



MSPSP DIVISION FAQ

Fall

Boys' age groups for the fall season are U13, U14 and U15 Supplemental.

Girls' age groups for the fall season are U13 through U19.

Spring

Boys' age groups for the Spring season are U13 through U19.

Girls' age groups for the Spring season are U13, U14, and U15 Supplemental.

MSPSP Division Tiers



U13 FALL



The U13 age group in the fall season will have Premier Qualifying, Classic, & Regional (local) divisions. U13 in the fall is slightly different than MSPSP's traditional pyramid structure and is explained below.



U13 Premier Qualifying (Fall Only)

One or more Premier Qualifying divisions within the U13 age groups (boys & girls) will be formed to facilitate the placement process of teams into MSPSP Premier 1 – Premier 3, with top performing teams being placed into P1, etc. This division is for highly competitive teams seeking the best competition. This division is open to teams coming out of Directors Academy and top performing select teams.

Note: In cases where there are multiple “Qualifying” divisions, all divisions will be considered competitively equal.

Note: the “Premier Qualifying” division is ONLY offered in the Fall season of U13.



U13 Classic

U13 MSPSP 'Classic' consists of multiple 'Classic' divisions that are considered competitively equal and play into Premier 3 via promotion. This division is best fit for teams from select or DA T2 / T3 looking for balanced competition across the state. U13 Fall Classic division winners will be placed into Premier 3 in the Spring season.

U13 Regional (local)

U13 Fall & Spring. Offers a steppingstone into MSPSP without the statewide travel.

U14-U19





Premier 1

The highest level of competition within MSPSP. Teams must earn placement into P1, most notably via success in league & state cup play. Coaches must have a D license or higher. Teams at this level compete in the Elite State Cup.



Premier 2

The second tier of the 'Premier' divisions within MSPSP. Coaches must have a D license or higher. Teams at this level compete in the Premier State Cup.



Premier 3

The third tier of the 'Premier' divisions within MSPSP. Coaches must have a D license or higher. Teams at this level compete in the Premier State Cup.



Classic

Classic is the tier of competition below the 'Premier' divisions and is often where teams looking to prove themselves within MSPSP start out. Classic offers a competitive step-up from select against stronger competition across the state of Michigan. Teams at this level compete in the Premier State Cup.

Classic consists of multiple color divisions where all divisions are considered competitively equal and play into Premier 3 via promotion. The number of teams promoted into Premier 3 from each Classic division is dependent on the number of Classic divisions.

Coaches must have a Grassroots license, E license, or higher.

U15 Supplemental (Boys - Fall | Girls – Spring)

The Supplemental divisions offer 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 (minimum of 11), club passcarding (unlimited), small-sided play (9v9 permitted), etc.

See the U15 Supplemental Division FAQ form for more info.

U19 High School Open Division

MSPSP will offer a High School Open 'age-variant' division at the U19 level for players U15-U19. This division is considered U19 'Classic'. Teams can compose of players U15-U19 without adhering to the about the 51% rule.