



# Heads Up

Michigan State Youth Soccer Association, Inc.

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## MSYSA 2014-15 Director's Academy Registration is Open!

Registration for the 2014-15 MSYSA Director's Academy Program is open through March 31, 2014. Visit the [MSYSA Director's Academy](#) Page for more information. [Read more...](#)

## Adalin Farnum ODP Scholarship Application

The Adalin Farnum ODP Scholarships, totaling \$2,000, will be made for the purpose of enhancing ODP participants experience within the State of Michigan. Any ODP Junior or Senior participant currently participating within the MSYSA ODP program may apply for this scholarship. [Applications are due January 3, 2014.](#)

## MSYSA Hall of Fame Inductees Announced!

MSYSA is excited to announce the [MSYSA Hall of Fame](#) Class of 2014 Inductees!

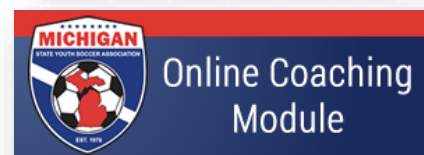
- Mr. Robert Bukari
- Mr. David Mashni
- Mr. Jim Newby

## MSYSA State Cup (Boys) & Jr. State Cup Registration Open!

Registration for the 2014 MSYSA State Cup is open through February 3, 2014 (**December 20, 2013 for teams in the**

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## Sponsors & Partners of MSYSA



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**Under 19 age group**). Register for [MSYSA State Cup](#) or Register for the [MSYSA Jr. State Cup](#)!

**Online Recreational Coaching Curriculum Coming Soon!**

Coming in early 2014, MSYSA will be launching online recreational coaching curriculum! More information will be made available at [www.michiganyouthsoccer.org](http://www.michiganyouthsoccer.org)!

**Premier College Combines Provides College Recruiting Opportunities!**

Premier College Combines strives to provide the best service to all participants by providing college recruiting opportunities! Register for a Premier College Combine in Michigan now! [Grand Rapids, 1/4/14](#) or [Waterford, 2/8/14](#)

**MSYSA College Scholarship Recipients Announced!**

MSYSA is pleased to announce the following individuals on being selected to receive an MSYSA College Scholarship! [Read more...](#)

**Concussion Information & Protection**

All MSYSA member leagues should be aware of the symptoms and signs of a concussion as well as preventive measures and return to play procedures. [Read more...](#)

**Michigan Soccer Winter Edition Ad Store Open!**

Place your ad in the Michigan Soccer Winter Edition for as little as \$300 for a chance to have your ad be viewed more than 47,000 times! [Place your ad before February 3, 2014 for inclusion in the publication.](#)

**MSYSA Recreational Grants Recipients Announced!**

MSYSA would like to congratulate the following member organizations on being selected to receive an MSYSA Recreational Grant! [Read more...](#)

**MSYSA Annual Award Recipients!**

MSYSA will be honoring the following individuals for their achievements and commitment to youth soccer in the state of Michigan! [Read more...](#)

**2014 MSYSA Annual General Meeting**

MSYSA is pleased to announce that its 2014 Annual General Meeting will be held in Detroit, Michigan at the Greektown Casino & Hotel Resort on Saturday, March 8, 2014. [Don't forget to download the AGM App!](#) [Read more...](#)

**2015 MSYSA Annual General Meeting Information**

MSYSA is pleased to announce that its 2015 Annual General Meeting will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan and will be hosted at the Amway Grand Plaza hotel on Saturday, February 14, 2015. [Read more...](#)

**2016 MSYSA Annual General Meeting**

The 2016 MSYSA Annual General Meeting will be held in the Metro-Southwest District. More information will be coming soon.

**December Team of the Month!**

Congratulations to the U12 Elk Rapids Crush team for earning the MSYSA Team of the Month. Click [here to read more](#) as well as nominate teams for upcoming months!





**PRESIDENT'S CUP**

MSYSA IS LOOKING TO SECURE ONE TEAM IN EACH AGE GROUP TO REPRESENT MSYSA AT THE REGIONAL PRESIDENT'S CUP JUNE 12-15, 2014 IN OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS. [READ MORE...](#)

**2014 COACHING SYMPOSIUM**

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED SOON AT [WWW.MICHIGANYOUTHSOCCER.ORG](http://WWW.MICHIGANYOUTHSOCCER.ORG).

**USSF 'E' LICENSE**

**OXFORD, 2/1-2/2/14** [REGISTER HERE](#)

**BIG RAPIDS, 2/15-6/14** [REGISTER HERE](#)

**BAY CITY, 3/1-2/14** [REGISTER HERE](#)

**MSYSA CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**MSYSA STATE CUP UNDER-19 TEAM REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2013

MSYSA STATE OFFICE

**MSYSA ODP SCHOLARSHIPS DUE**

JANUARY 3, 2014

MSYSA STATE OFFICE

**US YOUTH SOCCER WORKSHOP**

JANUARY 15-19, 2014

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

**STATE CUP & JR. STATE CUP APPLICATION DEADLINE**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2014

MSYSA STATE OFFICE

**2014 MSYSA AWARDS CEREMONY**

MARCH 7, 2014

GREEKTOWN CASINO & HOTEL

**2014 MSYSA AGM**

GREEKTOWN CASINO & HOTEL

MARCH 8, 2014

**MSYSA TOURNAMENT SANCTIONING DEADLINE**

FEBRUARY 1, 2014

MSYSA STATE OFFICE

**2014 MSYSA SPRING STATE CUP REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

FEBRUARY 3, 2014

MSYSA STATE OFFICE

**MICHIGAN SOCCER WINTER EDITION AD STORE CLOSURES**

FEBRUARY 7, 2014

[WWW.MICHIGANYOUTHSOCCER.ORG](http://WWW.MICHIGANYOUTHSOCCER.ORG)

**2015 MSYSA Annual General Meeting & Awards Ceremony**

Amway Grand Plaza, Grand Rapids, Michigan

February 13-14, 2015

**2014 US YOUTH SOCCER MIDWEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

JUNE 21-25, 2014

DAYTON, OHIO

**2014 US Youth Soccer National Championships**

July 21-27, 2014

Germantown, Maryland

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**\*\* THE MSYSA STATE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2013 THROUGH WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2014. THE MSYSA STATE OFFICE WILL RESUME NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2014. \*\***

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