



# 2011 Soccer Summit II

**Continuing the work.....**



# Division II

**For players that want more...**



# Division II

**How does your club create Division II teams?**

Allow all interested players in pool	55%
Tryouts for pools	45%



# Division II

## Why does your club form D2 Pools/Teams?

Player Development	88%
More competitive play	58%
Go to tournaments	38%
Go to State Games	25%



# Division II

If your club doesn't have enough players for a Division II team, how many players should be allowed from outside your home club?

None	15%
1 - 2 players	18%
3 - 4 players	12%
4 - 5 players	2%
Up to 50% of the team	25%
Unlimited	28%



# Division II

If your club doesn't have enough players for a Division II team, how many players should be allowed from outside your District?

None	42%
1 - 2 players	12%
3 - 4 players	15%
4 - 5 players	5%
Up to 50% of the team	12%
Unlimited	12%



# Division II

**Should MSA dictate a “single focus” Division II Program?**

**In other words, should MSA design a “one size fits all” Division II Program?**

Yes	25%
No	75%



# Division II

**Should MSA develop General guidelines for a clubs Division II Program?**

**In other words, should MSA provide a skeletal structure of a program for Division II Program and let the local club decide how it want's to participate.**

Yes	38	95%
No	2	5%



# Ranked in order of importance

Allow players from other districts	15%
Allow both dual and single age groups	18%
Keep dual age groups	18%
Minimum D license for coaches	20%
Secondary Registration - require D3 play	20%
District or Conference League	22%
State wide League	22%
Single Age groups	25%
Primary Registration – Don't require D3 play	53%



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# Division I

What needs to be done?

# Division I

There were 40 respondents to the  
Division I survey

11 clubs (2 rec)

26 were parents of a player

9 coaches or assistants



# Division I

**Rate your Club's overall member services:**

Could improve	37%
Serves our needs	29%
Needs help	17%
Exceeds our expectations	17%



# Division I

## Why did you enroll your child in Select Soccer?

More Competition	74%
Professional Training	71%
College recruitment	34%
His/her friends were doing it	14%
Didn't enjoy Rec Soccer	11%
Wanted to stay with the same coach	3%



# Division I

Survey shows that D1 teams attend between 6 to 10 tournaments per year excluding State Cup

Average Tournament weekend cost to families are at least \$500 +

Is this too many?



# Division I

**MSA Division I teams play in a qualifying League for State Cup. Who makes the decisions about the League?**

MSA Division I Vice President	52%
Don't know	27%
Our Club	18%
Club Presidents	12%
Club Coaches	6%
Competition Committee	3%



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# Division I

**League Play determines the teams and seeding for the MSA State Cup.**

*What has been your experience with League Games?*

- They are a waste of time 37%
- There should be another way to seed and determine the teams 34%
- We enjoyed playing the other teams 23%
- I think they are not relevant 6%



# Division I

**Keeping in mind that U14's through U18's must play in a three team League to qualify for the MSA State Cup to determine the states Regional teams, what other methods could be used for qualifying those teams?**

- Create an open League, play any three other teams, seed State Cup by Ranking Points **•51%**
- Let Teams schedule themselves **•26%**
- Keep League Games AS IS **•17%**
- Create an open League, play any three other teams, seed State Cup by blind draw **•11%**



# Division I

**Keeping in mind that U11's through U12's have been playing in a State League divided up into conferences and divisions of ability, what other methods could be used for qualifying those teams?**

- Create an open League, play any three other teams, seed State Cup by Ranking Points 31%
- Keep League Games AS IS 29%
- Don't have a league, have an Open State Cup for these teams 26%
- Don't have a league or State Cup for these teams 9%
- Create an open League, play any three other teams, seed State Cup by blind draw 9%



# Division I – How is my money spent?

Coaches Salaries	1
Tournament Fees	2
Travel, Meals and Lodging	3
Club Administration	4
Additional Soccer gear	5
MSA Fees	6
Camps	7



# Division I - Good Experiences

- Watching my children get better and excel at a sport they love, surrounded by supportive coaches and other parents.
- I enjoy going to tournaments and playing. it's nice to win, but I like to travel with the team and enjoy team functions.
- Watching my kids develop their skills, and friendships with their teammates. Tournaments are so much fun - we enjoy the coaches and other parents.
- The coach we have really cares about the boys and works very hard to help them develop into all they can be.



# Division I – Not so Good

- The competitiveness within the team, other teammates staying on bench, feel bad for those girls and families.
- It seems like more and more less qualified players are playing. Also the number of kids playing up is pretty detrimental for the team and the player.
- U14 year we played with XXX and my son had a coach that had 3 teams that he coached, 2 club teams and a high school team and we did not receive the best training and time with this coach. I blame the club more for it though, I think he was a decent coach he just had too many teams to train.
- The political atmosphere of our club is a joke and it really takes away from the player and teams that are not part of the clique...



# Division I – Not so Good

- League games were horrible.
- When our former coach was yelling at all the players during a match loudly and without respect. I had to walk off the sideline and sit in my car.
- Financial drain on families; many good players dropping out because of the financial commitment.
- Have lost some quality coaches due to lack of finances.



# Division I – Consensus?

What should we take away from this survey?

What are the next steps?

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# Other Considerations

- **Organization (Club) Passes**
- **Boundaries**



# Organization Passes

## **Organization (Club) Passes – Defined:**

Players with organization passes will be allowed to move between teams within its organization only.

Division III and Division II players could play on a Division I team for an event or tournament.

A Division I player from any other team could play on any Division I team within its organization for an event or tournament.

State League, State or District tournaments are excluded from the use of Club passes as they are played on frozen rosters.



# Other Considerations

## Boundaries

**Should there still be boundaries at the Division 1 Level?**