



# PROCESS FOR DETERMINING GREAT LAKES/MIDWEST CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE 2020 US YOUTH SOCCER MIDWEST REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

*as of February 4, 2020*

The following number of teams shall represent the US Youth Soccer League Conferences in each of the seven gender age groups at the 2020 Midwest Regionals in June. These Conference representative teams shall come from either the Great Lakes or Midwest Conferences:

13U Girls 4 teams	13U Boys 4 teams
14U Girls 4 teams	14U Boys 4 teams
15U Girls 3 teams	15U Boys 4 teams
16U Girls 4 teams	16U Boys 4 teams
17U Girls 4 teams	17U Boys 4 teams
18U Girls 4 teams	18U Boys 4 teams
19U Girls 3 teams	19U Boys 4 teams

Teams participating in the Great Lakes or Midwest Conferences come from the following state associations: Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New York West, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio North, Ohio South, Pennsylvania-West, South Dakota, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

In each gender age group, the first two teams to represent the Conferences at the Midwest Regionals shall be determined as follows:

## 2019 FALL SEASON COMPETITIONS

### Midwest Conference - Girls 15U, 16U, 17U, 18U & 19U Premier I Divisions

The top ranked team in the Premier I Division within each of the Girls age group divisions from the 2019 Fall Season (as listed above in this section) that is not a State Association Representative shall earn a slot into the 2020 Midwest Regionals. If no Premier I Division team is eligible to represent its Conference Premier I Division, then the process will include the top ranked teams from the Conference's Premier II Division until a representative is determined.

## 2020 SPRING SEASON COMPETITIONS

### Midwest Conference - Boys 13U, 14U, 15U, 16U, 17U, 18U & 19U Premier I Divisions

### Midwest Conference – Boys 15U, 16U, 17U, 18U & 19U Club vs Club Divisions

### Midwest Conference - Girls 13U & 14U Premier I Divisions

### Great Lakes Conference - Boys 13U, 14U, 15U, 16U, 17U, 18U & 19U Premier I Divisions

### Great Lakes Conference – Boys 15U, 16U, 17U, 18U & 19U Club vs Club Divisions

### Great Lakes Conference - Girls 13U, 14U, 15U, 16U, 17U, 18U & 19U Premier I Divisions

### Great Lakes Conference – Girls 15U, 16U, 17U, 18U & 19U Club vs Club Divisions

The top ranked team in the Premier I and/or Club vs Club Division within each of the gender age group divisions from the 2020 Spring Season (as listed above in this section) that is not a State Association Representative shall earn a slot into the 2020 Midwest Regionals. If no Premier I Division team or Club vs Club team is eligible to represent its Conference, then the process will include the top ranked teams from the Conference's Premier II Division until a representative is determined.

In each gender age group, the third and fourth teams (as applicable) to represent the Conferences at the Midwest Regionals shall be determined as follows:

## ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVES TO MIDWEST REGIONALS

The Premier I or Club vs Club Division team with the best record (in accordance with the NL Conference Rules) from either of the two Premier I Divisions or Club vs Club Divisions (Midwest Conference or Great Lakes Conference) in such gender age group that is not a State Association Representative or Conference Representative as described above, shall fill the slot at Regionals. If no Premier I Division or Club vs Club team is eligible to represent the Conferences, then the process will include the top ranked teams from the Conferences Premier II Divisions until a representative is determined.