



# ELGIN-MIDDLESEX SOCCER ASSOCIATION

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## TEAM PLAYING-OUT APPLICATION FORM

Instructions: **Only Competitive Teams** may apply for play-out rights. Complete and submit this form, with proof of Teams past performance record, to the District Association office at the address above. Print all information on form, except where a signature is required. Include cheque for fee of \$10.00 per team, payable to "EMSA".

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M / F  
League Played Last Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Year Division: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Apply to play in \_\_\_\_\_ Soccer League.

Age Division: \_\_\_\_\_ League Level: (Circle one) Regional Multi-Jurisdictional

Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name) (President or Secretary)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must be submitted by one of the following Club Executive - President or Secretary)

## DISTRICT USE ONLY

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ District Number: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED DENIED (Circle One)

Condition of Approval: \_\_\_\_\_  
If Denied, Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(District Officials Name - Print) (Position - Print)  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*NOTE: Should permission to play-out be denied the club has the right to appeal to the OSA.**

## PLAYING OUT CRITERIA

1. Permission to play-out in another District League, Multi-jurisdictional, Regional, Provincial or National League will only be granted if:
  - 1.1 The application to play-out is received not later than **November 30th annually**.
  - 1.2 The application is made on the appropriate form obtained from the District Association and ***signed by The President or Secretary of the Club making the application.***
  - 1.3 **The Clubs team has demonstrated, based on performance that it is competitive at a level of play above that available within the District and commensurate with that of the League in which the team wishes to play.**
  - 1.4 Posts with the District a playing-out bond or fee, if required.
  - 1.5 Granting playing-out permission will not jeopardize the operation of an existing District League.
2. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a District may grant playing out permission to a Club's team on the basis that special conditions apply which make the team an exception compared to others in the District.
3. In general a Club's team will not be given playing out permission unless it has demonstrated that it is a suitable ambassador for the District based upon but not limited to the following criteria:
  - 3.1 **The team has a satisfactory discipline record.**
  - 3.2 The Club and its team has consistently met its financial obligations in a timely manner.
  - 3.3 **While away, the team has behaved as a guest should and has not attempted to embarrass or otherwise demean its hosts or act in any way which would serve to bring its home district into disrepute.**
  - 3.4 While at home the team has carried out its duties in an exemplary manner.
  - 3.5 **The team has a record of honoring its commitments as evidenced by a lack of forfeited games and by completion of league, cup competitions and tournaments in which it has been entered.**
  - 3.6 **The team staff has consistently supported game and league officials, has addressed any complaints in a timely manner to the proper officials and has monitored those officials to ensure that appropriate action was taken.**
4. Each annual application shall be treated on its own merits and neither the granting nor the denial of playing-out rights in any previous year shall be regarded as setting a precedent.