

PENMAR SOCCER RULES

1. DURATION OF GAMES:

Pee-Wee: Four 8 minute quarters

Rookies: 2 Twenty minute halves

Minors: 2 Twenty minute halves

2. Free substitutions will govern playing time in the rookie and minor divisions. Mandatory subs will be called at the halfway point or every four minutes for the Pee Wee Divisions. No player may play the entire game unless it prevents a forfeit. Substitutions are not allowed before the time breaks in the pee wee division unless there is an injury or other circumstance.

3. Rookies and Minors team will play with the maximum of nine players. Only eight players on the field and one goalie. Pee Wee teams will play with a maximum of 5 players and no goalie.

4. Only players that are registered at Penmar Rec Center and included on the team roster will be allowed to participate in the games.

5. A coin flip will decide the opening kick-off and possession alternates every quarter/half thereafter.

6.. In rookie division a goalkeeper may not stay in goal for the entire game.

7. During throw-ins, player throwing in must keep their feet on the ground. Throw ins will be given a second chance if error occurs, after that the ball will be turned to the other team.

8. Team uniforms are required for all games. All players will look presentable and act accordingly. Jerseys must be tucked in. Shin-guards must be worn at all times while on the field, or else players will not be allowed to play. Regular soccer cleats only. **NO FOOTBALL CLEATS!!!**

9. Official scores and standings will NOT be kept for Pee-wee and Rookies division.

10. Free kicks will only be given for intentional and reckless play. Keep in mind soccer is a contact sport.

11. The ball remains inbounds as long as the ball touches any part of the touch line.

12. Coaches/Parents are not allowed to stand behind the goals during game play.

13. Off-sides will only be called for obvious “cherry picking”

14. Coaches need to take responsibility in controlling the sportsmanship conduct of their team and their team’s spectators.

15. Halftime will be five minutes. Game time is start time. Referees will begin the clock at game time.

16. The goalie must be wearing a shirt different from other players and the referee.

17. Ties in rookie/minor divisions will be settled by best of 5 penalty kicks.

18. Yellow cards will be awarded for:

1. Arguing with the referee's decision
2. Unsportsmanlike conduct
3. Continual violation of the rules

19. Red cards will be awarded for:

1. Violent behavior
2. Threatening, foul, or insulting language
3. Committing a second offense

* Any player receiving a red card will immediately be suspended for the following game.