

Woodridge Park District

Pee-Wee Soccer League Rules

1. Coaches will act as the referees. *Make sure to bring a whistle!*
 - a) One coach will referee, and the opposing coach will keep time. At period breaks they may switch duties.
2. Games will be split into six, 6-minute periods with a 3-minute break between periods.
 - a) Every player must play a minimum of 3 periods in a game.
3. Games are 4v4. The minimum number of players to start a game is 3. No goalie.
 - a) Encourage sharing of players when necessary to avoid a forfeit.
4. Coaches should divide their players up into two groups. Group A will be experienced and Group B will be inexperienced.
 - a) Connect with the other coach to ensure the two groups are playing against each other. (A vs A & B vs B)
5. The Away team will kick-off to start the game. The Home team will choose which goal to defend in the first period. The teams will change direction/sides after each period and will alternate to start the period with a kick-off.
6. Teams will kick-off at the start of each period and after every goal.
 - a) The opposing team must remain at least three yards away from the kicker until the ball is kicked.
 - b) Players must be on their own side of the halfway line before the kickoff.
 - c) A goal shall not be scored directly from a kick-off. The ball must be touched by one other player.
7. If the ball is kicked out of bounds at the sidelines, the following will occur:
 - a) Games 1 – 3: Indirect Free Kick at the spot of where the ball went out of bounds.
 - “Indirect Free Kick”: someone else has to touch the ball before it can be taken as a shot on goal.
 - b) Games 4 – 7: Throw-in
8. If a penalty is called, an indirect free kick will take place.
9. If the ball is kicked over the Goal Line by the defense, the offense will then do a corner kick.
 - a) “Goal Line”: boundary line on the short sides of a soccer field, on which the goals are situated.
10. During a throw-in, corner kick or Indirect Free Kick, the opposing team must stay back at least 3 yards and allow the offense to receive the ball before playing defense.
11. Intentionally heading the ball is prohibited. NO HEADERS
12. There are NO Offsides but players may not be planted by the opposing team’s goal. No Cherry Picking.
13. There are NO penalty kicks
14. NO SLIDE TACKLING. Encourage the players to stay on their feet.

General/Equipment

1. Size 3 Soccer ball will be used.
2. Shin guards are required and socks must completely cover the shin guards.
3. Players may wear either sneakers or soccer cleats. Baseball or football spikes (single spike in front of the toe) are not permitted.
4. Jewelry, watches or any objects that could cause injury may not be worn during a game.