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Maryland State Youth Soccer Association Member Clubs Place Fifteen Teams Into US Youth Soccer National League

Glen Burnie, Maryland — August 3, 2017 — The Maryland State Youth Soccer Association (MSYSA) member clubs have placed fifteen teams into the US Youth Soccer National League which is where the nation's top 14U-18U teams play each year. The MSYSA member clubs represented, along with their total number of teams participating, are as follows:

[Baltimore Bays](#)- 1 team
[Baltimore Celtic Soccer Club](#)- 3 teams
[Bethesda Soccer Club](#)- 2 teams
[FC Frederick](#)- 1 team
[Olney Boys & Girls Club](#)- 1 team
[Pipeline Soccer Club](#)- 3 teams
[Potomac Soccer Association](#)- 1 team
[Premier Soccer Club](#)- 1 team
[Takoma Park Soccer Club](#)- 2 teams

A total of seven National State Associations (NSA) from Region I have teams that earned the right to play in the 2017-18 US Youth Soccer National League. MSYSA has more teams participating than any other NSA within Region I and only two NSA's from across the entire country have more teams participating (Cal South- 24 teams and Michigan- 19 teams) which speaks to the incredible amount of talent that exists within Maryland and to the commitment of the member clubs, teams and players to work hard every day to become the best that they can be. The NSA's from Region I that have teams participating are as follows:

[Eastern New York Youth Soccer Association](#)- 2 teams
[Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer](#)- 9 teams
[Maryland State Youth Soccer Association](#)- 15 teams
[New Jersey Youth Soccer Association](#)- 10 teams
[New York State West Youth Soccer Association](#)- 3 teams
[Pennsylvania West State Soccer Association](#)- 9 Teams
[Virginia Youth Soccer Association](#)- 12 teams

All of the teams will participate in the National League Fall Showcase scheduled for November 30- December 3 (girls) and December 7-10 (boys) in Wilson/Rocky Mount, NC. The complete National League schedule will be announced later this fall. The top two finishers in the 14U and 15U age groups, along with the top finisher for the 16U-18U groups will earn an automatic berth into the 2018 US Youth Soccer National Championships, the oldest and most prestigious youth soccer national championship competition, scheduled to be held July 24-29, 2018 in Frisco, Texas.

MSYSA congratulates the member clubs, teams, coaches, players and all of their parents on earning their place in the 2017-18 US Youth Soccer National League and looks forward to tracking their progress.

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About MSYSA

MSYSA is a US Youth Soccer National State Association and is affiliated with both US Youth Soccer and the US Soccer Federation. The mission of MSYSA is to serve as the primary advocate for youth soccer in the state. MSYSA is dedicated to offering the highest quality soccer education, player development and programs while fostering sportsmanship, fitness, diversity, teamwork and passion for the game.

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