

# MSYSA Director's Academy Application Evaluation

(to be completed by MSYSA)



## I. Club Structure

*NOTE: In A-B below, other governing body licensing will be accepted but at one grade lower than its US Soccer counterpart.*

- a. Club Director of Coaching & Licensing \_\_\_\_\_  
US Soccer 'A' License = 10 pts  
US Soccer 'B' License = 8 pts  
US Soccer 'C' License or Goalkeeper 'C' License = 6 pts  
US Soccer 'D' License = 4 pts
- b. Age Group Director(s) for U9/U10 and U11/U12 & Licensing \_\_\_\_\_  
USSF 'A' License = 10 pts  
USSF 'B' License = 8 pts  
USSF 'C' License or Goalkeeper 'C' License = 6 pts  
USSF 'D' License = 4 pts
- c. Have the club's technical leader(s) taken the US Soccer Club Technical Leadership Course (Level 1 or Level 2)? \_\_\_\_\_  
CTL Level 2 = 8 pts  
CTL Level 1 = 6 pts
- d. Does the club have at least four (4) total coaches with USSF 'C' License, Goalkeeper 'C' License, or higher? – *REQUIRED* \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Does the club have a defined organizational structure – 5 pts \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Does the club have age-appropriate fields available – 5 pts \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Points** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Recommended minimum of 25 points needed for participation, and d above is required)**

## II. Player Programming

- a. Number of training sessions per week at U10 (spring & fall) \_\_\_\_\_  
*2 sessions per week = 2 pts*  
*3 sessions per week = 3 pts*
- b. Number of training sessions per week at U11 (spring & fall) \_\_\_\_\_  
*2 sessions per week = 2 pts*  
*3 sessions per week = 3 pts*
- c. Number of training sessions per week at U12 (spring & fall) \_\_\_\_\_  
*2 sessions per week = 2 pts*  
*3 sessions per week = 3 pts*
- d. Additional training opportunities for players in fall & spring \_\_\_\_\_  
*1 pt per option*
- e. Number of tournaments per calendar year \_\_\_\_\_  
*3 tournaments (not including State Cup or JRSC) = 3 pts*  
*4 tournaments (not including State Cup or JRSC) = 2 pts*  
*5 tournaments (not including State Cup or JRSC) = 1 pt*
- f. Number of games per calendar year for U11 & U12 teams \_\_\_\_\_  
*1 – 10 pts based on ratio of trainings to games*  
*Ideal number of games based off the following ratio:*
  - *Fall = 10 League Games & 2 Tournaments*
  - *Winter = 10 Games*
  - *Spring = 8 League Games & 1 Tournament*
- g. Winter Programming \_\_\_\_\_  
*2 pts per training contact and 1 pt per game contact*

**Total Points** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Recommended minimum of 25 points needed for participation)**

**III. Club History of Participation in State Cup, Junior State Cup, National League, ODP, and ODP101**

- a. Number of teams participating in State Cup in the past 3 years \_\_\_\_\_  
*Elite Division Champion = 10 pts per result*  
*Elite Division Finalist = 9 pts per result*  
*Elite Division Semifinals = 8 pts per result*  
*Elite Division Quarterfinals = 7 pts per result*  
*Elite Division Preliminary Round = 5 pts per result*  
*Premier Division Champion = 5 pts per result*  
*Premier Division Finalist = 4 pts per result*  
*Premier Division Semifinals = 3 pts per result*  
*Premier Division Quarterfinals = 2 pts per result*  
*Premier Division Preliminary Round = 1 pt per result*
- b. Number of teams participating in the JRSC in the past 3 years \_\_\_\_\_  
*1 pt per participating team*
- c. Did the club have at least four (4) teams participating in JRSC in 2024? – *REQUIRED* \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Number of teams participating in the NL in the past 3 years \_\_\_\_\_  
*2 pts per participating team*
- e. Number of players participating in ODP in the past 3 years \_\_\_\_\_  
*1 pt per player who attended tryouts*  
*2 pts per player selected to State Pool*  
*3 pts per player selected to State Team*  
*4 pts per player selected to the Regional Pool*  
*5 pts per player selected to the Regional Team*
- f. Number of players participating in ODP101 in the past 3 years \_\_\_\_\_  
*1 pt per participating player*

**Total Points** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Recommended minimum of 50 points with a maximum of 20 points coming from e & f above, and c is required)**

#### IV. Player Development

- a. Evaluation of club's player development philosophy \_\_\_\_\_  
*1 – 10 pts based on evaluation of philosophy (required)*  
*Does the club have one?*  
*Is it player focused vs. team?*  
*Is it age appropriate?*
- b. Evaluation of club's long-term development plan for players \_\_\_\_\_  
*1 – 10 pts based on evaluation of the plan (required)*  
*Does the club have a process for players moving through age groups?*  
*Is it player centered?*  
*Is it based on age or player's developmental age?*  
*Does it outline the goals and objectives at each age group?*
- c. Evaluation of club's comprehensive age group curriculum \_\_\_\_\_  
*1 – 10 pts based on evaluation of curriculum (required)*  
*Does the club have one?*  
*Does it include the four components for each age group?*  
*Does it include a club wide style of play? Defending & Attacking.*  
*Does it include a progression of systems of play at each age group?*  
*Does it include consistent seasonal themes per age group?*  
*Does it include ideal lesson plans?*
- d. Evaluation of club's seasonal themes/training blocks for U10-U12 teams \_\_\_\_\_  
*0 – 10 pts based on evaluation of themes/blocks (required)*  
*Are they consistent with the age group curriculum?*  
*Are they age appropriate?*  
*Do they include the four components?*  
*Do they take into consideration the seasons (weather, space, etc)?*
- e. Evaluate of club's processes to evaluate U10-U12 players during the year \_\_\_\_\_  
*0 – 10 pts based on evaluation of player evaluation program*  
*Does the club have a consistent evaluation form?*  
*How many times per year do they evaluate players?*  
*How many times per year do they provide feedback?*  
*How is the feedback given? Ideal face to face.*  
*What is the purpose of the feedback? Development vs. tryouts.*

Total Points \_\_\_\_\_

(Recommended minimum of 40 points needed for participation)

## V. Coaching Development

- a. Evaluation of club's in-house coaching education program \_\_\_\_\_  
*0 – 10 pts based on evaluation of program*  
*Number of meetings?*  
*Meeting Type? Classroom vs. Field*  
*Who holds the meetings? Guests, DOC, or senior staff members*
- b. Evaluation of club's coaching staff involved in DA \_\_\_\_\_  
*1 - 4 pts per coach (max. of 4 head coaches & 1 age group director)*  
*A = 4*  
*B = 3*  
*C = 2*  
*D = 1*
- c. Evaluation of club's policy for coach licensing progression \_\_\_\_\_  
*0 – 5 pts based on evaluation of policy*  
*Does the club have one?*  
*What is the cycle? Ideal would be every 2 to 3 years.*  
*Do they promote the USSF licensing pathway?*
- d. Evaluation of club's support in assisting with licensing costs \_\_\_\_\_  
*0 – 5 pts based on evaluation of level of assistance*  
*5 pts – 100% paid for by club*  
*0 pts – 0% reimbursement*

**Total Points** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Recommended minimum of 25 points needed for participation)**

## VI. Parent Education

- a. Evaluation of club's parent education policy \_\_\_\_\_  
*0-5 pts based on evaluation of policy*
- b. Frequency of parent education meetings and content of meetings \_\_\_\_\_  
*0-5 pts based on frequency and content*

**Total Points** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Recommended minimum of 5 points needed for participation)**

## VII. Miscellaneous

- a. Number of Teams for proposed entry in DA \_\_\_\_\_  
*Four (4) or more teams – 5 points*
- b. If not four (4) teams, why? \_\_\_\_\_  
*0 – 3 pts based on evaluation of explanation*
- c. If not four (4) teams, what steps are being taken to increase \_\_\_\_\_  
quantity and quality of U9 – U12 teams?  
*0 – 3 pts based on evaluation of explanation*

**Total Points** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Recommended minimum of 5 points needed for participation)**

# MSYSA Director's Academy Application Evaluation

*A minimum of 175 points must be received for application consideration*

*Additionally, some components are required for acceptance regardless of points accumulated*

Section	Points
Section I. Club Structure	
Section II. Player Programming	
Section III. History of Participation	
Section IV. Player Development	
Section V. Coaching Development	
Section VI. Parent Education	
Section VII. Miscellaneous	
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>	

Feedback for club on areas for development:

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