Michigan State Youth Soccer Association
Press Release

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Now Accepting Teams for the 2013 MSYSA Spring State Cup

Plymouth, Michigan (July 13, 2012) – The Michigan State Youth Soccer Association will host more than 3,000+ players from 200+ teams as they compete in the US Youth Soccer MSYSA State Cup which will be played in the Spring of 2013. This will be the first of three legs in the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series. This spring season, MSYSA will host the following age groups: Under 13 Boys and Girls, Under 14 Boys through Under 18 Boys and Under 19 Boys and Girls.

The US Youth Soccer Association MSYSA State Cup Champions will qualify to compete for a regional title in the US Youth Soccer Midwest Regional Championships hosted in Des Moines, Iowa in June, 2013. Those who are crowned champions at the US Youth Soccer Regional Championships in the Under 14 through Under 19 brackets earn a place to compete in the 2013 US Youth Soccer National Championships to be played in July, 2013 in Overland Park, Kansas.

2012 was an exciting and successful year for Michigan teams! MSYSA invites you and your team to participate in the 2013 MSYSA Spring State Cup Tournament.

The MSYSA State Cup Tournament is intended to provide teams a high level of competition for teams in the Under 13 through Under 19 age groups. If you or other teams you may be aware of, are interested in participating in the tournament, please make certain you register your team(s) before February 4, 2013 (January 11, 2013 for teams in the Under 19 age group). The cost per team to register if $445 (Under 19 teams: $445 + $3,000 bond). The MSYSA State Cup is for current MSYSA league affiliated teams and SMYSA League affiliated members only. Preliminary matches will commence on March 16, 2013 and end on April 21, 2013 (for teams participating in the round of 16); all other preliminary matches will be completed by May 5, 2013. The MSYSA State Cup Round of 16 will take place on May 4-5, 2013. The MSYSA State Cup Quarterfinals and Semifinals are scheduled to take place on May 18-19, 2013 and the Finals will take place from May 31-June 1, 2013.

REMINDER TO U-19 TEAMS! Teams wishing to participate in the Under-19 age group must submit an application and payment to MSYSA on or before Friday, January 11, 2013 at 4:30pm. Click here to register in the Under-19 age group.

Register your team(s) by clicking here or by going to
https://events.gotsport.com/(S(p5eirgenhs1hkkil3u1zqs3p))/forms/app/Default.aspx?eventid=27867.

DON'T FORGET REGISTRATION ENDS FEBRUARY 4, 2013 AT 4:30PM
REGISTER HERE

Watch the US Youth Soccer MSYSA State Cup Highlight Video on the MSYSA YouTube Page! Click the logo above to go to http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FSBIQ1gNtYY&feature=plcp.

After you register for the tournament, be sure to follow the moments on the MSYSA Facebook Page and Twitter Page.
Facebook: Michigan State Youth Soccer Association
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MSYSA is pleased to announce its expanded partnership with Dick's Sporting Goods. Dick's Sporting Goods is now the Official Sporting Goods Retailer and Tournament Sponsor of the MSYSA. Dick's Sporting Goods is pleased to extend discounted purchases at any Dick's Sporting Goods location to MSYSA member and to all participants and visitors who will be participating in the 2013 MSYSA Jr. State Cup. To start your savings download the MSYSA Special Soccer Coupons by visiting http://app.dcsg.com/couponsheet/?s=119304.

About Michigan State Youth Soccer Association
The Michigan State Youth Soccer Association, Inc. (MSYSA) is a nonprofit organization that represents over 89,000+ youth soccer players, 12,000+ coaches, and 8,000+ referees throughout Michigan. MSYSA consists of a vast number of leagues that register players (boys and girls) from ages 4

through 19 throughout the state. MSYSA is a member of the United States Youth Soccer Association and the United States Soccer Federation. For more information on MSYSA, visit www.michiganyouthsoccer.org.

About the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series

The US Youth Soccer National Championship Series provides more than 10,000 teams from US Youth Soccer's 55 State Associations the opportunity to showcase their abilities against the best in the nation while emphasizing teamwork, discipline and fair play. The yearlong competition begins with over 185,000 players in the US Youth Soccer State Championships. These champions and selected wildcard teams, through US Youth Soccer Regional Leagues, advance to compete in one of four the US Youth Soccer Regional Championships. Champions (U-14 through U-19) from each regional event advance to the National Championships. The Under-15 through 17 Boys and Girls age groups have two teams representative of the US Youth Soccer National League, in which the top two teams in each gender age group earn a direct path to the national championships. Overall the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series provides the nation's top collegiate coaches with the premier stage to identify and scout the most coveted players in the country.

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