



# MARYLAND STATE SOCCER ASSOCIATION

A Member of the United States Soccer Federation

A Member of the United States Adult Soccer Association

## Affiliation Information

### Requirements for affiliate leagues

- Copy of bylaws and/or league rules
- Contact list of league officers (name, address, phone & email)
- Contact list of team coaches/managers (team name, contact name, address, phone & email)

### Registration

- Leagues will register their players unless they ask MSSA to register directly
- MSSA can assist leagues with online registration programs
- Each player and coach/manager must register individually to ensure waiver requirements are met.
- League is responsible for keeping player registration up to date
- League collects player registration fee
- League will send MSSA player registration fee
- MSSA will create or assist league with player passes
- Data required
  - Player's full name
  - Date of birth
  - Address including zip code
  - Phone number
  - Email address

### Fees

- Player registration is the only fee charged
- Includes registration to USSF, USASA, MSSA and insurance fee
- Registration fee is assessed each year
- Registration is for a one year period. Players will need to be registered again the following year.

### Insurance

- Leagues will send MSSA requests for certificate of insurance for field permits
- Requests will be forwarded to USASA – once approved, certificate is emailed to MSSA, which will forward to respective league
- Player injuries – players covered under participant accident risk policy

- League responsible to certify that injury occurred in sanctioned league play or training
- Once claim approved, player will be reimbursed for approved expenses by insurance carrier

Leagues interested in applying for membership to the Maryland State Soccer Association shall send a letter of intent along with the required documents listed above to the MSSA President at the following address:

Maryland State Soccer Association  
Anthony Falcone, President  
2305 Drexel Street  
Hyattsville, MD 20783

The letter of intent along with the supporting documents may also be sent via email to [MSSAFalcone@msn.com](mailto:MSSAFalcone@msn.com).

Any questions may be addressed to the email above or by phone at 301.422.2393.

Affiliation with the Maryland State Soccer Association grants league as an affiliate member of the United States Soccer Federation and the United States Adult Soccer Association. Affiliation is only complete upon providing and keeping current the required documents, submission of player registration data and payment of all fees.

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