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MYSA Member Delegates,

Since the 2018 AGM, the MYSA Board of Directors has acted to amend the MYSA Rules Manual by adopting key rules changes related to MYSA League offerings. At the AGM on November 2, 2019, Affiliate Members will be asked to review and ratify these changes.

We need Affiliate Members to ratify the following changes by voting yes at the AGM. We need 2/3 of the votes cast in order to continue to follow these rules for the upcoming seasons.

The following is a list of sections with rules changes adopted by the Board of Directors accompanied by a brief and general explanation of the change.

- **1.2.1.2 Rosters, Passes and Club Pass Players:** removal of section regarding restriction of girls club passing to boys' teams only in a District where there was one competitive division of play that combines age levels. This was deemed inconsistent with MYSA Rules 3.2.3.1 allowing girls to be rostered on boys' teams.
- **1.3 MYSA Administered Leagues:** Redefined the MYSA Leagues to Black & Blue (09U-19U), Minnesota Futures League and Minnesota League One (13U-19U) which encompasses First Division, Premier II and Premier I. Eliminated Maroon & Gold, and Classic leagues. Defined how teams would be placed or qualify for Black & Blue and Minnesota Futures League. Defined promotion/relegation structure for Minnesota League One. Added Roster Continuity requirement for Minnesota League One teams.
- **1.4 MYSA Championships:** Redefined the levels eligible for Championships to Black & Blue instead of Classic levels.
- **3.2.3.2 Team Ages and MYSA Play Levels:** Redefined the levels of play to be consistent with the new league offerings. Added Black & Blue with defined ages, Minnesota Futures with defined ages, and First Division and Premier with defined ages. Eliminated Maroon & Gold and Classic levels of play.
- **3.2.3.3 Team Roster Limits:** redefined the team roster limits to be consistent with new levels of play.
- **3.5 Amendment of Rules:** removed mention of MYSA Committees' role in proposing amendments and Bylaw and Rules Committee's role in reviewing amendments. These were removed after the elimination of Committees from the MYSA Bylaws and governance structure.