

Michigan State Youth Soccer Association Press Release



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MSYSA Director's Academy Clubs Announced for the 2017-18 Season!

Plymouth, Michigan (May 5, 2017) – Four new clubs (indicated in **bold** below) have been selected to join the MSYSA Director's Academy program commencing Fall 2017. The selection process included a club-wide evaluation in six categories that includes: club structure, player programming, club history of participation in MSYSA events & programs, player development, parent education and coaching development. Based on the applications received and the clubs already accepted into the DA in the previous year, the clubs listed below will participate in the 2017-2018 seasonal year of the MSYSA Director's Academy Program.

Canton Soccer Club	Cap City Athletic	Chill SBC	Eastside FC	Kingdom SC	LaForza SC	Liverpool SC
Michigan Alliance FC	Michigan Burn	Michigan Fire Juniors	Michigan Jaguars FC	Michigan Lightning (Formerly Rochester SC)	Michigan Revolution FC*	Michigan Rush
Michigan Tigers FC	Michigan Wolves/Hawks	Midland Fusion SC*	Midwest United FC	Nationals	Pacesetter SC	PASS FC
Royal Oak Football Club	S.C.O.R. (Soccer Club of Rockford)	TBAYS North Storm*	Troy SC	United FC	Vardar SC	WAZA FC

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*Indicates an MSYSA Director's Academy 'Growth Club': A Growth Club is defined as a new Club accepted into MSYSA's Director's Academy. Growth Clubs have limited or no history in State Cup, MRL or National League. However, MSYSA has determined that the accepted Growth Clubs have demonstrated a commitment to developing their players, parents, teams and coaches to meet the MSYSA Director's Academy application standards.

MSYSA Director's Academy Club Review: All Clubs in the Director's Academy will be subject to an annual review, which includes an analysis of their Player Development Structure, Coach Development Program, their Training & Game Environment, Club Administration, the Facilities they utilize and the Soccer Respect campaign.

About MSYSA Director's Academy

The [MSYSA Director's Academy](#) is a statewide program for 11 year old and 12 year old teams who aspire to play at the highest levels of US Youth Soccer in the future (National League and/or Midwest Regional League). The MSYSA Director's Academy focuses on player development through coaching education. By participating in the program, clubs commit to a higher standard of coaching education by attending coaching education events and submitting training sessions and training blocks for review.

About Michigan State Youth Soccer Association

The Michigan State Youth Soccer Association, Inc. (MSYSA) is a nonprofit organization that represents over 90,000+ youth soccer players, 10,000+ coaches, and 4,000+ referees throughout Michigan. MSYSA consists of a vast number of leagues that register players (boys and girls) from ages 4 through 19 throughout the state. MSYSA is a member of the United States Youth Soccer Association and the United States Soccer Federation. For more information on MSYSA, visit www.michiganyouthsoccer.org.

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