MSYSA may initially endorse up to a grand total of eight teams per age group. All teams seeking endorsement by MSYSA for participation in the Midwest Regional League <u>must be in good standing</u> and <u>must have played in either the Midwest Regional League or Michigan State Premier</u>

<u>Soccer Program in the most current season of play (U14-U18 teams)</u>. Exceptions may be made as determined by the MSYSA Executive Director.

Teams will be given points based on the team performance in their most recent State Cup, Junior State Cup (Pre-MRL Division only), and/or league competitions. This point system is intended to assist the MSYSA MRL Selection Committee. There are not a minimum number of points needed to guarantee endorsement to the MRL.

A final decision about which teams are endorsed for participation is the responsibility of MSYSA, and MSYSA will decide all matters not provided for in these policies and procedures. U13 teams who are not endorsed for the fall season may still be considered for the following spring season.

Appeals or questions regarding acceptance/rejection should be sent to MSYSA Executive Director Tom Faro at tfaro@michiganyouthsoccer.org.

# **U14-U18, and U13 Spring**

#### **State Cup/JRSC Pool**

Champion – 10 points
Finals – 8 points
Semifinals – 6 points
Quarterfinals – 4 points
Round of 16 – 2 points

### **MRL Pool**

MRL Premier Division Play – 8 points
MRL First Division Play (top ½) – 6 points
MRL First Division Play (bottom ½) – 4 points
\*MRL Premier Division Pre-Qualifier – 6 bonus points

## **MSPSP Pool**

MSPSP Premier 1 Champion – 4 points
MSPSP Premier 1 Second Place – 2 points
MSPSP Premier 1 Participation – 1 point

# U13 Fall

#### **Junior State Cup Pool**

Teams reaching the Quarterfinals of the Junior State Cup (Pre-MRL Division only) shall receive endorsement to MRL at the discretion of MSYSA.

#### Example 1:

You have a U14 team that most recently finished as a Semifinalist in State Cup and finished 4<sup>th</sup> in a MRL Premier Division. You will earn the following points:

```
State Cup – 6 points

MRL – 8 points

MSPSP – 0 points

TOTAL = 14 points
```

## Example 2:

You have a U16 team that most recently finished 1<sup>st</sup> in State Cup and finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the MRL Premier Division. Because they finished 1<sup>st</sup> in MRL, they prequalified for a MRL spot. You will earn the following points:

```
State Cup – 10 points

MRL – 14 (8+6) points

MSPSP – 0 points

TOTAL = 24 points
```

## Example 3:

You have a U15 team that is applying for the MRL. Most recently, they finished in the Preliminary Games Round of State Cup, and they played in the MRL and MSPSP. They finished 5<sup>th</sup> (of 8 teams) in the MRL First Division and they finished 1<sup>st</sup> in MSPSP Premier 1. You will earn the following points:

```
State Cup – 0 points
MRL – 4 points
MSPSP – 4 points
TOTAL = 8 points
```