



# Michigan State Youth Soccer Association

## **Proposed Amendment to MSYSA Rule 3.4 (A), 9.**

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**Date Submitted: 5/19/25**

**To be effective: 7/31/25**

### **I. Current Rule:**

#### **Rule 3.4: Player Registration, Member Organization Entry, Affiliation Requirements**

##### **A. Proper Registration Procedure**

9. Commitment/Signing: No player shall sign a player agreement/contract, submit a fee and/or register prior to the established official try-out start date.

### **II. How the Rule Would Be Changed:**

9. Commitment/Signing: No player shall sign a player agreement/contract, submit a fee and/or register prior to the established official try-out start date with a new club. MSYSA shall permit players to commit, sign, and register with their existing club at any point during the current seasonal year. Teams falling under the Elite competition level as defined in MSYSA Rule 3.2 (F) are exempt from this rule and may sign players on their self-established tryout date

### **III. Rationale:**

MSYSA permitted clubs to sign their existing players early, as tryouts could not be conducted due to the COVID pandemic. MSYSA received positive feedback when this change was made, and its reintroduction may assist clubs with player retention and helping to keep teams together.

#### **Outcome:**

MSYSA Board of Director's Approved, 5-19-25.