



Michigan State Premier Soccer Program

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MSPSP DIVISION FAQ

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

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

U13

The U13 age group in the fall season will have Regional (local), Statewide (color), and Premier Qualifying divisions for P1-P3.

U13 Premier Qualifying

One or more Premier Qualifying divisions within the U13 age groups (boys & girls) will be formed to facilitate the placement process of top teams into P1-P3, similarly to the previous NLC Qualifying. Top performing teams will be placed into Premier 1, Premier 2, etc. Poorly performing teams will see placement into Premier 3 or lower.

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

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

U13 Statewide Color Divisions

U13 Fall only, these divisions are best fit for clubs from select looking for stronger competition across the state. Comparable to 'Classic' divisions of U14-U19. After the Fall season, Statewide Color divisions winners will be placed into Premier 3, with others following and being placed into the Classic divisions.

U13 Regional (Local)

U13 Fall + Spring, division offers a stepping stone into MSPSP without the state-wide travel, focus on placing teams against opponents in their geographical area.

U14-U19

Premier 1 > Premier 2 > Premier 3 > Classic 1 > Classic 2 > Classic 3 > etc

Premier 1 – The highest level of premier competition within MSPSP. Teams must earn placement into P1, most notably via success in State Cup & league play. Coaches must have a D license or higher.

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

Premier 3 – The third tier of premier competition within MSPSP. Coaches must have a D license or higher.

Classic – Tier of competition below Premier 3, sometimes below Premier 2. Coaches must have a Grassroots license, E license, or higher. Number of classic divisions offered varies with each age group as needed. Classic offers a competitive step-up from select against stronger competition across the state of Michigan.

U15 Supplemental

Boys - Fall | Girls – Spring

The purpose of the Supplemental season shall be to give 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.

U19 High School Open Division

MSPSP will offer teams the option of HSO style-play at the lowest division offered in U19. Age differences are permitted here – teams can compose of players U15-U19 without adhering to the about the 51% rule.