



Michigan State Youth Soccer Association

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MSYSA Director's Academy Application Evaluation

(to be completed by MSYSA)



I. Club Structure

NOTE: In A-B below, other governing body licensing will be accepted but at one grade lower than its USSF counterpart.

a. Club Director of Coaching & Licensing _____

USSF 'A' License = 10 pts

USSF 'B' License = 8 pts

USSF 'C' License = 6 pts

USSF 'D' License = 4 pts

b. Age Group Director(s) for U11/U12 & Licensing _____

USSF 'A' License = 10 pts

USSF 'B' License = 8 pts

USSF 'C' License = 6 pts

USSF 'D' License = 4 pts

c. Does the club have a defined organizational structure – 5 pts _____

d. Does the club have age appropriate fields available – 5 pts _____

Total Points (recommended minimum of 25 points needed for participation) _____



II. Player Programming

- a. Number of training sessions per week at U11 (spring & fall) _____
2 sessions per week = 2 pts
3 sessions per week = 3 pts

- b. Number of training sessions per week at U12 (spring & fall) _____
2 sessions per week = 2 pts
3 sessions per week = 3 pts

- c. Additional training opportunities for players in fall & spring _____
1 pt per option

- d. Number of tournaments per calendar year _____
3 tournaments (not including State Cup or JRSC) = 3 pts
4 tournaments (not including State Cup or JRSC) = 2 pts
5 tournaments (not including State Cup or JRSC) = 1 pt

- e. Number of games per calendar year for U11 & U12 teams _____
1 – 10 pts based on ratio of trainings to games
Ideal number of games based off the following ratio:
 - *Fall = 10 League Games & 2 Tournaments*
 - *Winter = 10 Games*
 - *Spring = 8 League Games & 1 Tournament*

- f. Winter Programming _____
2 pts per training contact and 1 pt per game contact

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III. Club History of Participation in State Cup, Junior State Cup, NLC, ODP, and ODP101

- a. Number of teams finishing in State Cup R16 or higher in the past 3 years _____
Champion = 5 pts per team
Finalist = 4 pts per team
Semi-Finals = 3 pts per team
Quarterfinals = 2 pts per team
Round of 16 = 1 pts per team
- b. Number of teams participating in the JRSC in the past 3 years _____
1 pt per participating team
- c. Number of teams participating in the NLC in the past 4 years _____
2 pts per participating team
- d. Number of players participating in ODP in the past 3 years _____
1 pt per player who attended tryouts
2 pts per player selected to State Pool
3 pts per player selected to State Team
4 pts per player selected to the Regional Pool
5 pts per player selected to the Regional Team
- e. Number of players participating in ODP101 in the past 3 years _____
1 pt per participating player

Total Points (recommended minimum of 40 points needed for participation) _____



IV. Player Development

- a. Evaluation of club's player development philosophy _____
1 – 10 pts based on evaluation of philosophy (required)
Does the club have one?
Is it player focused vs. team?
Is it age appropriate?

- b. Evaluation of club's long-term development plan for players _____
1 – 10 pts based on evaluation of the plan (required)
Does the club have a process for players moving through age groups?
Is it player centered?
Is it based on age or player's developmental age?
Does it outline the goals and objectives at each age group?

- c. Evaluation of club's comprehensive age group curriculum _____
1 – 10 pts based on evaluation of curriculum (required)
Does the club have one?
Does it include the four components for each age group?
Does it include a club wide style of play? Defending & Attacking.
Does it include a progression of systems of play at each age group?
Does it include consistent seasonal themes per age group?
Does it include ideal lesson plans?

- d. Evaluation of club's seasonal themes/training blocks for U11-U12 teams _____
0 – 10 pts based on evaluation of themes/blocks (required)
Are they consistent with the age group curriculum?
Are they age appropriate?
Do they include the four components?
Do they take into consideration the seasons (weather, space, etc)?

- e. Evaluate of club's processes to evaluate U11-U12 players during the year _____
0 – 10 pts based on evaluation of player evaluation program
Does the club have a consistent evaluation form?
How many times per year do they evaluate players?
How many times per year do they provide feedback?
How is the feedback given? Ideal face to face.
What is the purpose of the feedback? Development vs. tryouts.

Total Points (recommended minimum of 35 points needed for participation) _____



V. Coaching Development

a. Evaluation of club's in-house coaching education program _____
0 – 10 pts based on evaluation of program
Number of meetings?
Meeting Type? Classroom vs. Field
Who holds the meetings? Guests, DOC, or senior staff members

b. Evaluation of club's coaching staff involved in DA _____
1 - 4 pts per coach (max. of 4 head coaches & 1 age group director)
A = 4
B = 3
C = 2
D = 1

c. Evaluation of club's policy for coach licensing progression _____
0 – 5 pts based on evaluation of policy
Does the club have one?
What is the cycle? Ideal would be every 2 to 3 years.
Do they promote the USSF licensing pathway?

d. Evaluation of club's support in assisting with licensing costs _____
0 – 5 pts based on evaluation of level of assistance
5 pts – 100% paid for by club
0 pts – 0% reimbursement

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VI. Parent Education

a. Evaluation of club's parent education policy _____
0-5 pts based on evaluation of policy

b. Frequency of parent education meetings and content of meetings _____
0-5 pts based on frequency and content

Total Points (recommended minimum of 5 points needed for participation) _____



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A minimum of 150 points must be received for application consideration

Section	Points
Section I. Club Structure	_____
Section II. Player Programming	_____
Section III. History of Participation	_____
Section IV. Player Development	_____
Section V. Coaching Development	_____
Section VI. Parent Education	_____
TOTAL SCORE:	_____

Feedback for club on areas for development:
