



## PROCESS FOR DETERMINING GREAT LAKES/MIDWEST CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE 2023 US YOUTH SOCCER MIDWEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

*Subject to change as of 1.19.23*

The following number of teams shall represent the US Youth Soccer National League Conferences in each of the seven gender age groups at the 2023 Midwest Regionals in June. These Conference representative teams shall come from both the Great Lakes and Midwest Conferences:

13U Girls 4 teams	13U Boys 4 teams
14U Girls 4 teams	14U Boys 4 teams
15U Girls 4 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 4 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. As of 2023, conference representatives attending Regionals do not receive a travel stipend from the conference.

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

### **2022 FALL SEASON COMPETITIONS (15U through 19U)**

Midwest Conference - Girls 15U, 16U, 17U, 18U & 19U Club vs Club Divisions

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

The top ranked team (1) in the Club vs Club and Premier I Division within each of the Girls age group divisions from the 2022 Fall Season (as listed above) that is **not** a State Association Representative shall earn a slot into the 2023 Midwest Regionals as a conference representative..

### **2023 SPRING SEASON COMPETITIONS (15U through 19U)**

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

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

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

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

The top ranked team (1) in the Club vs Club and Premier I Division within each age group and gender divisions from the 2023 Spring Season (as listed above) that is **not** a State Association Representative shall earn a slot into the 2023 Midwest Regionals as a conference representative.

### **2023 SPRING SEASON COMPETITIONS (13U through 14U)**

Midwest Conference - Boys 13U & 14U Premier I Divisions

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

Great Lakes Conference - Boys 13U & 14U Premier I Divisions

Great Lakes Conference - Girls 13U & 14U Premier I Divisions

The top two (2) ranked teams in the Premier I Division within each age group and gender divisions from the 2023 Spring Season (as listed above) that is **not** a State Association Representative shall earn a slot into the 2023 Midwest Regionals as a conference representative.