



MSDSL Welcomes Michigan Premier Soccer Academy Crush for 2010-2011 Season

LANSING, MI – The Michigan State Developmental Soccer League is pleased to announce the addition of the Michigan Premier Soccer Academy Crush to its 2010-2011 league lineup.

The MPSA Crush, based in Ann Arbor, will become the eighth club to join the MSDSL. Canton Soccer Club, Force FC, Livonia City Soccer Club, Michigan Jaguars, TNT Dynamite Soccer Club and Waza FC are the six original, founding members of the league, and Michigan Tigers FC also recently joined for Fall 2010.

“MPSA Crush is another positive addition to the MSDSL,” said MSDSL Commissioner Dan Raben. “Their commitment to player development is consistent with that of the founding members of the league, and their presence this next year will help us continue to promote youth soccer that is creative, fun and competitive.”

“MPSA Crush is pleased to join the MSDSL and the well-respected programs that are members of the league,” said Piotr Westwalewicz, MPSA Director of Coaching. “Everything about this league – its philosophy, its format and its operation – will help us better develop our players and grow the game of youth soccer in Ann Arbor.”

The Michigan State Developmental Soccer League, which offers competitive soccer divisions from ages eight to thirteen for both boys and girls, debuted in September 2009 with its inaugural Match Day. The Match Day format – one-day festivals in which teams from each club travel to a common location and play one or two matches per day – helps foster a club-friendly environment by reducing the overall weekend time commitment for families.

In addition, the league emphasizes individual player development -- specifically technique and ball-mastery – while deemphasizing results (the “win-at-all-cost” approach to youth soccer), which can cause teams to cut corners when developing players.

For more information on the MPSA, visit <http://www.mpsaannarbor.com>. For more information on the MSDSL, visit www.msdsl.com.