

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Grand Junction Soccer Club is pleased to announce that 6 members from the U13 girls Premier team have been selected to the CYS Olympic Developmental Pool Team (ODP). The girls are coached by Alex Chaffetz and compete in the Premier 1 Division in the State.

The six girls are Elie Borszich and Courtney Coffey from the '96 team and Leah Swander, Taylor Chaffetz, Samantha Melchor and Baseley McClaskey from the '97 girls.

Teams are selected and referenced by calendar birth year. The girls participated in statewide tryouts over the course of several weeks. Approximately 200 girls were invited to attend and then a pool of players were identified to participate in each group.

The ODP program is the first step in how our United States Olympic team is selected. The players will participate in training with state ODP coaches, and then they will participate in regional camps and tournaments where U.S. national coaches will attend to select regional and national player pool participants. First up will be tournaments in Las Vegas and Portland in 2010.