

Michigan State Youth Soccer Association Press Release



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MSYSA Director's Academy Teams Announced for the Inaugural Program Launch

Plymouth, Michigan (May 24, 2013) – Sixty-four teams have been selected to participate in the MSYSA Director's Academy Program. The MSYSA Director's Academy is a program to better develop youth players and coaches for elite youth teams/clubs in the U-11 and U-12 age groups from around the State of Michigan. The MSYSA Director's Academy offers quality and competitive matches. In addition, the teams/clubs selected to participate in the MSYSA Director's Academy must prepare a 10 month training program to aid in increasing the amount of time spent on meaningful training.

The selection process included team's history, player development history, coaching education history and other club history.

The teams (and clubs) listed below have been invited to participate in the inaugural year of the MSYSA Director's Academy:

U11 Boys	U12 Boys	U11 Girls	U12 Girls
Alliance FC '03 Black	Canton Celtic '02 Black	Alliance FC '03 Black	Alliance FC '02 Black
Canton Celtic '03 Black	FC Nova '02 Black	Canton Celtic '03 Black	Canton Celtic '02 Black
FC Nova '03 Black	Force '01/02 Black	Chill SBC '03 Blue	Grand Rapids Crew Jrs. Black
Force FC '02/03 Black	Grand Rapids Crew Jrs. Gold	Force '02/03 Purple	Grand Rapids Crew Jrs. Gold
Grand Rapids Crew Jrs. Gold	LCSC Meteors '02	Grand Rapids Crew Jrs. Gold	Michigan Fire Jrs. '02 Red
Kingdom '03 Silver	Michigan Burn '02 Black	LCSC Meteors '03	Michigan Gators '02 Orange
LCSC Meteors '03	Michigan Fire Jrs. '02 Red	Michigan Fire Jrs. '03 Red	Michigan Hawks '02
Michigan Jaguars '03 Green	Michigan Jaguars '02 Green	Michigan Gators '03 Orange	Michigan Jaguars '02 Green
Michigan Rush '03 Northville	Michigan Rush '02 Northville	Michigan Hawks '03	Michigan Rush '02 Northville
Michigan Wolves '03	Michigan Wolves '02	Michigan Jaguars '03 Green	RSC Lightning '02 White
RSC Lightning '03 White	RSC Lightning '02 White	Michigan Rush '03 Northville	TKO Crew Juniors '02
TKO Crew Juniors '03 Gold	TKO Crew Juniors '02 Gold	RSC Lightning '03 White	TNT Dynamite '02 Red
TNT Dynamite '03 Red	TNT Dynamite '02 Red	TNT Dynamite '03 Red	Vardar '02
Vardar '03	Vardar '02	Vardar '03	Vardar East '02 Academy
Waza FC East '03	Waza FC East '02	Vardar East '03 Academy	Waza FC East '02
Waza FC West '03	Waza FC West '02	Waza FC East '03	Waza FC West '02

A final list of team/club participants will be posted immediately following club tryouts.

Director's Academy Objective: The [Director's Academy](#) is a statewide program of the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association for teams who aspire to play at the highest level in US Youth Soccer (National League and/or Midwest Regional League). The Director's Academy focuses on player development through coaching education and roster flexibility. MSYSA will only consider those teams who participate in the MSYSA Director's Academy for endorsement to the Midwest Regional League (MRL) as a U13 team in the Fall of 2014.

Director's Academy Competition Format: The Director's Academy shall consist of sixteen teams in each age/gender group. All sixteen teams within the same age/gender group will be placed in the same division. Games will be played in a "round robin" format. All teams will have a 10 month season to complete the required amount of games, training, and coaching education requirements.

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.

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