

Michigan State Youth Soccer Association Press Release



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Now Accepting Teams for the 2018 MSYSA Spring State Cup *Sponsored by Dick's Sporting Goods*

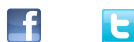
Plymouth, Michigan (October 19, 2017) – The Michigan State Youth Soccer Association plans to host more than 3,000+ players from 200+ teams as they compete in the US Youth Soccer MSYSA State Cup, which will be played in the Spring of 2018. This will be the first of three legs in the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series. This spring season, MSYSA will host the following age groups: Under 13 Boys and Girls, Under 14 Boys through Under 19 Boys.

The US Youth Soccer Association MSYSA State Cup Champions qualify to compete for a regional title in the US Youth Soccer Midwest Regional Championships hosted in Westfield, Indiana in June 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 to be played in July, 2018 in Frisco, Texas. 2017 was an exciting and successful year for Michigan teams with the Under 16 Girls Nationals Union 01 Black and the Under 15 Girls Nationals Union 02 Black team on being crowned Champions at the 2017 US Youth Soccer National Championships!

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 1, 2018** (The cost to register is \$550 per team). The MSYSA State Cup is for current MSYSA league affiliated teams and MSYSA League affiliated members only. Preliminary matches will commence in March, 2018 and go through May 2018. The MSYSA State Cup Round of 16 and Quarterfinals will take place on May 18-20, 2018. The MSYSA State Cup Semifinals & Finals are scheduled to take place on June 1-3, 2018. The deadline to apply for the 2018 MSYSA State Cup is February 1, 2018 by 4:30pm.

Register your State Cup team(s) by clicking [here](#) or by going to <https://www.gotsport.com/forms/app/?EventID=63487>.

DON'T FORGET REGISTRATION ENDS FEBRUARY 1, 2018 AT 4:30PM



After you register for the tournament, be sure to follow the moments on the MSYSA [Facebook Page](#) and [Twitter Page](#).

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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, 10,000+ coaches, and 6,000+ 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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