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Minnesota Black and Blue: General Questions & Answers

Q: *Do the “Black and Blue” leagues replace the Classic, Maroon and Gold?*

A: Yes. Black replaces Maroon and C2 in all ages 9U-19U. Blue replaces Gold and C3 in 9U to 19U. Note: there are significant changes to ensure balanced competition and more predictable season calendars.

Q: *Will there be State Championships at 10U and 9U?*

A: Lower age teams (9U and 10U) will be able to participate in the State Championships event which will be appropriate competition for developmental ages. The 9U flight will offer a jamboree style schedule while 10U will have tiered competitive event based on a season of game scores. Registration for the 9U and 10U events may be limited.

Q: *Is there a set time or mileage that will determine what is considered excessive travel?*

A: The new Black and Blue league will be organized regionally within the MYSA membership. Club soccer once considered traditional “traveling soccer”, does include some travel. The new Black and Blue leagues design will have communities play familiar opponents but with more sensible travel than in recent years.