

MVSC Rules of Competition



Age Breakdown/Groupings:

Age	Players	Roster	Field Size (approx in yards)	Ball Size	Time
K	3v3 (no GK)	6-7	25y x 30y (3x5 goal)	3	10 min x 4
1st	4v4 (no GK)	6-8	25y x 30y (4x6 goal)	3	10 min x 4
2nd	5v5 (yes GK)	7-9	25y x 30y (4x6 goal)	3	10 min x 4
3rd	7v7	9-11	35y x 50y (6x12 goal)	4	25 min x 2
4th	8v8	10-12	45y x 65y (6.5x18.5 goal)	4	25 min x 2
5th/6th	9v9	11-13	50y x 75y (7x21 goal)	4	30 min x 2
7th/8th	11v11	13-18	60y x 100y (8x24 goal)	5	35 min x 2
HS CoEd	11v11	13-18	60y x 100y (8x24 goal)	5	35 min x 2

[FIFA Laws of the Game](#) shall be used with the following exceptions and/or modifications.

K-2nd:

- No headers, no slide-tackling, no offsides, no penalty kick
- No Goalies for Kinder and 1st grade; 2nd Grade yes Goalies: No drop-kicks. Must throw in to play.
- Sideline throw-ins - referees allow do overs
- Goal Kicks: Mid-field buildout line - defense must move to mid-field at time of goal kick.
 - No Goalies, or a defender playing in front of the goal the entire time
- One referee

3rd/4th:

- No headers, no slide-tackling, no penalty kicks (3rd), yes penalty kicks (4th)
- Goalie: No drop-kicks. Must throw in to play
- Sideline throw-ins. Will turn over if done incorrectly
- Goal Kicks: Mid-field buildout line - defense must move to “half line” at time of goal kick.
- Offsides called, If an attacker is playing past the defenders the ref will call offsides
- One referee

5th/6th:

- “League Play” - some travel require (*Mid Valley Soccer League game-play*)
- No headers
- Safe slide tackling allowed, offsides called, penalty kicks
- Center referee, plus two assistant referees (if full staff available)

7th/8th/HS CoEd:

- “League Play” - some travel required (*Mid Valley Soccer League game-play*)
- Headers allowed
- Center referee, plus two assistant referees (if full staff available)

All Levels of Play: Be respectful. Be positive. Be kind. MVSC will not tolerate abusive or foul language. Help us make MVSC Family-Friendly all the time.

>> ***K-4: Foul and abusive language will result in removal from the game.***

>> ***5th-HS: Any foul and abusive language will result in a straight red card.***