



Registration Guide

National 1 League · 2026–27 Season

Michigan State Youth Soccer Association · Midwest District 5

Player Registration



Registration is done through **US Club Soccer**, which is a sanctioning entity, and participants will utilize a National 1 branded passcard. Teams are responsible for registering players and coaches independently through US Club Soccer.

The org admin / club registrar adds a person with role Player, affiliation USCLUB, and the right competitive level. Requirements and forms will then appear on that person's dashboard.

Every player must complete

REQUIRED

- ✓ R-002 Form
- ✓ Proof of Birth
- ✓ Risk Management (players 18+)

Details on the following slides.

Player Requirements



Parents may login to gotsport and upload/submit requirements

OR

Admin can self-certify the R-002 form and upload a proof of birth

R-002 Form

- ✓ [Self-certify the R-002 \(Club Registrar\)](#)
- ✓ [Parent: how to complete the R-002 form](#)
- ✓ [Monitor the status of Form R-002](#)

Proof of Birth

- ✓ [Admin: add documents to a player profile](#)
- ✓ [Parent: upload a birth certificate](#)
- ✓ [Track birth certificate verification status](#)

Adult Athlete Risk Management

Required of players who are 18+ during the seasonal year



2026–27 Seasonal Year: applies to youth players born on or before July 31, 2009.

SafeSport Training

Complete the next available SafeSport Trained Core or Refresher course , one course each year (annual). The SafeSport for Youth Players course does **NOT** satisfy this requirement.

- Complete & sync SafeSport training — players age 18+
- Complete & sync SafeSport training — minor athletes under 18

Sex Offender Registry & Adverse Eligibility List Review

A one-time SOR & Adverse Eligibility List Review Certification for players.



US Club Soccer — Club Admin: how to complete the SOR & Adverse Eligibility requirement for players.

Staff Requirements

For any non-player adult with regular contact with or authority over minor athletes



✓ Staff Registrant Annual Certification

Annual

✓ Adverse Eligibility List Review

Once

✓ SafeSport Training

Annual

✓ Background Screening

Every other Seasonal Year

HOW TO

- ✓ [Staff: view your GotSport profile & requirements](#)
- ✓ [Club Admin: track risk management requirements](#)

N1 Coach Eligibility

5 hours of coaching development each year — complete **ONE** of four methods



1 Method 1 – U.S. Soccer Licensing Course

'D' license (or above) or equivalent, earned in the past 5 years.

2 Method 2 – US Club Soccer Coaches' Voice

By Sept 15 (fall coaches) or Jan 15, 2027 (spring coaches).

3 Method 3 – ECNL Coaches' Voice

Before Aug 1 of the competition year.

4 Method 4 – Coaching education pathway waiver

Co-signed by club director & USYS state technical lead with a dated development plan; verified by the Operator.

Clubs can register their coaches to complete the N1 annual development requirement at <https://n1join.coachesvoice.com/>

- [How to add coaches to the Coaches' Voice platform](#)
- [How to view reporting and track coach progress](#)

Upload your certificate of completion to GotSport: system.gotsport.com/forms/905531671

More help (PDF): michiganyouthsoccer.org — [What is the N1 coach eligibility requirement](#)

Passcards

Submit, pay, and print your rosters & passcards



1

Submit & pay

Club Admin: submit and pay for your competitive players and staff.

2

Print rosters & passcards

Admin: print official rosters and player passcards.

Remember



Only players and staff with a green check and green money symbol (\$) will display on the Roster and Passcards.

Important Links

Key sites and resources for the season



<https://www.michiganyouthsoccer.org/national1/>



www.national1league.org



Schedule

https://system.gotsport.com/org_event/events/54031



GotSport Resources

<https://training.gotsportsites.com/national-league-1/>



US Club player / staff registration question?

Submit a help ticket: usclubsoccer.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/requests/new