



Heads Up

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MSYSA Scholarship Recipients Announced

Each winter, MSYSA awards five worthy high school seniors with a \$1,000 [college scholarship](#). This year, MSYSA has selected the following recipients to receive scholarships:

- Mark Adamasek from Grosse Pointe Farms, MI
- Melissa Biener from Rockford, MI
- Kate Diehl from Farmington Hills, MI
- Ashley Montgomery from Mt. Pleasant, MI
- Luke Roggenkamp from Brighton, MI

MSYSA Annual Awards & Hall of Fame Winners Selected

MSYSA is pleased to announce and induct the following individuals into the [2013 Awards and Hall of Fame Class](#) for their outstanding achievements and efforts towards youth soccer in Michigan:

- Paul McGuinness (Male Competitive Coach)
- Kristin Englehart (Female Competitive Coach)
- Brandon Roeske (TOPSoccer Buddy)
- Lisa Thinner (Administrator of the Year)
- Tom Beyersdorf (Volunteer of the Year)

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Sponsors & Partners of MSYSA



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- Christian Balcer (Male Referee of the Year)
- Ashley Marroquin (Female Referee of the Year)
- Paul Bartoshuk (Hall of Fame Class of 2013)
- Pete Fenwick (Hall of Fame Class of 2013)

Upcoming MSYSA Coaching Courses

MSYSA Online Coaching Youth Module Course

\$50 | Prerequisite: None | [Register Here](#)

E Level Coaching Courses

\$125 | Prerequisite: Online Youth Module

[Oxford](#) | [Lansing](#) | [Grand Haven](#) | [Brighton/Howell](#)

December Soccer Spotlight Winner Sponsored by Savory Foods, U10 Northern Michigan United

Congratulations to the U10 Northern Michigan United team for earning MSYSA Soccer Spotlight Team of the Month honors for December 2012! The U10 Northern Michigan United team faces many challenges. The team is comprised of only 7 girls, which means they often play with little or no subs. Less than half had prior soccer experience before the team was formed for the fall season, and all the girls are from different schools (many from different cities entirely!). Players drive over 30 minutes one way just to attend team practices, and the average distance traveled for a normal league game is about 45 minutes. However, despite the obstacles, the girls have seen much on-field success. In their first season of play, they won every game and outscored their opponents ...[Read more...](#)

Advertising Opportunities Available with MSYSA

[MSYSA](#) offers many advertising opportunities throughout the year. If you have a tournament, product, event, of information you'd like to market and promote; download the [2013 MSYSA Media Kit](#) for all your advertising needs.

Recreational & Instructional Coaching Resources

For all the latest news, updates, and other exciting drills, skills, and more visit the [MSYSA Instructional Resource Page](#) that provides knowledge from the Recreational Coach to the Competitive Coach, there is something there for everyone!

Michigan Soccer Camp & Tournament Guide Launches its 2nd Annual eZine

MSYSA is pleased to announce that it is launching an internet-based (eZine) edition of the [Michigan Soccer Camp & Tournament Guide](#), which will be rolled out in February, 2013. Advertisers can place an ad in the eZine for as little as \$300! [Read more](#) or visit the [MSYSA Ad Store](#).

MSYSA and Premier College Combines Begin Partnership

The Michigan State Youth Soccer Association is pleased to announce a new partnership with [Premier College Combine](#), a premier company that will blend education and athletics together to help players plan and prepare for the right collegiate program. Premier College Combines offers talented high school aged athletes opportunities to play in front of college coaches for recruitment purposes. [Read more](#) or register for a Premier College Combine at one of the following locations:

- Grand Rapids, Michigan Combine | January 5, 2013 | Cost \$100 | [Register Here](#)
- Detroit Area (Waterford, Michigan) Combine | February 9, 2013 | Cost \$100 | [Register Here](#)

MSYSA & Inside Soccer Begin Partnership

MSYSA is excited to announce its new partnership with Inside Soccer, the leading online resource for soccer learning. The Inside Soccer partnership offers MSYSA members a wide variety of coaching and player development products and services at discounted pricing. [Read more...](#)



2013 MSYSA Annual General Meeting

The MSYSA Annual General Meeting or “AGM” is the MSYSA yearly meeting. The 2013 MSYSA AGM will be hosted at the Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort on February 15-16, 2013 with a special guest speaker, [Jim Cosgrove, US Youth Soccer Executive Director](#). [Read more here...](#)

MSYSA State Cup & Jr. State Cup Registration Now Open!

MSYSA is now accepting teams for the 2013 [MSYSA Jr. State Cup](#) and [Spring State Cup](#). Check out what’s new for this year’s event.

MSYSA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MSYSA SCHOLARSHIPS, HALL OF FAME, RECREATIONAL GRANT

APPLICATIONS DUE

MSYSA STATE OFFICE

DECEMBER 3, 2012

2013 MSYSA ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

SOARING EAGLE CASINO

FEBRUARY 15, 2013

MT. PLEASANT, MICHIGAN

2013 MSYSA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SOARING EAGLE CASINO

FEBRUARY 16, 2013

MT. PLEASANT, MICHIGAN

MSYSA TOURNAMENT SANCTIONING DEADLINE

FEBRUARY 1, 2013

SPRING REGISTRATION DEADLINES

MARCH 25, 2013 (80%)

APRIL 25, 2013 (REMAINING BALANCE)

JR. STATE CUP

MARCH 16-JUNE 2, 2013

2013 SPRING STATE CUP

MARCH 16-JUNE 2, 2013

KOHL’S CUP HOSTED BY GLCSL

JUNE 1, 2013

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