



Michigan State Youth Soccer Association

MSYSA Registration & GotSport **'Competitive Levels'**

As you work on your registrations to be submitted to MSYSA, please keep in mind the definition of some of our Competition Levels as outlined in the [MSYSA Rules](#).

Teams must be assigned the correct Competitive Level in GotSport so that participants (players & team officials) are registered and invoiced properly.

GotSport level: *Rec. (In House)*

In-House Recreation: A player/coach/team official registered on teams formed in a manner described here; Must prohibit the use of tryouts, invitations, recruiting, or any similar process to roster players to any team on the basis of talent or ability. The club or league administering In-house participants accepts any eligible youths as defined in Rule 3.2A. In-house provides a system with a fair or balanced distribution of playing talent among all teams participating. In-house players participate and play in their administering league's pre-defined geographic or community area and do not travel to other communities for games.

GotSport level: *Recreational*

Recreation: A player/coach/team official registered on teams formed in a manner described here; Recreation Leagues must have an open sign-up period, which does not exclude any player except based on age or gender outside of the program scope, missing registration deadline or lives outside of a league's pre- defined geographical or community area. Recreation Leagues attempt to balance the teams using a method they publicize in advance, such as teams formed using a draft, random distribution, neighborhood or school area groupings, etc. In the event, too many players register, the only methods allowed are 'first come, first served' or a blind draw in determining who is not provided a spot.

GotSport level: *Select*

Select: A player/coach/team official registered on any team formed from a selection or try-out criteria, or a player/coach/team official on a team in an MSYSA affiliated league that designates itself as a Select League or a particular division as a Select Division. Select designation applies regardless of player age, selection/try- out criteria and team travel distances.

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