



Michigan State Youth Soccer Association

Proposed Amendment #3 to MSYSA Bylaw Article III, Section 3.

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I. Current Bylaw:

Section 3. Associate Member Organizations

Associate Members are non-voting members of MSYSA. Associate Members of MSYSA are domiciled and operating within Michigan State Youth Soccer Association territory and are in good standing with MSYSA and the USSF. Associate Members must have youth players among its participant members with a minimum of four (4) teams participating.

II. How this Bylaw would be changed:

Replace "a minimum of four (4) teams participating" with "25-99 players registered within one or more of MSYSA Registration event".

Section 3. Associate Member Organization Qualifications

Associate Members are non-voting members of MSYSA. Associate Members of MSYSA are domiciled and operating within Michigan State Youth Soccer Association territory and are in good standing with MSYSA and the USSF. Associate Members must have youth players among its participant members with ~~a minimum of four (4) teams participating~~ 25-99 players registered within one or more MSYSA Registration events.

III. Rationale:

This change will allow, and hopefully encourage, smaller clubs to maintain a direct connection with MSYSA, even if they are not able to meet the requirements for the Full Member Organization Qualifications. Allowing smaller clubs to be Associate Members (non-voting) will allow them to utilize MSYSA's Resources and Member Services, but most importantly, provide low-cost liability insurance for their club.

Removing the requirement for a 4-team minimum will help align this bylaw section with the recently revised (2024 AGM) Section 2. Full Member Organization Qualifications.

IV. Bylaws and Standing Rules Committee Recommendation:

The MSYSA Bylaws and Standing Rules Committee recommends adoption of this proposed amendment.

V. Outcome:

AGM Membership Approved, 2-14-26.