

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)

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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	
TOTAL SCORE:	

Feedback for club on areas for development:
