



Michigan State Youth Soccer Association

MSYSA Policy Statement on Club Passcarding

MSYSA recognizes/allows club passcarding in the National Championship Series (State Cup, Regionals, Nationals), US Youth Soccer National League (all levels), Director's Academy, and Junior State Cup.

With so many clubs having satellite clubs in more than one area of the state, the following information will apply when determining whether a player from a satellite club can club passcard with a team from the main club (or the other way around).

- a. A "Club" is defined as an organization providing soccer to youth players that is either a direct member of MSYSA or that registers players MSYSA through an affiliated member.
- b. At no time shall an affiliated member who functions as a "scheduling" league also be considered a club.
- c. In the case where a club sets up one or more satellite clubs in the state, those satellite clubs may only be considered part of the main club for the purposes of club passcarding in the National Championship Series, National Leagues, Director's Academy, and Junior State Cup if the teams and players from the satellite club are registered in the same GotSoccer account as the main club.
- d. The only exception to C above is if all of the following criteria is met:
 - i. The main club and satellite club have the same Board of Directors
 - ii. The main club and satellite club have the same Tax ID Number
 - iii. The main club and satellite club are in the same MSYSA District as determined by the MSYSA Board of Directors
- e. All teams from within a "club" must have similarly designed uniforms with identical colors, logos, and other acceptable identifying marks.

Additionally, per the rules for the US Youth Soccer National Leagues, a player may only club pass card for a team in the National Leagues if that team belongs to the same club as the player's primary team.