



Frequently Asked Questions

What is Super Y League?

For nearly 20 years, Super Y League (SYL) has been offering top clubs across the US the opportunity to compete every summer in an elite league. Player development and “providing an experience that is unparalleled in youth soccer” has always been the focus of the longest running national youth soccer league. SYL offers:

- Year-round player involvement and development for clubs.
- Access to unparalleled benefits through League Partners.
- Increased exposure for member clubs and their players.
- Opportunity to compete for a North American Championship.
- Greater collaboration between clubs, players and the League.

In addition, SYL is managed by the USL Soccer and sanctioned by US Soccer.

(Source: www.sylsoccer.com)

Which clubs participate in SYL?

Clubs must apply to SYL and only the very best become members. There are a limited number of member clubs in a geographical area to maximize the quality of play. Member clubs are held to the highest standards and accountability to maintain their membership. SYL member clubs from across the US are divided into six (6) divisions – Mid Atlantic, Mid South, Midwest, North Atlantic, South Atlantic, and Southeast.

Liverpool FC International Academy- Michigan (formerly Force Football Club) has been a member club for the past six years and has sent teams to the National Championships every year. We are proud to hold three National Championship titles. 2017 was our largest year to date with 22 teams from our Central and Ann Arbor sites competing in the summer league.

Why play Super Y?

There are many options for players to continue their development in the summer months, such as attending soccer camp or playing in a local league. Super Y is for elite players with a strong drive to develop and compete with like-minded players at the top of their game. You couldn't ask for a better platform of development for your soccer player in the summer than Super Y.

Super Y is also an opportunity to compete against new and challenging clubs from the region, reaching beyond the local clubs that teams repeatedly play in the regular soccer season. This experience is particularly unique for the U10-U13 age groups who are not typically exposed to regional competition.

What does Liverpool FC Michigan offer in their Super Y program?

This is an affordable five-week program that runs from late June through July with two training sessions per week and 8-10 league games, all under the leadership of our qualified, professional coaching staff. Our training methodology is taken from the Academy curriculum developed by Liverpool FC in the U.K. Training is at the best facilities and fields in southeast Michigan and Windsor, including Ultimate Soccer Arenas for Central teams, UofM Mitchell Field for Ann Arbor teams and Fogolar Furlan Club for Windsor teams.

Team tryouts are typically held in January when teams are formed. (For tryout dates and teams go to www.liverpoolfcamerica-mi.com/super-y-tryouts)

What are the travel commitments for Super Y?

Typically there are two regional travel weekends (3-4 games each) with the remaining games played locally (usually during the week) or at a location that can be driven to and from on the same day. We understand that families value their free time in the summer and want to be able to travel for vacation. From our years of experience in the league and feedback from our families, over the past several years we have worked to minimize the number of weekends that require travel outside of the state. We also provide match schedules in the late spring to allow families to schedule vacations around Super Y. (There are no games on or around the Fourth of July holiday.)

For teams who qualify, there is travel to SYL National Championships in December at the world-renowned IMG Academy in Bradenton, Florida.

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