

Wells Parks & Recreation Youth Soccer

Pee Wee Soccer Objectives

Goal: To have a fun and enjoyable time while learning soccer skills.

- Objectives:
- 1) Learning the technique of kicking.
 - 2) Learning the technique of dribbling.
 - 3) Learning how to stop or trap the ball.
 - 4) Learning how to throw a ball in from the sideline.
 - 5) Learning how to pass to an open teammate.
 - 6) Learning to stay in position and field play.
 - 7) Learning what the goalie can and cannot do.

Grades 2 & 3 Soccer Objectives

Goals: To have a fun and enjoyable time while continuing to learn more skills and fundamentals of soccer.

- Objectives:
- 1) Learning to increase accuracy and strength in kicking skills.
 - 2) Learning to become more proficient in dribbling skills while running at full speed.
 - 3) Learning to trap the ball using various body parts and quick speedy movements.
 - 4) Learning to pass quickly and proficiently while moving quickly down field.
 - 5) Learning different styles and techniques of goal tending.
 - 6) Learning corner kick and goal kick positioning and offensive play.
 - 7) Learning defensive skills and techniques.

Grades 4, 5, & 6 Soccer Objectives

Goals: To become more proficient with techniques and strategies in the game of soccer.

- Objectives:
- 1) Learning more challenging drills of footwork in order to handle the ball.
 - 2) Learning how to dodge an on coming opponent.
 - 3) Learning field position and backing up a fellow player.
 - 4) Learning to communicate to team players.
 - 5) Learning off sides
 - 6) Learning goalie techniques.
 - 7) Learning the strategies and techniques of the game of soccer.

Wells Parks & Recreation Youth Soccer Rules

Federation Soccer rules will apply with the following exceptions:

1) Grades 2 & 3 games shall be (2) 20-minute running time halves with a 3-5 minute half time. Grades 4 ~ 6 games shall be (2) 25-minute running time halves and a 3-5 minute half time. The clock will only stop for injuries and time-outs.

2) Coaches are allowed 1 time-out per half for 1 minute.

3) Grades 2 & 3 will have 6 players on the playing field at one time - 1 goalie and 5 field players. Grades 4 ~ 6 will have 8-9 players on the playing field at one time - 1 goalie and 7-8 field players.

4) For Grades 2 & 3 a player must play the equivalent of at least an entire half of each game. For Grades 4 ~ 6 each player is encouraged to play equal time but frequent substitutions are encouraged.

5) Coaches please make sure you have a first aid kit and informational coach's packet with you for all practices and games.

6) All substitutes must stand at the center line of the field waiting for the official to beckon them in the game. Subs will enter game during stopped play. Coaches can yell 'subs' to let the officials know there are players waiting to sub in.

7) Coaches shall not question officials during the progress of the game. Use the half time or a time-out to do so. Remember your players emulate your attitudes towards officials and others.

8) The referee will flip a coin or Rock, paper, scissors for sides or for the kick-off.

9) All players should warm-up before practice and game play.

10) All players must wear their team color.

11) Remember this is not a contact sport - no pushing, shoving, slide tackles will be tolerated.

12) During goal kicks the opposing team must be no closer to the ball than the mid-field line or center circle. Once the ball is kicked by the goalie the opposing team can run to get the ball.

13) All penalty kicks will be indirect free kicks at or near the spot. If inside the penalty area the ball may be moved, at official's discretion.

14) Officials will not tolerate abusive language or questioning of calls. Coaches should be aware of this and substitute if necessary. The officials may remove a player if necessary.

Youth Soccer Rules cont.

15) If it is raining on Saturday morning the decision will be made by the Rec. Dept. The Rec. Dept. will email/text all the players and coaches via our registration program. Coaches can also contact all of their players just to make sure everyone got the messages.

16) If it is raining on a practice day the Rec will make the decision to cancel practice based on rain fall and field conditions. The Rec will contact players and coaches via email/text however we ask that coaches also contact all their players. The Rec. Dept. does hold the right to cancel practices due to extreme weather, bad field conditions, vandalism, etc...

17) If you decide to cancel or change practice please make sure to contact the Rec department and all your players.

18) Safe play is encouraged at all times. Any and all injuries must be reported to the Rec. Dept. and an accident form filled out.

19) **REMEMBER - The Players Are Children Not Adults - Feelings Can Be Hurt Easily. The Demands We Put On Children Stay With Them For The Rest Of Their Lives.**