



Michigan State Youth Soccer Association Press Release



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MSYSA Director’s Academy Clubs Announced for the 2019-20 Season!

Plymouth, Michigan (May 3, 2019) – The Michigan State Youth Soccer Association is pleased to announce that 26 clubs have been selected to participate in the 2019-20 season of the MSYSA Director’s Academy Program! The selection process included a club-wide evaluation in six categories that include: club structure, player programming, club history of participation in MSYSA events & programs, player development, parent education and coaching development. Based on the applications received, the clubs listed below will participate in the 2019-20 seasonal year of the MSYSA Director’s Academy Program.

Cap City Athletic	DCFC Youth West (Canton Soccer Club)	Eastside FC	Kingdom SC	La Forza SC	Legends FC	Liverpool FC Michigan
Michigan Burn	Michigan Fire Juniors	Michigan Jaguars FC	Michigan Lightning	Michigan Revolution	Michigan Rush	Michigan Tigers FC
Michigan Wolves-Hawks SC	Midland Soccer Club	Midwest United FC	Nationals	PASS FC	Plymouth Soccer Club	Royal Oak FC
SCOR	TBAYS North Storm	Troy Soccer Club	United FC	Vardar		

Changes with the MSYSA Director’s Academy Program for the 2019-20 Seasonal Year Include:

- All team officials must complete the Core SafeSport Trainings
- Incorporation of US Soccer recommendations in the Director’s Academy rules
- Tweaking of the club passcarding restrictions
- Harsher suspension lengths for team officials or players who are repeatedly ejected from games

MSYSA Director’s Academy Club Reviews: All Clubs in the Director’s Academy are subject to a review, which includes an analysis of their Player Development Structure, Coach Development Program, their Training & Game Environment, Club Administration, the Facilities they utilize & the Soccer Respect campaign.

About MSYSA Director’s Academy

The MSYSA Director’s Academy is a statewide program for U11 & U12 teams who aspire to play at the highest levels of US Youth Soccer in the future. The MSYSA Director’s Academy focuses on player development through coaching education. By participating in the program, Clubs commit to a higher standard of coaching education by attending coaching education events & submitting seasonal programming for review.

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.