



Michigan State Youth Soccer Association

'New Referee' Grant for MSYSA Affiliated Clubs

Specific guidelines have been established and must be followed. Applications that are late or incomplete will not be considered. **All 'New Referee' Grant applications must be submitted to the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association State office on or before April 1, 2025.**

Please submit completed applications to:

MSYSA State Office
 c/o Tom Faro, Executive Director
 9401 General Drive, Suite 120
 Plymouth, Michigan 48170
 Email: tfaro@michiganyouthsoccer.org

'New Referee' Grant Program Summary

Due to an ongoing referee shortage across the state, MSYSA is extending funds to affiliated clubs (recreation or travel) for referee support purposes. MSYSA encourages affiliated clubs to consider helping off-set expenses associated with 'new' referee certification(s) with US Soccer and/or referee gear. This grant program is intended to encourage our affiliated clubs to actively seek out 'new' individuals to serve our sport as US Soccer certified referees. MSYSA affiliated clubs who are successful in securing 'new' (US Soccer certified) referees during the fall 2024 or spring 2025 soccer season are eligible for this grant. Any club currently affiliated, and in good standing, with the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association (MSYSA) may apply. A total of **\$500** may be awarded to affiliated clubs who meet the requirements of this grant application and if the application is submitted to MSYSA or/ or before **April 1, 2025**. This is a first come-first serve grant opportunity. MSYSA's budget for this specific grant, in total, is \$10,000.

If interested, MSYSA affiliated clubs must complete the application form and provide all required information. *Grants must be typed or neatly written.* Any questions about the grant process should be directed to the MSYSA Executive Director. Only one (1) request per club will be accepted and each MSYSA affiliated club is eligible for a total of one (1) 'New Referee' Grant (max \$500) from MSYSA. The person completing the application may (or may not) be called for clarification on any information provided (or not provided) on the application. The MSYSA Executive Director makes the decisions on all grant applications and on all grant awards. The MSYSA Executive Director reserves the right to present all, or part, of the amount marked for disbursement. Affiliated clubs that have outstanding balances with MSYSA and/or do not meet MSYSA registration and risk management requirements are not eligible for grant consideration.



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'New Referee' Grant Application for MSYSA Affiliated Clubs:

Club Applying for Grant: _____

MSYSA District (Select one): Metro Central – Metro Southwest – Metro East – North – West

Amount of Grant Requested: **\$500**

Contact Person for this Grant Application:

Contact Name: _____

Club Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Signature of Club President: _____ **Date:** _____





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On this page, please list the full name(s) of the 'new' (US Soccer Certified) officials that club officials have successfully recruited during the fall 2024 season or for the spring 2025 season. Please provide full names, correct spelling, addresses and contact information. (MSYSA will utilize this information to confirm the individuals' current status and certification with US Soccer/Michigan Referee Committee). Note: 'New' referees (US Soccer certified) are not required to officiate a specific number of matches with your club. In addition, while MSYSA encourages widespread recruitment of 'new' (US Soccer certified) referees, this grant does not require that MSYSA affiliated clubs secure more than one (1) 'new' referee during the fall 2024 season and/or for the spring 2025 season. **Referees who were registered/certified with US Soccer previously are not considered 'new' referees.**

Name of Club: _____

Name of 'New Official(s), Home Address, Email, Phone Number & Date of Birth:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Are you a 501 (c) 3? _____ EIN # _____

Are you incorporated with the State of Michigan? _____

*Please provide any additional information about the 'new' referees listed above that you feel may be helpful for us to know.

