



**2024-2025
LEAGUE GUIDE**

Be a part of something
bigger.



MSPSP hosts **750+ teams** from **85+ clubs** each year. The league hosts clubs from Michigan, Northern Ohio, Northern Indiana, and Ontario, Canada.



A pathway built for **OPPORTUNITY**. The league utilizes promotion / relegation, resulting in meaningful matches and a competitive pathway.



MSPSP's elite division, the **Great Lakes Premier League** serves as a gateway to the **USYS National League**.



The **Classic & Premier 2 divisions** are regionalized to reduce travel and provide local competition vs neighboring clubs.



learn more about **mssp** at mssp.org

BEHIND THE BADGE

MSPSP has a rich tradition in Michigan's soccer history and stands as a vital component in the development and success stories of many clubs.

State

Association

Representing Michigan within the US Youth Soccer scene and emphasizing the partnership with MSYSA through shared symbolism

Michigan Soccer Ball

Demonstrating affiliation with the Michigan soccer community by utilizing symbolic imagery that has long represented its essence



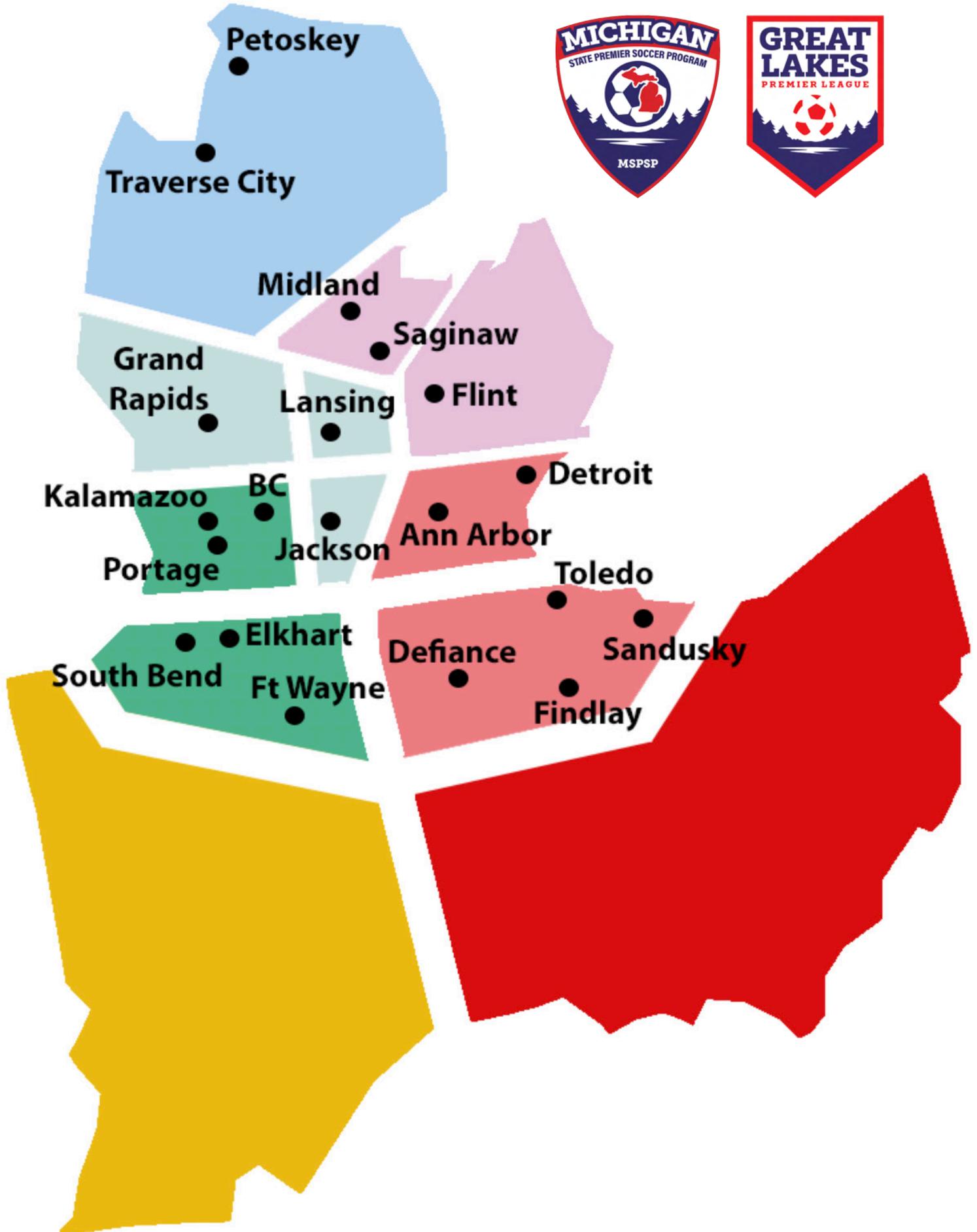
Great Lakes & Great Forests

Represents Michigan's distinct culture, reflecting its Great Lakes and forests

League Identity

Abbreviation of the league name and how most frequently referred

MSPSP REGIONAL AREA



SEASON INFO

Teams looking to participate in **Fall 2024** will complete registration for the fall season by **July 2, 2024 for Michigan teams** and by **July 6th for out-of-state teams**. 7 to 9 matches typically, depending on division size, some divisions may have 10 matches.

Boys age groups for the Fall are U13 through U15 Supplemental
Girls age groups for the Fall are U13 through U18/19

The Fall 2024 MSPSP season runs August 9 - November 17

Teams looking to participate in **Spring 2025** will complete registration for the spring season in **January 2025**. 7 to 9 matches typically, depending on division size, some may have 10.

Boys age groups for the Spring are U13 through U18/19
Girls age groups for the Spring are U13, U14 and U15 Supplemental

The Spring 2025 MSPSP season runs March 14 - June 6

FEES

REGISTRATION FEE: \$475 / team

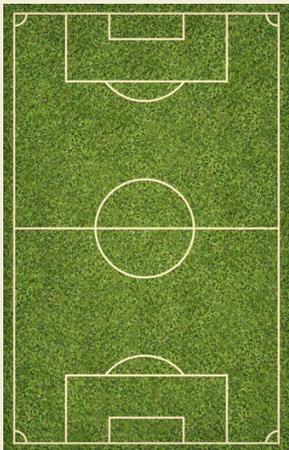
Teams split the cost of referees. This means each team will pay per match:

MSPSP (U13 & U14): \$35 (CR) / \$25 (AR) / \$25 (AR) (**\$85 per match**)

MSPSP (U15 & U16): \$40 / \$28 / \$28 (**\$96 per match**)

MSPSP (U17, U18, & U19): \$45 / \$30 / \$30 (**\$105 per match**)

STRUCTURE



U13 - U18/19 Girls & Boys
11 v 11, 9v9 permitted for U15 Supplemental
Club / team scheduling
Home & away balanced round robin
4 competitive division tiers
USYS National League Qualifying League
Regional divisions for less travel (P2 & C)
85+ participating member clubs
750+ participating teams
12,000+ players
1,400 Coaches and Managers
Clubs from 3 USYS State Associations



COMPETITIVE PATHWAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE CONFERENCES



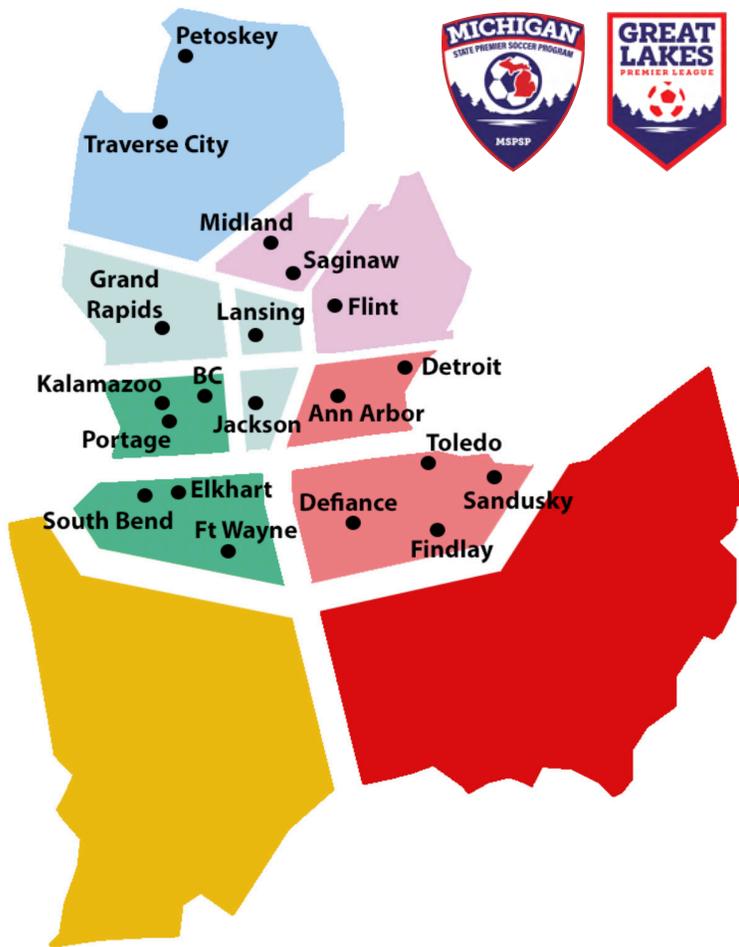
The **Great Lakes Premier League** is MSPSP's Elite Division and serves as a qualification pathway for US Youth Soccer's National League. Matchday expectations are increased: the best fields & facilities, higher coaching standards, higher officiating standards, and the need to earn your place.

The **Premier 1** and **Premier 2** divisions represent **Premier** level competition. Premier 1 will often require statewide / increased travel commitments. Premier 2 will often be regional where able. Teams in these divisions have their own State Cup, known as the 'Premier State Cup', providing a pathway for Champions to secure placement to the GLPL as well as USYS Presidents Cup Regionals.

The **Classic divisions** are structured to provide **local competition**, minimizing travel obligations and putting nearby clubs head to head. Divisions are composed of teams grouped from similar regions. Classic teams also participate in the Premier State Cup.



REGIONAL DIVISIONS



Premier 2 offers regional-where-able type divisioning. Premier 2 is a step up in competitive level of Classic and as a result travel obligations slightly increase. Premier 2 regional divisions are typically split into the similarly shaded areas on the map, extending to nearby regions. Light Green & Green, Red & Purple, Purple & Blue, Green & Blue.. etc.



The Classic divisions are structured to provide local competition, minimizing travel obligations even further and putting nearby clubs head to head. Classic divisions are composed of teams grouped from similar regions. Teams generally will stick to their colored region and face other clubs from this region.

TYPES OF CLASSIC DIVISIONS

CLASSIC 1

Classic 1 offers the most appropriate transition from select in both competitive level and travel commitments for most teams.

CLASSIC 2

Classic 2 is regarded as a slight adjustment in competitive level above select, some areas of the state may lack this level of local select programming and MSPSP Classic 2 provides such as well as for teams looking to play very local.

U15 SUPPLEMENTAL

Supplemental offers an opportunity for travel soccer when high school play is not offered/available/desired. The U15 Supplemental Season shall be focused on player development and participation, standings are not considered for divisional advancement.

CLASSIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN

Classic High School Open Division (Classic HSO) offers an 'age-variant' division for U18/19 teams with U15-19 players. HSO divisions are formatted to offer regional divisions to reduce travel commitments.

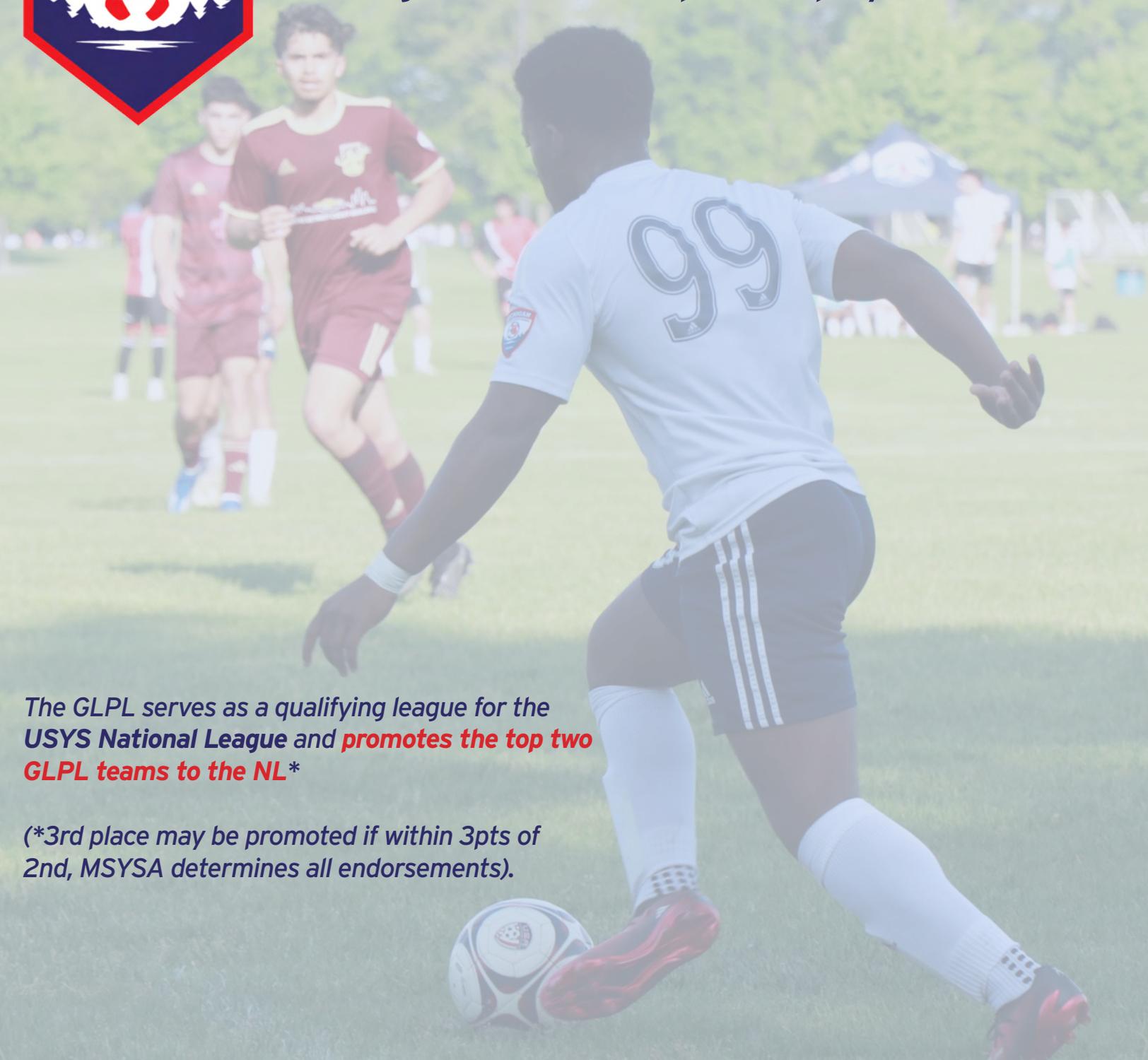


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The **Great Lakes Premier League (GLPL)** is MSPSP's **elite division** with increased standards of coaching requirements, playing surfaces, officiating, and a higher level of competitive play.



The GLPL serves as a qualifying league for the USYS National League and **promotes the top two GLPL teams to the NL***

(*3rd place may be promoted if within 3pts of 2nd, MSYSA determines all endorsements).

Elevated Match Day Experience.

- The playing field must be among the best available
- Each team must have 1 C license coach (or greater)
- All team coaches must have min D license
- Higher level refereeing pool
- Higher level competitive standards



Contact MSPSP today to join!



Visit www.mspsp.org for more info

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