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Dear League Presidents:

I've been asked by MSYSA State President, Sohail Quershi, to better explain the fee structure for Fall 2011 and Spring 2012.

At MSYSA's recent Annual General Meeting, the League Presidents approved the concept of tiered pricing. As outlined in previous communications, the fee structure (enclosed) for Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 have two columns shown. The first column shows MSYSA fees inclusive of an anticipated fee increase from our national body this summer. The second column shows no increase from our national body this summer. As stated previously, if an increase from our national body exceeds fifty (50) cents, MSYSA will absorb the difference for the Fall 2011-Spring 2012 seasons.

At the MSYSA AGM, the league presidents approved the tiered pricing model that provides a different registration fee by level (recreation, select, premier, and elite) for players/coaches/team officials on teams paid by the MSYSA club or league. This registration fee includes the change to player based insurance, allows for an expansion of MSYSA's insurance program to include participation for matches against non-members, and for player insurance when participating in any USSF sanctioned tournament. Furthermore, MSYSA will no longer charge for player releases, player transfers, dual registrations, guest player passes (MSYSA registered members) or for youth participation in senior games. There will also be no fees assessed for permission to travel or for hosting MSYSA 'friendly' games.

The tiered pricing approach charges more for the higher level of competition because these players and teams typically utilize more of the services provided by MSYSA. The enclosed tiered pricing model shows the fees with and without an increase from our national body. Please note that the increase to recreation is 25 cents and the increase for Select, Premier and Elite is 75 cents. Per the tiered pricing approach, the fee structure for Fall 2011-Spring 2012 reflects a larger increase for Select, Premier and Elite than for Recreation.

Communication will be sent to the affiliated leagues in July with notification on whether or not a fee increase from our national body was approved. If a fee increase by our national body is approved in July, the first column on the tiered pricing document (enclosed) applies. If a fee increase by our national body is not approved in July, the second column on the tiered pricing document (enclosed) applies.

Thank you for your continued support. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us here at the MSYSA State Office.

Sincerely,

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