



**MPL – U23 MAPS Premier League**  
**MSSL - U23 Regional League**

**SUMMER 2009**

Stay match-ready!

Stay game-sharp!

Be ready for the fall!



# Mission

## “Take the Next Step”

- **MAPS offers youth soccer organizations a developmental “U23” league for players to further progress in soccer.**
- **Our goal is to prepare college level players for the next level.**
- **Teams can enter USASA U20 and U23 National Championship events through MSSL**
- **Top 4 teams qualify for MPL Cup playoffs.  
Top 6 teams qualify for the MSSL Cup playoffs in separate U20 Men’s, U23 Men’s and U23 Women’s Championships.**

# About MPL

- **Highly-affordable registration fee**
- **Three-man referee system**
- **Quality Competition**
  - **Top U23 Teams from the East Coast**
- **“No Hack Policy” protects the scholarship player**
- **Qualifications**
  - **Club and player commitment to the game**
  - **Respect the player and the opponent**
    - **Teams must appear in presentable uniforms**
  - **Teams must play all scheduled games**
  - **Teams must have a “quality” home field or the league will provide the home field**

# Schedule

- Option 1.) MPL Traditional “90” Format:  
Sunday morning weekly games or elect to play the game on a weekday.

- Option 2.) MSSL “4 Team” Format:  
Each team plays two 70 minute games at central location.

Season: May 31<sup>st</sup> through July 26<sup>st</sup>

Finals: Through August 2nd

# Cost

- Affordable Format for Top Competition
  - Estimated at \$1,000 for 20 player roster
  - Referee fees are paid before each game by both teams.

# Timeline

- **April 13 - Conference call with teams**
- **April 30 - Application Deadline**
- **May 10 - Schedule grid is due to us - includes home dates and host field**
- **May 20 - Schedule finalized**
- **May 31 - First game of the summer season**
- **July 26 - Last game of the summer league season**
- **August 1 - MAPS Cup Semifinal**
- **August 2 - MAPS Cup Final**

# Committed / Interested Teams

Partial Listing as of 4/6/2009

- **PA**
  - Phoenix
  - Philadelphia Soccer Club
  - West Chester United Soccer Club
- **DE**
  - Concord Roma
- **NJ**
  - RC Premier
  - Den of Lions Legends
  - FC Milmay
  - FC BOCA
  - Ironbound Warriors
  - NJ Rangers Golden Hawks
  - Middlepath FC

# Registration

## MPL U23 – MAPS Premier League MSSL U20 & U23 Regional League

- Go to [www.socceragency.net/maps](http://www.socceragency.net/maps)  
Click the MSSL U23 & U20 MSSL REGIONAL SUMMER LEAGUE icon
- Or go directly to:  
[www.socceragency.net/maps/MSSL/2009/U23.htm](http://www.socceragency.net/maps/MSSL/2009/U23.htm)
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