



Michigan State Youth Soccer Association

State Cup Seeding – 2019

For the purposes of the MSYSA State Cup, teams shall be seeded according to the point system below. Only 1-2 teams shall be seeded per pool per age group. Teams can earn points through their previous year's play in the National Championship Series and through the most recent league season of play. In case of a tie on points, the tie shall be broken at the discretion of the MSYSA State Cup Committee, but generally in the order of NCS Finish in the prior seasonal year, State Cup points earned in the prior seasonal year, then league finish in the most current season of play. In cases where a team leaves one club and moves to another club, the MSYSA State Cup Committee shall determine on a case by case basis whether the points shall be transferred with the players to the new club. The final decision on seeding is the responsibility of the MSYSA State Cup Committee, and the MSYSA State Cup Committee will decide all matters not provided for in these policies and procedures. There is no recourse for teams if they do not agree with their seeding, and there shall be no refunds to a team who drops out of the tournament due to disagreements over seeding. Questions regarding acceptance/rejection should be sent to the MSYSA State Cup Committee at statecup@michiganyouthsoccer.org.

Point System: U14 – U19

2018 National Championship Series Finish

- National Champions – 500 pts
- Regional Champions – 350 pts
- State Cup Champions – 250 pts
- State Cup Finalists – 200 pts
- State Cup Semifinalists – 150 pts
- State Cup Quarterfinalists – 100 pts
- State Cup Round of 16 – 50 pts
- State Cup Preliminary Round – 25 pts

- *Bonus Points – Nationals Wildcard via NL – 50 pts
- *Bonus Points – Regionals Wildcard via MRL – 25 pts

No points earned for playing in the 2nd division of State Cup

League Results

- MRL Premier I Division (Top ½) – 175 pts
- MRL Premier I Division (Bottom ½) – 150 pts
- MRL Premier II Division (Top ½) – 125 pts
- MRL Premier II Division (Bottom ½) – 100 pts
- MRL Premier Qualifying Division (Top ½) – 125 pts
- MRL Premier Qualifying Division (Bottom ½) – 100 pts
- MRL First Division (Top ½) – 75 pts
- MRL First Division (Bottom ½) – 50 pts
- MSPSP Premier 1 Division – 40 pts
- MSPSP Premier 2 Division – 30 pts
- MSPSP Classic 1 Division – 20 pts
- MSPSP Classic 2 Division – 10 pts
- MSPSP Participant (all other divisions) – 5 pts

*Bonus Points – Played in the National League in the prior seasonal year – 50 pts





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Point System: U13

2018 Junior State Cup Finish

None

Fall 2018 League Results

Teams will be seeded based on the Fall 2018 standings in the order how they finished in the following programs:

1a. Points earned in the NLC Qualifying Divisions of the Michigan State Premier Soccer Program (when each NLC Qualifying Division per gender has the *same* number of teams)

OR

1b. Average number of points earned per game in the NLC Qualifying Divisions of the Michigan State Premier Soccer Program (when each NLC Qualifying Division per gender has a *different* number of teams)

2. Points earned in the statewide division(s) of the Michigan State Premier Soccer Program
3. Points earned in the regional division(s) of the Michigan State Premier Soccer Program

In case of a tie on points across multiple MSPSP divisions, ties may be broken on head-to-head results and/or goal differential.

