

MSYSA may endorse up to a grand total of eight teams per age group. All teams seeking endorsement by MSYSA for participation in the Midwest Regional League **must be in good standing** and **must have played in either the Midwest Regional League or Michigan State Premier Soccer Program in the most current season of play**. Teams will be given points based on the team performance in their most recent State Cup and league competitions. This point system is intended to assist the MSYSA MRL Selection Committee. **There are not a minimum number of points needed to guarantee endorsement to the MRL.**

A final decision about which teams are endorsed for participation is the responsibility of MSYSA, and MSYSA will decide all matters not provided for in these policies and procedures. U14 teams who are not accepted for the fall season may still be considered for the following Spring season.

Appeals or questions regarding acceptance/rejection should be sent to MSYSA Vice President Dave Mashni at [davemashni@gmail.com](mailto:davemashni@gmail.com).

### **U15 and above, and U14 Spring**

#### **State Cup Pool**

**Champion – 10 points**  
**Finals – 8 points**  
**Semifinals – 6 points**  
**Quarterfinals – 4 points**

#### **MRL Pool**

**MRL Premier Division Play – 8 points**  
**MRL First Division Play (top ½) – 6 points**  
**MRL First Division Play (bottom ½) – 4 points**  
**\*MRL Premier Division Pre-Qualifier – 6 bonus points**

#### **MSPSP Pool**

**MSPSP Premier 1 Champion – 4 points**  
**MSPSP Premier 1 Second Place – 2 points**  
**MSPSP Premier 1 Participation – 1 point**

### **U14 Fall**

#### **State Cup Pool**

**Champion – 10 points**  
**Finals – 8 points**  
**Semifinals – 6 points**  
**Quarterfinals – 4 points**

#### **MSPSP Pool**

**MSPSP Premier 1 Champion – 7 points**  
**MSPSP Premier 1 Second Place – 6 points**  
**MSPSP Premier 1 Third Place – 5 points**  
**MSPSP Premier 1 Fourth Place – 4 points**  
**MSPSP Premier 1 Fifth Place – 3 points**  
**MSPSP Premier 1 Participation – 1 point**

**Example 1:**

You have a U16 team that most recently finished as a Semifinalist in State Cup and finished 4<sup>th</sup> in a MRL Premier Division. You will earn the following points:

State Cup – 6 points

MRL – 8 points

MSPSP – 0 points

TOTAL = 14 points

**Example 2:**

You have a U18 team that most recently finished 1<sup>st</sup> in State Cup and finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the MRL Premier Division. Because they finished 1<sup>st</sup> in MRL, they prequalified for a MRL spot. You will earn the following points:

State Cup – 10 points

MRL – 14 (8+6) points

MSPSP – 0 points

TOTAL = 24 points

**Example 3:**

You have a U14 team that is applying for the fall season of MRL. Most recently, they finished in the State Cup Quarterfinals and they finished 1<sup>st</sup> in MSPSP Premier 1. You will earn the following points:

State Cup – 4 points

MSPSP – 7 points

TOTAL = 11 points

**Example 4:**

You have a U15 team that is applying for the MRL. Most recently, they finished in the Preliminary Games Round of State Cup, and they played in the MRL and MSPSP. They finished 5<sup>th</sup> (of 8 teams) in the MRL First Division and they finished 1<sup>st</sup> in MSPSP Premier 1. You will earn the following points:

State Cup – 0 points

MRL – 4 points

MSPSP – 4 points

TOTAL = 8 points