements for transporting their player home at the end of holdover camp. Camp concludes at around noon in the last day of camp. Please refer to the Region 2 website, ODP/calendar for a schedule of holdover camp dates, and the hotel where your player may be picked up. If there is an overlapping regular camp that is concluding the same day and time as holdover camp, players may possibly ride the state bus home. Parents would need to contact the state administrator and/or state office to make such arrangements. If you should wish for your player to fly home, the region will assist in securing a shuttle to Chicago O'Hara airport. Players must have the ability to pay for the shuttle as well as an airline ticket.