

NATIONAL BENEFITS

Your membership in US Youth Soccer, in addition to the great benefits from your state association, provides the following

Financial Assistance:

Goaziou Scholarships: Awarded to one male and one female player.

Young Referee of the Year: Scholarship awarded to a male and female referee.

Visit <http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/grants.asp> for more.

Education:

US Youth Soccer offers a number of educational opportunities both on the field and online for coaches of all age groups and abilities. Contact the national office or visit our website for publications, videos and more.

Information Resource:

Website: USYouthSoccer.org is THE source for administrators, coaches, players and parents.

Online Store: Pick up gear, event t-shirts, educational videos, manuals and books.

Newswire: Get the latest soccer news on your site FREE from USYouthSoccer.org.

eNewsletters:

Kwik Kicks - Monthly e-Newsletter provides an overview of current and future initiatives.

The Quarterly e-Newsletter focuses on upcoming programs and sponsor benefits.

For more information about these member benefits, call 800-4-SOCCER or visit www.USYouthSoccer.org.

Check the site for additional benefits throughout the year from US Youth Soccer partners.

The Game for All Kids!



MEMBER BENEFITS



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www.michiganyouthsoccer.org



MISSION STATEMENT

Michigan State Youth Soccer Association is dedicated to excellence in leading, educating and serving the soccer community.

MSYSA is committed to the principle of Leadership

We believe in

Excellence | Communication | Respect
Teamwork | Integrity | Vision

MSYSA is committed to the principles of Education, Training and Development

We believe in

Professionalism | Advocacy | Excellence
Continuous Improvement | Health and Well Being

MSYSA is committed to the principle of Service

We believe in

Quality | Communication | Commitment
Safety | Professionalism | Excellence

MSYSA is committed to the principle of Integrity

We believe in:

Respect | Commitment
Trust | Honesty

PROGRAMS

Recreational Grants
College Scholarships
Jr. State Cup
ODP 101

Soccer Spotlight
Economic Hardship Scholarships
ODP Scholarships

Visit michiganyouthsoccer.org for additional program information

WHAT IS US YOUTH SOCCER?

The largest youth sports organization in the nation and the largest member of the United States Soccer Federation, the governing body for soccer in the United States. US Youth Soccer is made up of 55 member State Associations including Michigan Youth Soccer; one in each state and two in California, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Texas. US Youth Soccer makes soccer fun and instills in youth players and families a lifelong passion for the game.

Included with your registration:

Online registration services
Insurance – Secondary medical and liability
US Youth Soccer and USSF membership
Sanctioning of travel and tournaments
Comprehensive electronic access
Daily business hours
Coach and Parent Education Programs.

WHY MICHIGAN STATE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION AND US YOUTH SOCCER?

Together we provide uniform rules and guidelines, which facilitate intra-state, inter-state and international play; a structured appeals process; and marketing and licensing programs to help reduce player costs and provide revenue for increased services.

SPECIAL PROGRAM BENEFITS

As a member of MSYSA and US Youth Soccer you have access to the following Programs and Events.



US Youth Soccer National Championship Series

The most prestigious tournament in youth soccer. Over 10,000 teams and 185,000 players vie for their state championships in order to qualify for the Regional tournaments and compete for the chance to advance to the National Championships.



US Youth Soccer Olympic Development Program

Began in 1977 as the national identification and development program for our nation's elite players.



US Youth Soccer National League

Formed in 2007, developed as a path of advancement for the top teams from the US Youth Soccer Regional Leagues. Two teams from each age group automatically qualify for the national championships.



US Youth Soccer Presidents Cup

Provides a progressive, competitive experience to US Youth Soccer teams from the state to regional to national level. Gives players an additional opportunity to compete against teams from across the country at a high level for the joy and the challenge of the game.



Kohl's US Youth Soccer American Cup

Provides recreational youth soccer players an opportunity to experience a consistent and high quality statewide tournament in a fun, family-like atmosphere.



Youth Soccer Month

The National Youth Soccer Month campaign educates the public about the joys, rewards and benefits of playing youth soccer.



Soccer Across America

(Formerly known as Soccer Start) is designed to introduce the sport of soccer to youngsters living in communities not yet served by existing clubs and leagues.



TOPSoccer - The Outreach Program for Soccer

A community-based training and team placement program for young athletes with disabilities, organized by youth soccer association volunteers.



US Youth Soccer Workshop

The convention features numerous educational sessions for those involved in youth soccer including field demonstrations for coaches. In addition to the educational opportunities, the convention features an exhibit hall with over 200 exhibitors, featuring the latest soccer equipment, technology, apparel, fundraising ideas and more.

FULL SERVICE ELECTRONIC ACCESS

MSYSA offers full electronic access to all of the common administrative functions:

- Registration
- Coaching education registration
- Permission to Travel and Notifications
- ODP registration
- State Premier Program
- Tournament Sanctioning
- Risk Management applications
- Online Reporting of Medical Claims
- Guest Player Permission
- Online Coaching Courses

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EDUCATION, PUBLICATIONS & PRODUCTIONS

Internationally Recognized Coaching Education

MSYSA's coaching education program is affiliated with both US Youth Soccer and US Soccer. We offer age appropriate National Level licensing courses ranging from 3 hr In-Service Educational Sessions to an 8 day National C License course and many others in between.

Referee Education

US Soccer & the Michigan State Referee Committee certifies all referees for youth matches.

Parent Education and Member Codes of Conduct

Our program to get everyone on the same page about the fun and safety aspects of youth sports.

Publication and Productions

The US Youth Soccer bookstore of youth soccer oriented administrative, parenting and coaching guides and videos is available at a discount (or free) only through us.

Michigan Soccer Publication

The Michigan Soccer Magazine is the official publication of MSYSA. It is sent to all registered players and coaches. The Michigan Soccer Magazine Camp & Tournament Guide is e-mailed out each winter as an electronic publication, and the Try-out Guide is mailed each spring.

INSURANCE

Liability Coverage

Liability for bodily injury or property damage to spectators, game participants, and to members of the general public. Also, Liability for outdoor fields owned by affiliates for its sole use while acting on behalf as a member MSYSA, fund raising, meetings, awards banquets, activities necessary or incidental to the conduct of practice, exhibition, post season and scheduled games. Abuse coverage(s) specifically written into coverage form with limits of \$1 million each occurrence/\$2,000,000 aggregate and Medical payments - \$5,000 (non-participants).

Directors and Officers Coverage

Legal expenses paid on your behalf as they are incurred if defense of claim is tendered to underwriter. Employment practices liability coverage, including wrongful termination, sexual harassment, discrimination, and breach of employment contract. No personal injury exclusion (defamation, libel/slander coverage included). Punitive damage coverage included as well as third party discrimination coverage is provided under this policy.

Tournament Insurance

MSYSA provides sanctioned tournaments general liability insurance coverage on behalf of our members.

Indoor Insurance

MSYSA provides indoor insurance coverage (secondary medical and general liability) on behalf of our members. MSYSA indoor insurance applies to currently registered players, coaches, assistant coaches, team managers, league administrators and board members who may participate on an indoor field with or without boards or who may participate in a gym or in some other sanctioned activity such as play on non-soccer specific indoor space.

RISK MANAGEMENT

Disclosure Requirements – MSYSA's Risk Management Program requires all coaches, administrators, and program directors to undergo a comprehensive criminal background check every two years.

MSYSA provides access to the latest in insurance and risk tools for local leagues, communities and clubs – everything from goal-safety to coaching education that emphasizes the safety aspects of our program.

