



Michigan State Youth Soccer Association

Press Release



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MSYSA Director's Academy Clubs Announced for the 2020-2021 Season!

Plymouth, Michigan (May 1, 2020) – The Michigan State Youth Soccer Association is pleased to announce that 30 clubs have been selected to participate in the 2020-2021 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 2020-2021 seasonal year of the MSYSA Director's Academy Program.

Cap City Athletic	DCFC Youth	Eastside FC	Kingdom SC	LaForza SC	Legends FC
Liverpool FC Michigan	Michigan Burn	Michigan Fire Juniors	Michigan Jaguars	Michigan Lightning	Michigan Revolution
Michigan Rush	Michigan Tigers	Michigan Wolves-Hawks	Midland SC	Midwest United	Nationals
PASS FC	Plymouth SC	Royal Oak FC	Saline FC*	SCOR	Sporting Michigan <small>(formerly Wolves-Hawks East)</small>
TBAYS North Storm	TKO Premier	Troy SC	United FC	Vardar	Waza

*Accepted for the 2020-2021 seasonal year as a 'growth club'. Specific conditions must be met over time to gain full DA club status.

MSYSA Director's Academy Club Reviews: All Clubs in the Director's Academy may be subject to a review at any time, which includes an analysis of their club structure, training and game environment, player development structure, coaching development program, and parent education program.

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 club 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.