

# Michigan State Youth Soccer Association Press Release



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## Now Accepting Girls Teams for the 2018 MSYSA Fall State Cup!

**Plymouth, Michigan (June 7, 2017)** – 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 fall of 2017. This will be the first of three legs in the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series. This fall, MSYSA will host the following age groups: Under 14 Girls through Under 19 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 Westfield, IN being held June 22 through June 27, 2018. Those who are crowned champions at the US Youth Soccer Regional Championships in the Under 13 through Under 19 brackets earn a place to compete in the 2018 US Youth Soccer National Championships which will be played from July 23 through 29, 2018 at the Toyota Soccer Complex in Frisco, TX.

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 and pay the team fee for your team(s) before June 29, 2017. The cost per team to register is \$550. The MSYSA State Cup is for current MSYSA league affiliated teams and MSYSA League affiliated members only. Preliminary matches will commence on August 11, 2017 and end on September 15, 2017. The MSYSA State Cup Round of 16 and Quarterfinals will take place on September 29-October 1, 2017 in Saginaw, Michigan at the STSA Soccer Complex. The MSYSA State Cup Semifinals and Finals are scheduled to take place on October 13-15, 2017 at the Ultimate Sports Arena in Pontiac, MI.

Register your team(s) by <http://www.michiganyouthsoccer.org/Page514.aspx> or by going to <https://www.gotsport.com/forms/app/?EventID=59736>.

**REGISTER EARLY! DON'T FORGET REGISTRATION ENDS JUNE 29, 2017 AT 4:30PM**

Watch the US Youth Soccer MSYSA State Cup Highlight Video on the [MSYSA YouTube Page!](#) 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 & **Twitter:** @MSYASoccer

### About Michigan State Youth Soccer Association

The Michigan State Youth Soccer Association, Inc. (MSYSA) is a nonprofit organization that represents over 90,000+ 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](http://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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