



Michigan State Youth Soccer Association

MSYSA Policy Statement on Roster Continuity as it relates to MRL Teams

U12 Directors Academy Teams Who Have Earned MRL Endorsement the Following Year as a U13 Team

2013-2014 to 2014-2015: In order for a team to retain an earned MRL spot from U12 to U13, the team's U13 roster must include at least 51% of the players from the team's U12 roster, or the team must receive prior approval from MSYSA.

2014-2015 to 2015-2016: In order for a team to retain an earned MRL spot from U12 to U13, the team's U13 roster must include a minimum of nine (9) players from the team's U12 roster, or the team must receive prior approval from MSYSA.

MRL Teams Who Desire to Return to MRL the Following Year

2013-2014 to 2014-2015: No roster continuity requirement.

2014-2015 to 2015-2016: A team may only keep their "earned" MRL spot if that team also keeps at least 9 players on their roster from one year to the next.

From the MRL Website:

Premier Division Teams

A Premier Division Team slot shall be allotted to the team/club/organization that owns/controls the name to the team that had participated in the MRL during the previous season. Any questions in regards to such ownership/control of the slot shall be directed by the MRL to the Director of Coaching of the Premier Division team as listed on the original MRL team application from the previous season.

In situations where the team coach and/or player(s) may depart such team and join or create another team, the Premier Division slot does not follow such group.

In situations where there is a mutual desire to merge or consolidate organizations/clubs/teams, the MRL at its sole discretion may review and determine the outcome of any requests for the transfer of a Premier Division slot if the organization/club/team that "owns" such slot formally requests the transfer of such slot to a partner organization/club/team. Such transfer must have the written support of both groups and the state association(s) or the involved groups. The MRL at its discretion may request additional written information in regards to this matter including but not limited to the rationale for the transfer, a guarantee on the number of returning MRL Premier level players for the coming season and any other matter that the MRL deems pertinent in the review of this matter.