



## Oklahoma Premier Clubs (OPC) Official Members



### *A game changer for Oklahoma*

#### Purpose

Five of the leading clubs in Oklahoma are collaborating to develop innovative programming for all OPC members focusing on higher quality services, organizational effectiveness and expanded opportunities from a player, coach and referee development perspective.

#### Member Benefits

#### Programming and Leagues

- Professionally managed by PrimeTime Sports offering multiple division leagues for ALL LEVELS OF PLAY
- Post season competition format via Team and NPL League based qualifiers into US Club's Regional/National Cup (team based) and NPL Playoffs (league based)
- OPC State Cup offering multiple divisions
- League programming opportunities for Boys/Girls U9-U19 with multiple divisions that allow for roster flexibility and "playing up" for development
- Coordinated calendar with proper periodization and year round leagues
- OPC will integrate Futsal programming into the Master Calendar

#### Player Development and Opportunities

- ODP will be offered as part of US Club's ID2/PDP ODP programs
- OPC Scouting Network comprised of coaches from all OPC member clubs
- OPC College and Professional preparation and ID programs
- OPC believes for player development reasons there should be 2-3 quality training sessions per every meaningful game therefore weeknight matches will be minimized.
- Futsal programming will be integrated into the master calendar as an added element to player development



## Services

- Full time office staff offering quality service for league operations managed by PrimeTime Sports – a leader in sports event management
- Communication through multiple channels – website, social media, email
- OPC Strategic Technical Board – program decisions are made by soccer professionals placing an emphasis on what's best for player development



## Player Health and Safety

- OPC Member Clubs certification through [Players First](#) program through US Club Soccer
- Extensive Risk Management process through US Club soccer
- Supplement Medical Insurance Coverage



## Coach Development

- Coaches have opportunities to enroll in USSF National License courses
- Exclusive coach development initiatives through [US Club's La Liga partnership](#)
- Coaches will also attend a planned **OPC Coaching Symposium** for networking, education sessions with guest coaches, recognition and sharing best practices across OPC.



## Referee Development

- Referee certification courses on East and West side will be offered
- Referee assignors work collectively as a team for OPC programming
- Referees may participate in a OPC Referee Development Academy offering special courses, assessments, etc. for OPC member referees

## Facilities

- OPC member clubs have access to the best and largest home club complexes in Oklahoma
- Access to professionally operated complexes for OPC events

## Tournaments

- OPC Member hosted tournaments will be sanctioned through US Club Soccer and be completely open and fully insured for all US Youth, USSSA or US Club teams to participate
- No travel permission required for any teams participating in a OPC/US Club sanctioned tournament

## Parent Engagement and Education

- As part of US Club's Players First program, OPC will be developing [Parent Education and Engagement](#) initiatives
- Provide a framework for parents to understand the value of their child's soccer experience, replacing the reliance on match outcomes, which has served to hinder proper player development methodology

## Club Membership

OPC is a club-based platform where members must meet certain standards. Interested clubs wishing to become a member may apply. Clubs are selected by the OPC Technical Leadership Board using the following criteria:

- 1) OPC must be their primary competitive platform
- 2) Quality of facilities
- 3) Size of club, quality of Competitive teams and Juniors/Academy programs
- 4) Quality of leadership and coaching staff
- 5) Administrative capabilities
- 6) Club structure, vision and development philosophy
- 7) Geographic consideration