

MCSL GAME RULES

1st Grade:

1. 4 field players + goalie / You may allow 3 field players + a goalie for the U7 teams
2. Size 3 ball used
3. 20 minute halves, 5 minute halftime

2nd Grade:

1. 4 field players + goalie / You may allow 5 field players + a goalie if teams are large and both coaches agree before the game for the U8 teams only
2. Size 3 ball used
3. 20 minute halves, 5 minute halftime

1st/2nd Grade:

1. Offside will only be called in cherry picking situations only where the player is standing well past the second to last defender
2. No direct free kicks, all indirect free kicks. If a foul is committed within the penalty area, the referee will place the ball outside the penalty area closest to the area of the foul
3. Substitutions allowed on all throw-ins, goal kicks, after a goal & during an injury stoppage
4. Referees will allow players to re-take a throw-in once if initially done incorrectly
5. Goal kicks taken from the top of the penalty box
6. No heading allowed, if a player heads the ball, the play will be stopped and the opposing team will be given an indirect free kick
7. Kickoffs maybe kicked backwards
8. Teams are on one sideline and parents on the other

3rd/4th Grade:

1. 7 field players + goalie OR if both coaches agree can drop to 6 field players + goalie
2. Size 4 ball used
3. 25 minute halves, 5 minute halftime
4. Offside will be called
5. Substitutions allowed on all throw-ins for both teams, goal kicks, after a goal & during an injury stoppage.
6. Goal kicks taken from the top of the penalty box
7. No heading allowed, if a player heads the ball, the play will be stopped and the opposing team will be given an indirect free kick
8. Kickoffs maybe kicked backwards
9. Teams are on one sideline and parents on the other

*No jewelry allowed.