



2023 MSOS EURO TOURNAMENT RULE BOOK

Game Format & Duration

Match Duration: All matches are 20 minutes, split into two 10-minute halves. Halftime break will be 2 minutes.

Match Start: The match starts when the coach throws the ball into the field. When a goal is scored, the team that has conceded the goal receives the ball and the goalkeeper is allowed to bring the ball back into play immediately after the coaches' whistle.

Extra Time: During group stage play, matches can end in a tie. For knockout/playoff matches a winner must be decided, both teams will go straight to sudden-death MLS style penalty shootout - no extra time.

General Laws: No punting will be allowed. Division 1 & 2 will be allowed to head the ball, no heading for Division 3 and 3v3s. No shooting from kickoff. Kick ins from inside the goalkeeper box. No throw-ins, kick-ins only.

All other FIFA laws of the games applied.

Game Kit: Home teams shall wear the all black MSOS uniforms, Away teams shall wear the yellow jersey kit.

Players & Substitutions

Teams: Division 1, 2, & 3 teams will play 5v5 games, with unlimited substitutions. Maximum number of players on the field is 5, 4 outfield players & 1 goalkeeper.

Substitutions: Teams will be allowed to make substitutions every 5 minutes and players must only substitute a player who has not been substituted yet.

Fouls & Penalties

Fouls: In the event of a foul or unfair play the coach may judge as follows:

- **Yellow card (two minutes time exclusion):** For foul play a player will be excluded from the match for a minimum of two minutes. The player given the yellow card will be replaced by another player from the team.
- **Red card (match penalty):** For serious foul play a player is excluded from the rest of the match. The team has to play with one less player for the remainder of the match. A red card will only be given for serious foul play, violent conduct or abuse of the coach or other players. The player will be sent off immediately and not be allowed back during the game. No replacement player will be allowed on.

Penalties: All penalty kicks will be 1990s MLS penalty style, where players will start at the halfway line and have 5 seconds to take a shot against the goalkeeper who is free to move up off their line.

Scoring & Results

Tournament Points: The winning team receives 3 points. The losing team zero. If a group stage match ends in a draw, both teams will get 1 point. For knockout / playoff games, it is decided by a sudden-death MLS style penalty shootout until one team has a one goal lead after both teams have taken the same number of penalty kicks.

Group Stage Rankings: In group stages rankings are decided by:

First, number of Points

Second, Goal Difference

Third, Goals Scored

Fourth, Goals Conceded

Important - Note for Parents

Euro Street Style tournament,

1. MSOS coaches will be facilitators and will not coach any teams. Teams will not have coaches on the sideline. The tournament is based around Europeans street play style, so we want the games to be as free flowing as possible.
2. Each team & players will call the fouls, kick-ins, corners, etc - with the guidance of the coaches.
3. Each team will be responsible for their own warm up & to be at their game field, ready to play, 5-minutes before kickoff.
4. All parents **MUST** stay off the grass, only players registered to the tournament will be allowed to enter the field.
5. **Please note: Home teams shall wear the all black MSOS uniforms, Away teams shall wear the yellow jersey kit.**
6. Players must bring their soccer ball.