

VENETIAN GAMES 2025
3-ON-3 SOCCER TOURNAMENT
PLAYING RULES AND REGULATIONS

Game lengths are ten minute halves. There are no timeouts.
Whistle- one minute warning- game on- half time- game end.

1. A 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 a ball comes to a rest in the arc, it is treated as out of bounds and rewarded with either a goal kick or a kick-in depending on which team touched it last.
2. Players must report to the field at least ten minutes prior to game time. At the discretion of the referee a team will forfeit at game time if they are not present.
3. Substitutions may be made at any dead ball situation.
4. Kick-off may be taken in any direction. Ball must cross center line before a defender can challenge.
5. Off-sides rule is not enforced.
6. No slide tackling allowed. Players must stay upright and on their feet. Players may slide to stop/intercept a ball.
7. Penalty kicks may be awarded, if in the referee's opinion, a scoring opportunity was nullified by an infraction. It is a direct kick taken five yards from the goal arc with no players between the kicker and the goal. After the kick, the offensive team cannot touch the ball again until the defensive team has touched it.
8. In all dead-ball situations, defending players must stand at least five yards from the ball.
9. The ball shall be kicked into play from the sidelines, instead of thrown in.
10. All dead-ball kicks (kick-ins, free kicks, kick-offs) are indirect with the exception of penalty kicks.
11. Goal kicks may be taken from any point on the endline.
12. Play-off tie breaker will consist of a five minute overtime with golden goal. If no one scores a goal, one player from each team will be removed for another five minute overtime with golden goal. This procedure will continue until someone scores.
13. A goal may be scored only from a touch within a team's offensive half of the field. Goals may not be scored on kick-ins.
14. Second team listed kicks off.
15. This is a fundraiser for the Charlevoix High School Girls Soccer Program. It is intended to be a fun competition. Play hard, clean, and fair. Call your own fouls. Ref/scorekeeper will settle disputes. No foul language.
16. Each field will have a person responsible for keeping score/referee. Their word is final.
17. No coaching from the sidelines will be allowed. Let the kids play.

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3 vs. 3 Soccer Tournament

July 22 and 23 (some divisions will complete play the first night)

Teams shall consist of no more than four players. All players must be eligible for the age division. (players may play in an older division, but not a younger one with the exception of the over 35 division) Age as of August 1, 2025 will determine grouping. For example, a player who does not turn 12 until after August 1 is considered a U12 player. Whatever they played this past spring or fall is the age they play for this tournament as the new season has not begun. The tournament will be double elimination. Each team is guaranteed a minimum of two games and t-shirts for all players registered on time. Play will begin at 5:30 each night. Cost: \$60.00 per team to be paid by cash or check. (make checks payable to CHS Boys Soccer). *****Registration deadline is 1 pm July 22.***** Registrations received at the field the night of play is \$100.00. Awards will be given to the champions in each division. All teams must register no later than July 22. Registered teams will be assigned game times which will be posted at the field before play begins. Each player must also fill out a release form.

Team name: _____

Coach or contact person for the team: _____

Daytime phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Players: Name

Birthdate

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Division: (circle appropriate group)

Boys: High School Adult Over 35 U6 U8 U10 U12 U14

Girls: High School Adult Over 35 U6 U8 U10 U12 U14

Depending on numbers, some divisions may be combined.

Contact the Venetian Festival for questions: 231-547-3872. Forms and money may be mailed to:

**Charlevoix Venetian Festival
309 Petoskey Avenue
Charlevoix, MI 49720**

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

ALL players must read and sign release and liability waiver.

Players under the age of 18 must have parent/guardian signature.

I hereby agree and acknowledge that participation in this event is physically demanding and could result in injury. In consideration of being permitted to participate in this event, I hereby assume all risks, known and unknown, associated with participation, and release and discharge the Charlevoix Venetian Festival and all of its sponsors, volunteers and employees, as well as local government entities (the "Releasees") from any and all actions and claims of liability for personal injury or property damage. I agree to abide by tournament and/or event rules. Any parent/guardian signing on behalf of a participant under the age of 18 hereby releases and discharges the Releasees from any such actions and claims relating to participation by said participant, in the manner provided above.

I give my permission to Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Inc. to use without limitation or obligation, photographs, film footage, or recordings, which may include me or my children's image or voice for the purpose of promotion of Charlevoix Venetian Games.

Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

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