Hello MSYSA Member League, 7/8/2010 9:18 AM

PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO YOUR CLUBS SO THAT THEY MAY BE GIVEN THEIR GOTSOCCER ID AND PASSWORD OR BEGIN CREATING GOTSOCCER ACCOUNTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

As you know, MSYSA and its leagues will be using GotSoccer for registration, risk management and invoicing this fall. The purpose is to improve how MSYSA supports its membership. As previously communicated for fall 2010 registration, all MSYSA affiliated leagues will be required to use GotSoccer for player/coach registration, official rosters and player cards. In addition, Risk Management will be managed through GotSoccer.

Therefore, I wanted to share with you some important updates about the MSYSA GotSoccer implementation.

1. MSYSA has held training in the last two weeks for over 20 leagues/clubs. There are more sessions planned in July so please review the list of upcoming training classes below. You can register for these courses by contacting Jamie Wand at the State Office via phone at 734-459-6220 or via email at jwand@michiganyouthsoccer.org.

2. CRITICAL Risk Management Update:

   a. MSYSA is turning on Risk Management in GotSoccer on Monday July 12th. This new integrated Risk Management will provide better assurances that all registered MSYSA coaches has a proper approval.

   b. MSYSA will be providing new numbers (vouchers) for leagues that wish to pay for their coaches. If your league would like to apply for a Risk Management voucher please contact MSYSA.

   c. MSYSA will send an email to all coaches/team officials the week of July 5th that are loaded into GotSoccer and have a valid email address describing the coach Risk Management procedure.

   d. New coaches/team officials starting today after your league/clubs loads them in GotSoccer should be provided their GotSoccer ID and Password and instructed to do their background check in GotSoccer. We no longer want them using the past approach of going to the MSYSA web site to do their background check

   e. Leagues/Clubs should inform existing coaches/team officials if they need to renew their risk management that they need to use their GotSoccer coach/team official account. Therefore, the leagues/clubs should be providing them their GotSoccer ID and Password.

   f. Prior to July 12th, MSYSA is attempting to link up all the RM history to the coaches/team officials that your league/clubs have loaded into GotSoccer. Your league/club needs to load your coaches now so we can link them to their RM approval. We will get most linked but for some individuals the system will not find a match and therefore may not show the correct RM approval.

g. Your coach/manager should check his RM by signing into his account to see if MSYSA indicates he/she has an approved RM certification. If there is no approval showing then the coach should click Check Reports to see if there is a valid MSYSA RM certification. If your coach believes he has a valid RM certification but it is not shown when he clicks Check Reports then he should verify that he has entered his full legal name, date of birth, and correct current address in his contact information. If after clicking Check Reports again and there is still no valid risk management found then contact Jamie Wand at MSYSA via phone at 734-459-6220 or via email at jwand@michiganyouthsoccer.org. Please provide her your name, date of birth, Risk Management number and expiration date so she can review the situation.

h. It is critical that all your coaches get loaded into GotSoccer and that their RM approval status is reflected properly since after July 12th you will not be able to assign a coach/team official to a team that is not risk management approved. This is an added step of protection that MSYSA and your league/club will be providing all the players who participate in MSYSA.

3. As you begin to enter your teams for fall 2010 registration it is important to know that you should load the teams as the age they are when loading since GotSoccer automatically increase the team age by 1 year on Aug 1st, the first day of the 2010/2011 seasonal year. This is a helpful feature the second year and subsequent years of implementation since you won't need to change the team age groups of existing teams in the future. The first year might be a little confusing. Therefore, if you are loading a team before Aug 1, 2010 such as a fall 2010 U14 team you need to load them as a U13 team since the system will increase by 1 year to U14 on August 1. (Note: If you are submitting a MSPSP team you should submit the fall age group and MSPSP will adjust them after Aug 1)

4. Also, when entering players, coaches, and managers you need to only use the Levels provided by the state. These Levels are: Recreational, Select, Premier, Inactive, Tournament, or MRL. Using other levels will cause issues later with your invoicing. Therefore, if you have added levels please delete them and choose one of the MSYSA provided levels.

5. Support Approaches:

a. Support Inquiry to GotSoccer: Call GotSoccer Support Project Manager at 1-888-258-5220 ext. 1 or email Karen@gotsport.com and provide information related to your support need. The Project Manager logs the support request into the GotSoccer support database for pick up by support analyst. The support analyst will email a response to your support inquiry.

b. Support Inquiry to MSYSA (Using your League/Club GotSoccer accounts go to Home/Support/OpenSupportTicket): Here you can Open a ticket and submit to MSYSA for assistance.

Additional GotSoccer Questions

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6. If any League/Club needs their ID and Password please contact the Jamie Wand at MSYSA office via phone at 734-459-6220 or via email at jwand@michiganyouthsoccer.org.

MSYSA Webinar Schedule:

Webinar Sessions to be provided by GotSoccer:

Date	Time	Topic
July 12th	6:30pm	Match scheduling (added to schedule previously communicated)
July 13th	6:30pm	Match scheduling
July 15th	6:30pm	Club Extended with Online Registration
July 19th	7:30pm	Recreation League Advanced (online registration, billing/invoicing)
July 20th	7:30pm	Scheduling League Advanced (Recreation or Select) club registration (billing/invoicing)

Webinar Sessions to be provided by MSYSA:

Date	Time	Topic
July 14th	6:30pm	Club Basic
July 14th	8:00pm	Risk Management
July 17th	10:00am 11:30am	Recreational/Select League Basic Recreational/Select League Advanced Topics
July 19th	6:00pm	Recreational League Basic (MSYSA registration requirement/invoicing)
July 20th	6:00pm	Scheduling League Basic (recreation or select, MSYSA registration requirement/invoicing)

Added Class Room Training session (tentative)

July 17th	10:00am 11:30am	Recreational/Select League Basic* Recreational/Select League Advanced Topics*

***At the MSYSA State Office 9401 General Drive Suite 120 Plymouth MI 48170**

Thank you for your cooperation on this project.

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