



Michigan State Premier Soccer Program

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MSPSP Fall 2021 FAQ

MSPSP FALL 2021 IMPORTANT DATES:

Team Registration deadline: July 1st

Player Registration deadline: July 9th

MSPSP Passcard Distribution: August 9th

Season begins: August 20th

Season ends: November 21st

FALL REGISTRATION FEE:

\$550.00 for all teams, payable check or credit card (at time of enrollment).

Affiliation Forms & Registration Fees:

The MSPSP League Affiliation Form (available on the League Registration page on the MSPSP website) will need to be submitted by the MSPSP registration deadline. There should be one form per club or affiliating league, per season. Affiliation Forms & Registration fees (if not paid online) should be mailed or dropped off to the MSYSA / MSPSP office by July 1st.

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MSPSP REGISTRATION SUMMARY OF REQUIRED MATERIALS:

The **Registration Deadline** will be **July 1st** for teams. The following materials are due:

- **Affiliation Form** for Fall 2021 teams
- **Teams enrolled** in the MSPSP Fall 2021 GotSport event
(see Event Enrollment/Team Information Submission document)
- **Registration Payment** – \$550/team. One check per club, or online payment per team.

The MSPSP **Player Contract Deadline** will be **July 9th** for players.

- Complete **MSPSP Player Contracts** completed via SportsForms
 - www.sportsforms.club/mspsp
 - Medical / COVID Waiver
 - Proof of Birth / Age

PLAYER / COACH PICTURES:

Clubs / teams are to upload pictures to the GotSport player/coach profiles. Pictures uploaded to GotSport will be automatically printed on passcards. Pictures must be in color and be passport / portrait style. Players risk participation without a clear photo.

TEAM OFFICIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Valid SafeSport Certification (1 year expiry)
- CDC Heads Up Concussion Certification (3 year expiry)
- Risk Management Background Check (1 year expiry)
- Photo in GotSport

LATE PLAYER ADDITIONS:

Effective July 11th, if you want to add a player to your roster MSPSP there is a \$25 fee for 'Late Additions' – payable online on the MSPSP website.

REVIEW:

It is the responsibility of the Club OR Affiliating League to submit payment to MSPSP with the League Affiliation Form by the registration deadline.

It is the responsibility of the Club OR Affiliating League to ensure all teams have been registered into the Fall 2021 MSPSP event in GotSport by the deadline.

It is the responsibility of the Club OR Affiliating League to ensure all players have completed their MSPSP SportsForm player contracts by the player contract deadline, or those players are deemed late-additions and will require the late-addition fee of \$25 to be added to the roster.

It is the responsibility of the Club OR Affiliating League to ensure all players have submitted valid PROOF OF BIRTH / AGE at the time of completing the MSPSP SportsForms player contract. Valid proof of birth includes a passport, birth certificate, certificate of live birth. Driver's license is OK for clubs not in the below list, that are not professionally affiliated and do not require the International Transfer Clearance (ITC) process.

The below list of clubs require the ITC process be followed for any foreign-born players. Valid proof of birth includes a passport, birth certificate, or certificate of live birth.

DCFC Youth / Canton Soccer Club

Liverpool FC-IA Michigan

Michigan Fire Juniors

Michigan Revolution / Michigan STARS Elite

Michigan Rush
Midland Soccer Club
Rochester Soccer Club / Michigan STARS Elite
Sporting Michigan

PLAYER REGISTRATION FORMS:

- All players must complete the MSPSP Player Contract through SportsForms to be deemed properly registered.
- Players who participate in the Fall season do NOT need to submit a new player contract in the spring, unless they transfer to a new club.
- Once the MSPSP Player Contract is completed the player is officially committed to the club for the entire seasonal year (fall and spring seasons).
- It is the responsibility of the club to collect the required player/parent concussion form.

EVENT ENROLLMENT (TEAM REGISTRATION):

- See the document labeled 'Event Enrollment/Team Information Submission' on the MSPSP website for detailed instructions to enter your team into the GotSport event and provide divisioning information to MSPSP.
- Team placement (division) information will be submitted digitally.
- In order to participate in Michigan State Premier Soccer Program, all teams must be entered into the GotSport event prior to the registration deadline

Please note: Filling out a petition for division placement is a request, not a guarantee. The divisioning meeting is available for further adjustments.

TEAM ROSTER RESTRICTIONS:

- No player can play up more than two age divisions except in the U19 division.
- MSPSP minimum roster is 14 players and a maximum of 22 players (This does not apply for the U15 Supplemental Division). Exceptions towards the minimum are granted based on a case-by-case evaluation of the MSPSP Board of Directors / Program Director.
- Each team can have a maximum of **four team coaches**, before the 'Additional Coaches Fee' of \$25 is required. This has been increased to allow more flexibility and availability for reschedules. Team Managers do not count towards this. The fee to add more coaches is payable on the MSPSP website under the 'Online Payment' section.

DIVISIONS:

- Girls' age groups for the Fall season are U13 through U19.
- Boys' age groups for the Fall season are U13, U14, and U15 Supplemental.

- The U19 division will have a specific division for 'High School Open' age diverse teams – teams that want to play other age-diverse HSO teams should request the 'High School Open' division in the enrollment process. This division includes players aged U15-U19.
- The U13 age group in the Spring season will offer Premier 1-3, Classic 1-X, and Regional.
- U13 Premier Qualifying teams from the fall will be placed into Premier 1 through Premier 3 based off of fall league performance. Poor performing teams will be placed in the lower end of the Premier divisions or into the upper Classic divisions.
- Statewide teams will follow placement behind Premier Qualifying teams, mostly making up P3 and Classic 1-4. Champions of the Statewide divisions in the fall will be placed in lower 'Premier' divisions, such as Premier 2 or 3, availability and performance depending.
- U13 Regional is regarded at a competitive level similar to Classic, but with minimal travel.
- Jr State Cup, Premier State Cup and Elite State Cup make a significant impact in divisional placement in addition to past league performance.