

MVSL POSTSEASON TOURNAMENT RULES

Fall 2018

Rosters: Official OYSA rosters printed from Affinity will be required for each game. The MVSL will provide printed copies of all tournament game rosters for games at Whiteaker, if needed. All participating players and coaches must be registered with their club and team in OYSA's Affinity system to appear on the official game roster.

Guest players: Guest players and Multi Rostered Players will not be allowed to participate.

Match length:

U10: 25 minute halves with a 5 minute halftime

U12: 30 minute halves with a 5 minute halftime

U14: 35 minute halves with a 5 minute halftime

U16: 35 minute halves with a 5 minute halftime

Tie-breakers: There will be no extra time - all draws will go straight to a penalty shootout at the end of regulation time. This includes championship matches.

Penalty Shoot-outs: Shoot-outs will consist of five (5) kicks from the spot for each team. Only players on the field at the final whistle can be used in the shootout. If a winner is not determined after each team has completed five kicks, extra penalties will be taken in a sudden-death format until a winner is decided. No player will be allowed to shoot a second time until all teammates who were on the field at the final whistle have been used.

Medals: 1st and 2nd place finishers will be awarded medals directly after the championship match. A staging area will be set up behind Fields B for medal presentations.

Sportsmanship: Players and coaches are expected to compete in the spirit of fair play at all times. Participants and fans should conduct themselves in a respectful manner toward tournament representatives, game officials, players, coaches, and all other fans and participants. It should be the goal of every team to compete with class, win with grace, and lose with dignity. Fans, please keep your comments on the sideline positive, and above all remember that you are there to support, encourage, and celebrate these youth players' efforts and enjoyment of the game.

Coach/Team Manager responsibilities: Ensure that your players and parents are aware of the above rules and proper behavior.