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**Michigan State Developmental Soccer League (MSDSL) has named
Todd Derby, as the New League Commissioner, effective immediately.**

MSDSL launched the inaugural season in the fall of 2009 and very quickly set new standards and expectations for Youth Soccer Leagues by implementing passcard opportunities, dual rostering, and keeping an eye on the goal of developing players.

MSDSL offers competitive teams U13 and under for their league play offering multiple divisions in many age groups for boys and girls.

The Current Board of Directors decided with the changing culture of youth soccer - naming a league commissioner to help navigate these waters was the best move for the future growth and stability of the league.

"The new rules for 7v7 and 9v9 are confusing to many parents - we as a league need to be on the forefront of parent education and making sure the clubs are all on the same page. I am looking forward to working with Todd as our New league Commissioner." AnnaLisa Van Houten, League Admin

"As one of the founding members of the MSDSL - and helping to create one of the most respected leagues in the Midwest utilizing dual registration and passcards before other leagues did - we became Trailblazers in youth soccer leagues. We face similar challenges with birth year and small sided game changes. I am excited about the role and responsibilities to lead MSDSL as the New League Commissioner."

Derby, MSDSL Commissioner

Todd

If you are interested in MSDSL as a new member club or seeking additional information regarding our league - Please visit our website www.msdsl.com

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