



## Michigan State Premier Soccer Program

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## MSPSP DIVISION FAQs – Spring 2019

### DIVISIONS:

- Boys' age groups for the spring season are U13, through U19.
- Girls' age groups for the spring season are U13, U14, and U15 Supplemental.
- The U13 age group in the fall season will have Regional (local), Statewide (color), and NLC Qualifying Divisions (for DA teams only).

### U13:

- Teams who participated in NLC Qualifying who were not endorsed into NLC will be placed into Premier 1, Premier 2, and if needed – Premier 3, based on fall performance.
- Fall Statewide division winners will be placed into Premier 2 or Premier 3, depending on the above.
- Fall Regional division winners will be placed into the Classic divisions based on performance.
- Fall Regional teams opting out of regional will be placed into the Classic divisions based on performance.
- Regional will also be offered in the spring for U13.
  - Geographically paired with neighboring & local clubs
  - Note: if teams select to play Regional but not enough teams in their area apply, the team will have to play Statewide (very rare).

### U14-U19 Divisions:

**Premier 1** – The highest level of competition within MSPSP. Teams must earn placement into Premier 1, most notably via success in State Cup & league play. Coaches must have a 'D' license or higher.

**Premier 2** – The second tier of Premier within MSPSP. Coaches must have a 'D' license or higher.

**Premier 3** – New in Fall 2018. The third tier of Premier within MSPSP. Coaches must have a 'D' license or higher.

**Classic** – Tier of competition below Premier - sometimes below the division 'Premier 2'. Minimum coaching requirement is MSYSA Grassroots (2 out of 4 modules required). State 'E' license or higher is valid.

Number of classic divisions offered varies with each age group as needed due to amount of teams.

### U15 Supplemental (Boys - Fall | Girls - Spring):

- The purpose of the Supplemental Season shall be to give those players and clubs an opportunity for statewide competitive soccer when high school play is not offered/available.
- The U15 Supplemental Season shall be focused on player development and participation
- The U15 Supplemental division has division-specific rules regarding rosters, club passcarding, small-sided play, etc. See the U15 Supplemental Division FAQ form for more info.