

**id2 Purpose:**

The purpose of id2 is to provide a comprehensive national scouting, identification, and development program for elite youth soccer players throughout the country to be identified and developed for inclusion in **U.S. Soccer's National Team** programs.

The program was built on the following principles:

- The id2 Program is open to all players regardless of U.S. Soccer affiliation or lack thereof.
- There is no cost for players to participate in id2 programming.
- Players should be initially scouted within the environment in which they are most comfortable.
- The id2 Program does not create significant additional demands on the calendar of the elite player.

**2024-25 Programming:**

- Scouting at existing events (NPL Finals, Showcases, National Cup Finals, ECNL Competitions, League Games, etc.)
- 15 +/- regional based id2 Selection events (Jul. – Dec. 2024)
- 2 Regional Training Camps – 36 players/gender selected from id2 Selections & scouting efforts
  - East Regional Training Camp = December 13-15, 2024 (tentative)
  - West Regional Training Camp = January 17-19, 2025 (tentative)
- 1 Final Event / International Tour (Mar. – Apr. 2025) – 18 players/gender selected from National Team Selection Camp.

Players that participate in the id2 Selection events will be scouted for inclusion in the Regional Training Camps. Invites to Regional Training Camps will be based on performance at id2 Selection as well as coach/scout recommendations. Players scouted at showcases or during league games may also be selected to Regional Training Camps.

Following the Regional Training Camps, 18 players per gender will be chosen to be part of the National Selection Team/International Trip which will travel abroad to compete against international competition.

**Participants:**

- Boys birth year 2011
- Girls birth year 2011

**id2 Selection Events:**

id2 Selection events are one-day events with in [id2 National Identification and Development Program](#) that include scouted, tactical training sessions and an 11v11 match. Regional leagues throughout the country co-host these events with US Club Soccer to facilitate a more comfortable scouting and developmental experience for players. Top performers are then invited to participate in id2 Regional Training Camps which will take place later in the year. The id<sup>2</sup> Program is sanctioned as Olympic Development Programs.

id2 Selection Event invitations are based upon scouting within the region, as well as recommendations from Directors of Coaching. Typically, 30 boys and 30 girls players participate in id2 Selection events.

There is no cost for participating in an id2 Selection Event.

**Pathway Progression / Format:**

- id2 Selection Events
  - 1-day events to consist of technical session, small-sided games and a final 11 v. 11 game
  - 30 boys and 30 girls
  - Staff to consist of 4-5 local coaches (2 for boys & 2 for girls & 1 GK), id2 directors or trusted scouts
- Regional Training Camp (East and West Events)
  - 3-day event consisting of technical sessions, small-sided games, classroom sessions & 11 v. 11 games

- 36 boys and 36 girls
- National coaching staff & id2 directors (id2 Director + 2-3 coaches and 1 GK coach)
- Hotel stay / travel required – transportation not provided
- International Trip
  - 8-12 day event consisting of international travel, games and cultural experiences (limited domestic camp pending National Team Selection Camp)
  - 18 boys and 18 girls
  - id2 coaching staff (id2 Head Coach + 1 coach + 1 GK Staff)
  - All expenses paid for by US Club Soccer

For additional information and to see former players that have come through the id2 Program, check out the links below. You can also email us at [id2@usclubsoccer.org](mailto:id2@usclubsoccer.org).

- [id2 Website | US Club Soccer youTube](#)
- [Boys Best XI](#)
- [Girls Best XI](#)
- [International Trip Media Day \(2023\)](#)
- [International Part 1 \(2023\)](#)
- [International Part 2 \(2023\)](#)
- [East Regional Training Camp Highlights \(2023\)](#)
- [West Regional Training Camp Highlights \(2023\)](#)
- [International Trip Girls Part 1 \(2024\)](#)
- [International Trip Girls Part 2 \(2024\)](#)
- [International Trip Boys 1 \(2024\)](#)
- [International Trip Boys 2 \(2024\)](#)