

Venetian Games  
3 on 3 Soccer Tournament  
Playing Rules and Regulations

Game Lengths are 10 minute halves and 1 minute break to change sides. There are no time outs.  
whistle/horn - One minute warning - Game start - half time - 2<sup>nd</sup> half start - game end.

The score must immediately be turned in following the game by the winning team or scorekeeper.

The spirit of the games is to be FUN and FRIENDLY.

1. The half circle is marked in front of each goal to prevent players from guarding the goal. No touches on the ball are allowed in this area. If the ball comes to rest in the arc, it is treated as out of bounds and rewarded with a goal kick or corner kick depending on which team touched it last.
2. Players on teams must report to their field prior to their game time, and may forfeit if they are not present.
3. Substitutions may be made at any dead ball situation.
4. Kick-off may be taken in any direction. The ball must cross the center line before a defender can challenge.
5. Off-sides rule is not enforced
6. No slide tackling allowed. Players may slide to stop/intercept an open field ball.
7. Penalty kicks may be awarded by the official if in their opinion a scoring opportunity was nullified by an infraction. The direct kick taken 5 yards from the goal arc with no players between the kicker and the goal. Only the shooter on the offensive team may touch the ball once which will result in a goal or becomes a goal kick.
8. On any free kick the defensive player must stand at least 10 feet from the ball.
9. No throw ins, only kick ins, which are treated as indirect kicks. You can not score on an indirect kick unless a 2<sup>nd</sup> player touches it before it goes in.
10. Goal kicks may be taken from any point on the end line.
11. If the game ends in a tie, play will continue for up to three minutes, with the removal of a player from each team every 30 seconds until one team scores and wins. This may result in 1 v 1 for the final 2 minutes.
12. Goals may only be scored from after a touch within the teams offensive half of the field.
13. Second team listed kicks off first half. 2<sup>nd</sup> half change sides and other team kicks off.
14. When available a score keeper / official will be assigned to each field. Their word is final.
15. This is a fundraiser for the Charlevoix High School boys and girls soccer program. It is intended to be fun and friendly. Players please call your own fouls and the score keeper / official will settle disputes.
16. Please NO Coaching from the sidelines. Let the kids play.