

Pee Wee Soccer

Program Objective: In town program where basic soccer skills are re-enforced (passing, shooting, dribbling) through skill focused practices and the introduction of a structured 3 vs 3 game format. The small game format is intended to have the players get as many touches on the ball in a small field game format.

Age Group: U6 & U7 year olds (Kindergarten & 1st Graders)

Team Size / Formation: Each coed team consists of a maximum of 15 players with an even mix of boys and girls if possible. Based on the registration for the fall and spring season, an attempt is made to keep the same players with each coach.

Uniform: Team Shirt, shorts, and socks are provided for full season (fall & spring)

Practices / Games: Coaches hold one weekday practice with games occurring typically on Saturday mornings. Practice days and times are determined by each coach and will be communicated to each parent prior to the first practice. Fall program runs for about 9 weeks from first Saturday after labor day. Spring program runs for about 9 weeks from second Saturday in April. Each game will follow the PeeWee rules.

Practice and Game location: Games and Practices will be held at the following fields:

Spring: Behind Balmer

Fall: Riverdale field across from Party Rental off of 122

Field Size: Field of play must be rectangular. The length of the touchline must be greater than length of the goal line.

Length: minimum 20 yards maximum 30 yards

Width: minimum 15 yards maximum 25 yards

Field Markings: Distinctive lines not more than five (5) inches wide. The field of play is divided into two halves by a halfway line. The center mark is indicated at the midpoint of the halfway line. A circle with a radius of four (4) yards is marked around it.

The Goal Area: None.

The Penalty Area: None.

Flagposts: None.

The Corner Arc: Conform to FIFA.

Goals: The goals must be placed on the center of each goal line. They consist of two

upright posts equidistant from the corners and joined at the top by a horizontal crossbar. The recommended distance between the posts is eighteen (18) feet and the distance from the lower edge of the crossbar to the ground is six (6) feet. Goals may be smaller in dimension.

Ball: Each player needs to provide their own #3 ball

Coaches: Each team should have a coach and assistant coach. Each coach needs to be registered through the town program and be CORI checked.

Player equipment: Players should purchase cleats, shin pads, and a water bottle for practice.

Trophies: Trophies are given out by the league after the Fall season only. Each coach will be provided trophies for each player prior to the last game and each coach is responsible for the distribution of the trophies at their house, field, or predetermined location.

Coach equipment: Each coach will receive an equipment bag with the following: (cones, ball pump, first aid kit, ice packs, practice pinnies, mesh ball bag, two #3 game balls, and two pugg goals)