

AYSO Region 187, Moreno Valley, CA
Memorial Cup Rules and Regulations

U8 through U12

November 15th, 16th 2025

14U

November 9th, 10th & 14th 2025

CATEGORY	RULES
1) Jurisdiction	A. Unless otherwise noted, the current AYSO National Rules and Regulations, Section 1 and FIFA Laws of the game will be used for this tournament. The following rules are intended specifically for this tournament ONLY! B. The Regional Staff (incl. Regional Commissioner, Coach Administrator, Referee Administrator, and other designated staff) will have jurisdiction over all games played. Disputes will be resolved by the end of the soccer day. Referee judgment calls are NOT subject to dispute or protest!
2) Coaches	A. Coaches will be expected to set a positive example for the team and will be held responsible for the actions of their team, including spectators. All spectators must remain behind the touchline and occupy the half opposite the AR on their own side of the field. Two coaches maximum per team, and they must remain in the marked coaching area (within 10-yards either way from midfield). B. Any coach or spectator ejected must immediately leave the vicinity of the playing field (out of sight and sound) and will be prohibited from attending the next scheduled game or longer. Any player sent off (red carded) must immediately leave the game, and may not return to the field of play during the current game, including for the post-game handshake, and may not be substituted for. This player is suspended from participating for at least one additional played match. There will be penalty point deductions for all player send-offs and coach/spectator ejections (see Standings rules). C. A repeat ejection of a spectator from <u>any</u> game in the tournament will result in that spectator being barred from the remainder of the tournament or longer at the discretion of the RC. D. Any violent conduct, red card or ejection will result in that player/coach/spectator being barred from the remainder of the tournament or longer at the discretion of the RC. E. If it is determined that an ineligible player has participated in a game, the team will forfeit all games in which that player participated illegally. Furthermore, if it is determined that the coach knowingly played a player illegally, that coach will be barred from further participation in the tournament.
3) Referees	A. Referees are able to sign up during the week. Each 10U and 12U team are required to obtain (2) ref points per scheduled match. Each 8U team will be given a minimum of one tournament match to officiate. Each 14U team MUST supply 1 AR for each of their own matches played, PLUS earn 2 referee points on 11/15 or 11/16. B. 10U-12U: Center referee equals 2 points; AR equals 1 point each. C. 8U will have assigned matches to officiate-(they will not be available in the referee scheduling program) If Ref points are not fulfilled, the team will not move on

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	to Area playoffs.
4) Fields	The first game on each field is responsible for setting up and painting the field, and the last game on each field is responsible for dropping the goals on both SATURDAY and SUNDAY A. Trash cans will be provided in each field. Teams will be expected to clean up all trash in their area before leaving. B. Please observe the following facility use rules while attending the tournament: 1) NO pets on the field. If found on the school site the team will forfeit their match. 2) Home Team (listed first) is on the North or West of the field. The visitor Team is on the South or East side of the field. Spectators must remain on the side of the field designated for their team, and to the left of the halfway line. 3) NO noise makers of ANY kind are allowed during matches. 4) NO smoking, alcoholic beverages or glass bottles (including the parking areas). 5) NO parking in restricted or No Parking areas. 6) NO vehicles of any kind are permitted on school grounds without specific permission - please use the parking areas. 7) NO bicycles or motorized bicycles on any playing field. 8) NO hanging or swinging on goalposts or trees. 9) NO skating or skateboarding. 10) NO climbing of any buildings or structures at the facilities. 11) NO unauthorized groups allowed on the fields. 12) NO digging of any kind is permitted. 13) NO open fires, such as BBQs. 14) NO overnight parking.
5) Games	WIN = 6 points TIE = 3 points LOSS = 0 points GOAL = 1 point (one point per goal scored up to a maximum of 3 per game, win or lose) SHUTOUT = 1 point (for an earned shutout, including a 0-0 tie) REFEREE = 2 points per scheduled match as CR or Assist ref 1 point per match FORFEIT = 8 points (scored as a 2-0 win, no shutout points as it is not an "earned" shutout) RED CARD = 2 points deduction for each player, substitute or coach EJECTION = 2 point deductions for each spectator (at the discretion of the RC) PET = Any team found with a pet on the premises will forfeit that match and a loss of 1 point

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8U Only: 1 goal per player will count and that player may not have a second goal count until all other teammates have scored. If a player scores a second goal before all teammates scoring, the restart will be a goal kick, and the goal will be disallowed.

U8 20-minute half

U10 25-minute half

U12 25-minute half

U14 30-minute half

- A. Winners of ties in the standings will be determined in the order shown below:
- 1) Head-to-head competition
 - 2) Most number of wins
 - 3) Goals allowed – total (up to a maximum of five per game; fewest number advances)
 - 4) Goal differential (goals scored less total goals against– up to a maximum of 5 per match; highest differential advances)
 - 5) Least number of point deductions
 - 6) Coin toss at the end of pool play.

6) Awards

- A. Medals will be presented to coaches (up to 2 per team) and players as listed on the roster, as follows:
- U10 through U14: 1st place through 4th place
- U8 1st place through 4th place and to also include participation medals for the teams that did not make the top 4