



*The Minnesota Youth Soccer Association promotes the game of soccer for all youth in Minnesota. We promote the importance of education, self-esteem, diversity and teamwork in a safe, fun environment, allowing players to develop to their fullest potential in soccer and in life.*

# Here to serve...

## CLUBS

- Recreational
- Competitive
- Insurance for players and clubs
- MYSA tournaments & festivals
- Resource Center (lending library)
- Adult education
- Fundraising opportunities
- Club section on MYSA website

## PLAYERS

- Player clinics
- Player camps
- Olympic Development Program
- TOPSoccer
- *Minnesota Soccer Times*
- Player section on MYSA website



PLAYERS

# TOPSoccer



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- A soccer league that benefits athletes with physical and/or mental disabilities
- Aimed on skill development and participation rather than competition



# Soccer Start

➤ Finds funding and equipment for athletes, through identified clubs, who may otherwise not have the opportunity to join a positive and supportive sports organization

➤ Benefits children who may be disadvantaged from lower-income households and/or living in under-served communities

# COACHES PARENTS

## Parents And Coaches Together (PACT)

### PURPOSE:

- To positively effect players motivation, developing character, optimal performance, well-being and satisfaction
- To create a nurturing climate in Minnesota youth soccer

- Helps coaches and parents realize their unique roles in fostering athletes



# PLAYERS

## Rec League

- Competition is not the main focus
- No tryouts held
- Everyone who registers is automatically placed on a team
- Players talent is evenly balanced and distributed per team

## Rec- Plus League

- Intermediate Play
- No tryouts held
- May not play teams registered at the competitive level
- Tournament Play
- Outside community play

## Competitive League

- Statewide traveling soccer
- U9-U19
- Girls and Boys
- League playoffs
- Based on standings, teams are then promoted or relegated
- Multi-tiered C1, C2, C3
- Premier Opportunity

## Olympic Development Program



- A nationwide development program for high-level players.
- Assessed through multiple trials
- District Level → State → Region

**District Select:** Younger athletes

**State Select:** Older athletes

# CLUBS

**Player Development Camp:** Training tailored to each child; open to boys or girls ages 6-16

**Goalkeeper Development Program:** MYSA staff goalkeeper coaches offer expert training

**Goalkeeper Challenge:** Competitive training environment with top national, ODP and collegiate goalkeeper coaches

**College Development Program:**

**The Player track** includes experts on sport psychology and on making the transition to college soccer

**The Parent track** includes a financial aid and admissions session and a discussion on supporting their athlete's college experience

# Camps



## Clinics

Player Clinic : A player program available to all MYSA affiliated club members, free of charge

Coaching Clinic : A coaching program available to all MYSA affiliated club members, free of charge

Coaching Courses :

E License	\$150/participant
D License	\$300/participant
Y Module	\$300/club

NSCAA courses and other national courses available



## Winter Symposium

- Administrators, coaches and parents welcome
- Featuring an array of presentations and demonstrations

Coaching Sessions  
(Volunteer or Paid)

Younger Age  
Group Track

Older Age Group  
Track

Admin. Sessions

Club Officers  
Club Administrators  
Club Volunteers

## Grants

### REC GRANT

➤ Designated funds for affiliated clubs to utilize to enhance and improve their Recreational Programs.

### FIELD GRANT

➤ Designated funds for affiliated clubs to spend on proper-sized goals for each age group, nets, field lining equipment, kickboards, field upgrades, back netting, fencing and additional field enhancements.

### COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

➤ \$500 tuition assistance to one male and one female player registered with an MYSA affiliated club

### DIVERSITY OUTREACH:

➤ Designed to aid clubs on a case-by-case basis

- Coach development
- Referee development
- Fundraising
- Transportation (gas cards)



# PLAYERS

OATHS : Outstanding Ambassadors of Teams  
Honoring Sportsmanship



- Evaluations on each Competitive Match Report
- Referees assess players, coaches and fans
- One team per-age, per-gender, per-season throughout the entire state of Minnesota will receive the highest marks and be presented with recognition pins, special gifts and a certificate of achievement

# Referee Mentor Program

- MYSA trains and certifies mentors
- These mentors are available to serve affiliated clubs and tournaments as well as MYSA-sponsored events.

**MYSA  
Referee  
Academy**



Referee Academy :

Two different clinics offered depending on years of experience

# Risk Management

## BACKGROUND CHECKS:

➤ MYSA one of the few state associations to take the lead

## INSURANCE:

- Directors & Officers (D & O)
- Medical

## WEATHER POLICY:

Lightning & Thunder

Hot Weather

Cold Weather

## GOAL SAFETY:

Properly anchored goal at all times

**IF NOT** –Reschedule Game  
Home Team Forfeit  
Home Team Fined





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