



Our ODP newsletter provides news and updates on everything ODP. Each month, we strive to bring you player and team news including outstanding accomplishments of our players and educational material to help improve your overall game. We also invite you to share your stories with us for possible inclusion in a future edition.

**NJ Youth Soccer Vision Statement:** Provide fun and safe soccer experiences at all ages and abilities for the youth soccer community.

#### **NJ Youth Soccer Hosts ODP Friendlies**

NJ Youth Soccer recently conducted its annual NJ ODP Friendlies Tournament. Players throughout the state came together to participate in high level soccer games, which were conducted in a round robin format that was designed to give state representatives an opportunity to display their skills in front of their coaches while preparing for upcoming tournaments. <u>Read more</u>.



# NJYS Legends Series Episode 14: Tab Ramos

We return with another installment of our NJYS Legends Series! In our latest feature, NJYS Director of Technical Operations James Galanis speaks with U.S. Soccer legend, Major League Soccer pioneer and current Houston Dynamo FC head coach Tab Ramos. *Watch now.* 

#### NJ Youth Soccer Announces Inaugural Esports Programming with AYCE

NJ Youth Soccer is pleased to announce that the American Youth Cooperative for Esports (AYCE) will be our Esports programming partner for 2021. NJYS registered players now have the opportunity join our Esports community on a seasonal or annual basis. *Read more.* 

### Techne Futbol Now Available at no Cost to New Jersey ODP Players

New Jersey ODP is very excited to announce that we have partnered with Techne Futbol to provide a resource that will guide players in their individual training <u>at no cost to our ODP players</u>. We know this winter will be unlike others in the past, and we are pleased to provide this platform to support your continued development.

You should have received an email invitation to join Techne Futbol so you can access the app and all of the training content for free! If you do not see the email, please be sure to check your spam folder and all email addresses it may have been sent to. Once you register, you can change the email associated with the account. If you have any problems locating the email, please contact us at odp@njyouthsoccer.com.



#### Voice of the Game – A Documentary About Manfred Schellscheidt

NJ Youth Soccer wants to make our soccer community aware of a GoFundMe campaign to raise funds for a documentary about New Jersey resident Manfred "Manny" Schellscheidt. A National A-1 License holder and former U.S. Men's National Team Coach, Schellscheidt was inducted into the National Soccer Hall of Fame in 1990. He was previously a State Coach for New Jersey ODP before becoming the head coach of Region 1 Boys ODP. The former Princeton and Seton Hall coach then took over as the head coach of the National U14 Program. *Learn more.* 

### Help Bring the 2026 FIFA World Cup to Philadelphia

Philadelphia is bidding to become one of 10 U.S. Cities to host matches for FIFA World Cup 2026, and NJ Youth Soccer is proud to support those efforts. <u>Learn more</u>.



## **TELL US YOUR STORY**

We are proud of each and every New Jersey ODP player; past, present and future! If you have an update about a New Jersey ODP player, please contact us today at <a href="mailto:odp@njyouthsoccer.com">odp@njyouthsoccer.com</a>. We also encourage all coaches and players to like the official <a href="mailto:New Jersey ODP Facebook">New Jersey ODP Facebook</a> page.