

MCDERMONT RULES OF INDOOR YOUTH SOCCER

The Ball:

Size 3 ball will be used for PeeWees. Size 4 will be used for Minors. Majors will use size 5.

Players of the Field: PeeWees will play with 5 players, including the goalie. No fewer than 3 to start.

Minors and Majors will play with 7 players, including the goalie. No fewer than 5 to start.

Substitutions: Each team may substitute players freely at appropriate times.

The Players' Equipment

Players wear their team's uniform, consisting of the same colors, shin guards, and appropriate footwear. Jewelry and other accessories are prohibited. The Goalkeeper wears jersey colors distinguished from all other field players and from the Referees. Home team for the week needs to bring the game ball. Coaches need to bring the ball that are given to them. Home wear White and Away wears Dark.

The Referee

The decisions of the Referee regarding facts connected with play and interpretations of the Rules are final.

PeeWees will be officiated by the coaches. Minors and Majors will be officiated by one official.

The Duration of the Game

PeeWees will play four- 6 minute running quarters with a 3 minute half time.

Minor and majors games will consist of two 20 minutes halves with running clock. There will be a 5 minute half time between the halves.

Games ending in a tie after regulation time will be considered a tie. Score will be kept for minors and majors. A max of 5 goals by one team will be reflected on the scoreboard, unless it's a one point game.

Players Boxes: Only players and up to 2 coaches are allowed in the players box.

Start of Game: Kick-off will be given to home team. Visitors will have kick off at the start of the second half. Teams will change direction at half time and alternate kick.

Three-Line Violation: When the ball crosses both lines in the air towards an opponent's goal, without being touched by another player or touching the perimeter wall. Ball must start from on or behind the third line violation. Penalty by awarding an indirect free kick to the opponents at the center of the first line. Team playing 2 players short will not be penalized.

Off sides: There are no off sides for PeeWees.

Out of play: When a ball is kicked over the side wall a free kick will be given to the opposing team 3 feet from the wall. No throw ins.

Player Fouls: A goalie with at least one finger on the ball cannot be charged. Any goalkeeper outside the box is considered a field player. Profanity will not be tolerated. Sliding and slide tackling is illegal and will result in penalty, official's discretion.

****ALL GAMES NEED TO START ON TIME SO PLEASE HAVE YOUR KIDS READY. Thank you**