

MVSL Tournament Information

How Can I Make This Year's Tournament The Best Ever?

- Be at your tournament location at least 30 minutes before start time.
- All coaches meet at the Scorer's Table 15 minutes before start time.
- Be supportive of your players and teams while being polite and respectful of all parties.
- Be appreciative of the referees, who are doing their very best to facilitate a safe and enjoyable game.
- Have fun! Clap & cheer for great play and sportsmanship on both ends of the field.
- Thank all of the volunteers that worked hard to host the event.

Tournament Basics

MVSL tournaments follow the Bow Round Robin format, where each team plays a match against each of the other teams. Games begin promptly every half hour. Games run for 25 minutes with a 5-minute break between games. Teams must promptly thank the opposing team and referee, gather their belongings, head for their next game location, take the field and be ready to play, all within 5 minutes. Sounds hard, but not if you stay on task. Just watch it happen!

The basic game format and a tournament scorecard are available at www.mvsl.org.

Each team earns tournament points based on the following:

- 5 points for a win
- 3 points for a tie
- Both coaches must confer following the game to confirm the game score. Both coaches then report the score to the Scorer's Table after each game. Doing so speeds up the tally, keeps everyone informed and affords the most time to catch mistakes.

Points are totaled for each team during the tournament. The team with the most points after the last game takes first place. In the event of a tie, tiebreakers are determined as follows:

- Compare head-to-head game record
- Compare number of wins
- Compare number of goals allowed
- Compare number of goals scored
- If still tied after these four comparisons, first and second place teams will play a sudden death game.