



Michigan State Youth Soccer Association

Michigan State Youth Soccer Association 2025 Recreational Grant Application

Grant Application for Recreational Programs – Information

Club/League Applying for Grant: _____

MSYSA District (Select one): Metro Central _____ Metro Southwest _____ Metro East _____ North _____ West _____

Name of Grant Project: _____

Cost of Total Project: _____

Amount of Grant Requested: _____

Club/League Information Applying for Grant

Number of Recreational Players: _____

Number of Recreational Coaches: _____

Number of Select Players: _____

Number of Premier Players: _____

Number of Premier Coaches: _____

Number of Board Members: _____

Number of Volunteers: _____

Number of Full-Time Employees: _____

Total Income for Seasonal Year: _____

Total Club/League expenditures for Seasonal Year: _____

Financial Statement Attached: Yes _____ No _____

Contact Person for this Grant

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____





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Grant Application for Recreational Programs – Checklist

Note: Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- Grant request for no more than 50% of the project total
- Entire Grant enclosed in the application packet
- Signature of Club/League President
- Financial data from seasonal year
- Project budget attached
- Grant forms fully completed and attached
- Copy of Club/League logo applying for Grant
- Applicants must meet the criteria of impacting MSYSA registered recreational players, improving service, or providing a new service
- Applications must be submitted to MSYSA State Office by 11:59pm on November 20, 2024

For assistance on Recreational Grant Application please contact the MSYSA State Office – stateoffice@michiganyouthsoccer.org

MSYSA Recreational Grant Package

Guidelines have been established and must be followed. Grants that are late or incomplete will not be considered. MSYSA affiliated leagues need to complete the checklist and make sure everything is included in their grant application.

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Submit completed Recreational Grant applications to:

Email: stateoffice@michiganyouthsoccer.org

Subject: 2025 Rec Grant

MSYSA Recreational Grants Overview

Recreational Grants totaling \$20,000 will be made available for the purpose of enhancing recreational soccer clubs and leagues within the State of Michigan. Any league or club currently affiliated with the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association may apply for a grant. Due to the limited nature of the grant monies available, grants are designed to be small and no grant amount over \$2,000 will be awarded. It is anticipated that most grants will be in the \$500 range and consist of certificates, cash, or in-kind services.

The grant amount must be no more than 50% of the cost of the proposed total project. The club/league requesting a grant must be in good standing with MSYSA. A grant from MSYSA would be a one-time occurrence and will be given in one amount.

To be successful, the grant must be on the forms provided, must be for the exclusive use of recreational programs and players, and must further the purpose of increasing membership, providing a new service, or improving the quality of current services. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.



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The following are ideas for grant topics, but are, by no means, the only ideas that may be successful: outreach to schools to increase membership, existing TOPSoccer program needs, setting up a play day or tournament, long-range-planning process, player/coach handbook, financial software, startup newsletter costs, training equipment, coaching education, web page development, computer, software, etc.

All grants will be awarded at the MSYSA Awards Ceremony prior to the AGM. Leagues who are awarded with a grant must have someone attend the MSYSA Awards Ceremony to receive the grant award. If no one is present, the grant award is forfeited. The application will be posted on the MSYSA website at www.michiganyouthsoccer.org.

A budget indicating exact anticipated expenditure of the monies must be submitted. Any attempt to use the grant funds inappropriately will place the league or club in bad standing with MSYSA. A league or club with more than one level of play must certify that the funds are to be used totally to benefit only recreational players.

MSYSA's decision on grant winners is final. No record of deliberations will be made. All questions about the grant process must be made to the MSYSA Executive Director, Thomas K. Faro. All information must be listed, all documents attached, and the package is considered complete as issued. No add-on documents will be accepted. Only one request per league/club will be accepted. The person completing the application may or may not be called for clarification of an item or items, but no additional materials may be issued.

The MSYSA Executive Director will make the final decision on grants including amounts. The MSYSA Executive Director reserves the right to present all, or part of the amount marked for disbursement.