



Michigan State Premier Soccer Program

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Divisional Offerings- MSPSP U13-U14

Fall Season U13 (beginning in Fall 2016):

U13 Teams in the Fall season can elect to play in Regional (local) or Statewide competition.

MSPSP will separate teams who elect to play in the Regional competition based on their location within the state. Division sizes will be made to guarantee 8-11 matches per team. Note: if teams select to play Regional but not enough teams in their area apply, the team will have to play Statewide. Divisions will be labeled as Regional plus a color (Orange, Black, Yellow, etc).

Teams who elect to play in the Statewide competition will be separated into divisions to ensure teams play 8-11 matches. Teams will be separated based on a double blind draw. The divisions will be considered competitively equal. Divisions will be labeled as JUST a color (Blue, Red, Green, etc).

Spring Season U13 (beginning in Spring 2017):

U13 teams in the Spring season will again be permitted to play in Regional or Statewide competition. Teams can change their selection from the Fall season (Regional to Statewide or vice-versa).

MSPSP will separate teams who elect to play in the Regional competition based on their location within the state. Division sizes will be made to guarantee 8-11 matches per team. Note: if teams select to play Regional but not enough teams in their area apply, the team will have to play Statewide. Divisions will be labeled as Regional plus a color (Orange, Black, Yellow, etc).

Teams who elect to play in the Statewide competition will be separated into competitive Tiers (Tier 1, Tier 2, etc.) based on their standings/performance from the Fall U13 season.

Fall Season U14 (beginning in Fall 2017):

U14 Teams in the Fall season can elect to play in Regional (local) or Statewide competition (Regional competition at U14 will be NEW for Fall 2017).

MSPSP will separate teams who elect to play in the Regional competition based on their location within the state. Division sizes will be made to guarantee 8-11 matches per team. Note: if teams select to play Regional but not enough teams in their area apply, the team will have to play Statewide. Divisions will be labeled as Regional plus a color (Orange, Black, Yellow, etc).

The top teams from MSYSA Directors Academy will be placed in the Premier 1 division for the Fall U14 season. The top teams from MSPSP Statewide U13 divisions based on the standings from Spring* AND the remaining teams from MSYSA Directors Academy will be placed in two **equally weighted divisions** labeled Premier 2a and Premier 2b.

*The top MSPSP Statewide U13 teams will be identified as U13 Tier 1 teams from the previous spring minus the bottom two finishers plus the top two from Tier 2.

The remaining statewide teams will comprise Classic 2, Classic 3, Classic 4, etc. based on their finish in the U13 Spring Season.

Spring Season U14 (beginning in Spring 2018):

U14 teams in the Spring season will again be permitted to play in Regional or Statewide competition. Teams can change their selection from the Fall season (Regional to Statewide or vice-versa).

MSPSP will separate teams who elect to play in the Regional competition based on their location within the state. Division sizes will be made to guarantee 8-11 matches per team. Note: if teams select to play Regional but not enough teams in their area apply, the team will have to play Statewide. Divisions will be labeled as Regional plus a color (Orange, Black, Yellow, etc).

The Spring season will feature the historical divisional offerings of MSPSP at U14 (Premier 1, Premier 2, Classic 1, Classic 2, Classic 3, etc.). The divisional champions Premier 2a and Premier 2b will be placed in Premier 1. The lowest finishing two teams in Premier 1 will be relegated to Premier 2. The upper half of teams (based on their standings from the Fall U14 season) that participated in Premier 2a and Premier 2b will comprise Premier 2. The lower half of teams (based on the Fall U14 standings) that participated in Premier 2a and Premier 2b will be placed Classic 1.