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Dear Coaches/Managers:

The National 1 League application (Midwest District 5) is now open!

MSYSA invites teams to apply for participation in the National 1 League beginning this fall. To apply, please click [HERE](#).

As a reminder, National 1 is an elite, team-based competitive league featuring clubs and teams from US Youth Soccer's National League (NL) and US Club Soccer's National Premier League (NPL). Additional high-level teams are also encouraged to apply (e.g., MSPSP/GLPL, ECNL RL, EA, GA, DPL, NAL, etc.).

Team Fees (Michigan and Northern Indiana teams):

U13–U14 Age Groups:

For One Season: \$1,200* per team (includes State Cup** participation).

For Two Seasons: \$1,600* per team (includes State Cup** participation).

\$1,200 is paid at the time of the fall application and \$400 is paid at the time of the spring application.

U15–U19 Age Groups:

\$1,200* per team (includes State Cup** participation)

**Teams are responsible for registering players and coaches independently through US Club Soccer. More information about US Club Soccer registration fees is available at <https://usclubsoccer.org/fees/>. Teams are also responsible for referee fees associated with league play. In addition, GotSport applies a small software fee when teams submit their application.*

***MSYSA's State Cup fee will be remitted to Indiana Soccer Assoc. (ISA) for teams wanting to participate in their State Cup.*

Either one or two tiers of competition and approximately 8-10 games per team/season is anticipated. Team rosters must include a minimum of 15 players and may not exceed 30 players per age group (Game-day rosters are limited to 18 players).

When completing your application, please answer all questions thoroughly and include relevant league standings/results, as well as major state, regional, or national tournaments (e.g., JRSC, State Cup, Nationals, etc. These details are essential in the evaluation process.

Applications must be submitted by **12:00 PM (Noon) on Monday, June 29, 2026**. League scheduling will begin immediately following the close of

registration. If you have any questions, please visit the [National 1 page on our website](#). Also, please be sure to monitor our social media channels for updates.

Sincerely,

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