



Michigan State Youth Soccer Association

Proposed Amendment to MSYSA Rule 3.4 (A), 4.

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To be effective: 9/29/25

I. Current Rule:

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

A. Proper Registration Procedure

4. A registered player shall be committed to a team for a full seasonal year. The player may participate on other teams within the team's organization dependent on the MSYSA member affiliate registration rules. Once registered and in the absence of mitigating circumstances, a player must remain with the same team until the completion of the seasonal year for the member organization in which his team participates. Any attempt to induce a player to change teams for either the current or the following seasonal year prior to the end of the seasonal year shall be poaching in violation of "Rule 3.7". During the time which a team has suspended member Organization play; players and club or team officers or representatives may freely discuss new affiliation for the following seasonal year.

II. How the Rule Would Be Changed:

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III. Rationale:

Reference(s) to the previous poaching rule (3.7) have been removed.

Outcome:

MSYSA Board of Director's Approved on 9-29-25.