



DUE FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2007

MSYSA Leagues,

As you all know, at the 2005 AGM in Kalamazoo, new bylaws were passed by the membership. The new voting structure was also a component of these bylaws which mandates that the player registrations affiliated through our various scheduling leagues be given back to the Home Leagues. A Home League is the original league to which a player or coach is registered regardless if that player or coach is or is not affiliated with another MSYSA league. This means that all players and coaches who are originally registered with a MSYSA league, even though registration fees and scheduling may have been done by another MSYSA league, will be counted as being registered with their original league (Home League).

The system that was in place with the old voting structure (before the new bylaws in 2005) allowed for the scheduling leagues to retain the player and coach registrations from other various MSYSA leagues, which added to their overall registration number.

Only the **SPRING 2007** data needs to be collected right now (DO NOT INCLUDE FALL 2006). Refer to your SPRING 2007 registration files when compiling the data as instructed below. This data, combined with the information gathered in Fall 2007, will make up the 2008 AGM weighted votes. This only applies to voting strength and is not related to MSPSP team sponsorship eligibility.

In order to accommodate the new voting structure, the MSYSA needs to know if you are one of the following:

1. If you are a larger scheduling league (GLSL, MYSL, MMYSL, WSSL) with players originally registered from another MSYSA affiliated league(s), you need to supply the MSYSA with the number of players from each of these leagues.
2. If you are a MSYSA affiliated league who registers players with a larger scheduling league (GLSL, MYSL, MMYSL, WSSL), you need to supply the MSYSA with the number of players you registered with each of these leagues.

To aid in this task, the attached spreadsheet will be used to supply the MSYSA with the aforementioned information. On this spreadsheet you will see all the MSYSA affiliated leagues listed along the side and along the top (abbreviations). This is to provide a matrix where you can appropriately fill in where all your players are registered.



Directions

If you fit into the 1st category as defined above, please do the following:

- Locate your league along the **LEFT SIDE** of the **PLAYER MATRIX** spreadsheet.
- Follow your league across and place the number of players that registered with you in the corresponding 'Home League' cell for each league.
- Place the number of players that registered with you that did not come from another league in the intersecting cell of your league from the side and top (this would consist of your House league players, Rec only players, etc).
- The total will automatically be calculated for your league on the far right side.

If you fit into the 2nd category as defined above, please do the following:

- Locate your league at the **TOP** of the **PLAYER MATRIX** spreadsheet.
- Follow your league down and place the number of players that you registered with another MSYSA league in the corresponding 'Affiliated League' cell for each league.
- The total will automatically be calculated for your league at the bottom.

NOTE:

Clubs are not leagues. Any registrations that come from a club **should be** counted as **your registration data**. However, if that club is currently registered with another MSYSA league as its Home League, then those registrations need to be reflected in the Home League's data on the spreadsheet.

DO NOT PRINT OFF THE SPREADSHEET AND MAIL IT IN! Simply fill in the information according to the instructions and email it back to akeller@michiganyouthsoccer.org. Reference the 'Leagues' worksheet (tab located at the bottom of the worksheet) if you are unsure of the abbreviations used in the spreadsheet. Please do not change any of the information in the spreadsheets, only fill in numbers in the grid.

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If your league sent some registration data to another league (which was not included in the data sent to MSYSA), most likely you fit into category #2.

If your league received registration data from another league, most likely you fit into category #1.

If your league has players who play in another league but you did not send that other league any data, and instead sent it to MSYSA, then MSYSA is still counting those players as participating within your league and is already reflected in your players counts.

If your league does not fit into either category as outlined above, which means that **all** your players register within your league and your league alone, then simply disregard these instructions as the MSYSA will use your data counts as submitted to determine your registration number.

If you have questions, please contact Adam Keller at akeller@michiganyouthsoccer.org or 734.459.6220 x 201.

