



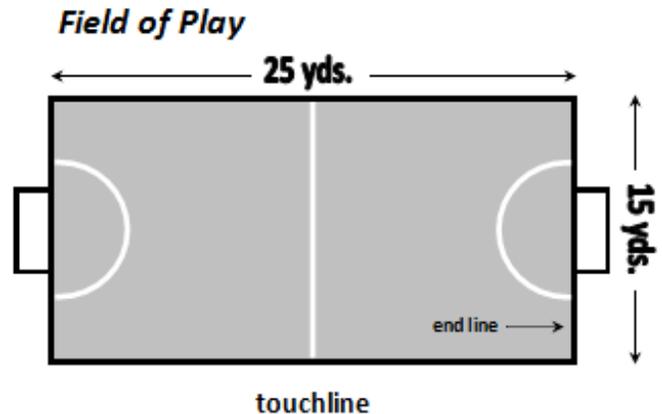
Pee-Wee & Mod Soccer Rules

US Youth Soccer's Official Under-6 Playing Recommendations, combined with these supplemental rules developed by the City of Maple Valley Parks & Recreation Department shall govern league play. Please also note the U6 addendum and appendix.

Law 1 – The Field of Play:

Pee-Wee Soccer
Length: 25 yards
Width: 15 yards

Mod Soccer
Length: 35 yards
Width: 25 yards



The field of play is divided into two halves by a halfway line.

The Goal Area: 6 ft. radius laid out with cones by the coaches. The Penalty Area: None. Flagposts: None. The Corner Arc: None.

Goals: The 3/4 division shall use 3x5 foot goals. The 5/6 and Mod Soccer (7/8) divisions shall use 4x6 foot goals. Goals will be provided by Maple Valley and must be placed on the center of each goal line.

Law 2 – The Ball: Size three (3).

Law 3 – The Number of Players: For 3/4 and 5/6 divisions, the match is played by two teams of **five (5)** players. Teams will 3 forwards and 2 defenders restricting the defenders to their own half of the field only. **Goalkeepers will NOT be used.** Players must not be positioned in front of the goal arc to act as a goalkeeper and not be an active part of the game.

For the 7/8 division, the match is played by two teams of **six (6)** players: 5 field players and a goalkeeper.

Substitutions may occur at any stoppage and are unlimited in number of players entering/leaving the field.

Law 4 – The Player's Equipment: Shinguards are required for all players. Shinguards should be covered entirely by stockings.

Law 5 – The Referee: Coaches will call and explain all fouls stopping the game to talk or substitute players that are playing in a dangerous manner. There are no assistant referees.

Law 7 – The Duration of the Match: The match shall be divided into four (4) equal, eight-minute quarters (3/4, 5/6 divisions). There shall be a two (2) minute break between quarters one and two and another two (2) minute break between quarters three and four. There shall be a half-time interval of five (5) minutes. Coaches shall maintain the game clock.

Mod Soccer (7/8) teams shall play four (4) equal, ten-minute quarters.

Law 8 – The Start and Restart of Play: All opponents of the team taking the kick-off/free kick are at least four (4) yards from the ball until it is in play.

Law 11 – Offside: None.

Law 12 – Fouls and Misconduct: All fouls shall result in a direct free kick. Coaches will explain ALL infringements to the offending player. Red and yellow cards will **NOT** be shown for misconduct.

Law 13 – Free Kicks: ALL free kicks will be direct and a goal can be scored directly from the kick.

Law 14 – The Penalty Kick: None.

Law 15 – The Throw-In: When the ball goes out of bounds, a throw-in will occur and all opponents must remain at least four (4) yards from the player until the ball is put back in play.

Law 16 – The Goal Kick: The goal kick should be taken within 2-3 yards of the goal arc nearest the point from where the ball was retrieved. Opposing players must be four (4) yards away from the ball until it is in play. If a team is over-aggressive the opposing coach may request the team remain in their own half of the field until the ball is in play.

Law 17 – The Corner Kick: None. All goal line restarts shall be goal kicks regardless of who kicked the ball out of bounds.

Age Group	Game Length	Ball Size	Number of Players	Goal Size	Field Width	Field Length
3/4	4 - 8' quarters	#3	4v4; No goalkeepers	3x5 feet	15 yds.	25 yds.
5/6	4 - 8' quarters	#3	4v4; No goalkeepers	3x5 feet	15 yds.	25 yds.
7/8	4 - 10' quarters	#3	6v6; Goalkeepers	4x6 feet	25 yds.	35 yds.

Please remember that for this age level all parents, coaches, non-participating players and spectators should be there to enjoy the game and encourage the teammates and opponents.



COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT

I will insist that having fun is priority number one.

I will provide a positive attitude and demonstrate principles of fair play and sportsmanship in victory and defeat. I will scream "praise" for both teams and whisper "constructive criticism".

I pledge to not use offensive or abusive language during practices or games, when dealing with parents, players, opposing coaches and game officials.

I will place the emotional and physical wellbeing of the players ahead of the desire to win.

I will treat each player as an individual, recognizing the vast range of emotional and physical development of players at a given age of play.

I will organize practice and game days in such a way as to make sure they are fun and challenging for all players.

I will always remember that I am coaching a youth sports team and that the game is for youth players and not adults.