

Michigan State Youth Soccer Association

MSYSA Registration & GotSport Spring Season Important Notes

As you work on your registrations to be submitted to MSYSA for the spring season, keep in mind these important notes which specifically address the transition from fall to spring.

Travel Teams

For travel teams that played in the fall and will also play in the spring, the same 'teams' used in the fall should be used again for the spring in GotSport (in most cases). If your club needs to use different teams in the spring for some reason, please contact MSYSA for assistance.

'Pool' Teams

If your club used 'pool' teams in the fall season for Rec. (In House), TOPSoccer, or Soccer Across Amer. registrations, we encourage you to continue using the 'pool' team format to organize your registrations for the spring season. However, there are a few ways clubs can coordinate this.

- If you want to continue using the same 'pool' teams for spring that were already used for the fall, you can simply add any new players on to your existing 'pool' teams. If needed, MSYSA has access to reset your 'pool' team rosters from the fall, if you would prefer to re-build your 'pool' teams entirely.
- Some clubs may find it easier to create and enroll new 'pool' teams for the spring (instead of trying to update the participants for spring on the 'pool' teams used in the fall). If that's the case, feel free to leave the fall 'pool' teams as-is in GotSport.

Regardless of which option you choose, keep in mind that your club will only be billed for NEW players, coaches, and managers this spring (i.e., those not already registered & invoiced during the fall season). For assistance or guidance on organizing your 'pool' teams in GotSport, please reach out to MSYSA.

Transfers

The MSYSA transfer window (the period during which transfers are permitted) is November 1 through March 1. In GotSport, you may notice certain players on rosters being labeled with a brown "T" — which denotes a transfer. GotSport recently revised the criteria for labeling transfers, and GotSport programmers had to 'clean up' any "T" labels created previously (that no longer fit the criteria).

Currently, a player should be labeled with the "T" if they have been **released** from a team and are now rostered on a team from a **different club** in the same seasonal year. This could be a release within the same league, or from a different league. If you see a "T" that doesn't seem accurate, please contact MSYSA and we can assist in getting it resolved (if needed). Please use these "T" labels as a resource as you build your rosters in GotSport. Please also keep in mind MSYSA Rule 3.6, which discusses player releases, transfers, and dual registration.

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