

2021 Spring WAYA Soccer Rules

Developmental Division (Pre-k)

Coaches will be permitted on the field during the game in this division. All spectators/non-coaches must sit at least 3 feet from the boundary line of the field on the opposite side of the teams and coaches.

Ball Size: 3

Equipment: Cleats and shin-guards required. No jewelry of any sort.

Field Size: Two small fields (each field is 1/6 of a regulation field)

Number of Players on Field: 4 v 4 on each field for simultaneous games

Goal Keeper? No (no camping out in front of the goal)

How to Divide Team: Coach will divide team into A and B teams and play opponent's A and B teams (A vs A) and (B vs B). A team should be team's best players.

Time of Practice/Game: 15 minutes of practice before game set up. 30-minute game (15-minute halves) with a 5-minute half-time.

Referee? No. Coaches for both teams will manage the game.

Rules of the Game:

Substitutions: When ball is not in play

Throw-ins: No Throw-ins allowed; all action may begin with kicks

Start of the game: Indirect kick

Penalty kicks? No

Corner kicks? Yes

Boundaries? Yes

Pee Wee Division (Kinder)

Coaches will be permitted on the field during the game in this division. All spectators/non-coaches must sit at least 3 feet from the boundary line of the field on the opposite side of the teams and coaches.

Ball Size: 3

Equipment: Cleats and shin-guards required. No jewelry of any sort.

Field Size: Two small fields (1/6 of a regulation field)

Number of Players on Field: 4 v 4 on each field for simultaneous games

Goal Keeper? No (no camping out in front of the goal)

How to Divide Team: Coach will divide team into A and B teams and play opponent's A and B teams (A vs A) and (B vs B). A team should be team's best players.

Time of Game: 30-minute game (15-minutes halves) with a 5-minute half-time.

Referee? No. Coaches for both teams will manage the game.

Rules of the Game:

Substitutions: When ball is not in play

Throw-ins: No Throw-Ins Allowed; all action may begin with kicks

Start of the game: Indirect kick

Penalty kicks? No

Corner kicks? Yes

Boundaries? Yes

Minor Divisions (1st & 2nd Grade)

Coaches will only be permitted on the field during warm-ups in this division. Once the game has started coaches must stay behind the boundary line of the field. All spectators/non-coaches must sit at least 3 feet from the boundary line of the field on the opposite side of the teams and coaches.

Ball Size: 3

Equipment: Cleats and shin-guards required. No jewelry of any sort.

Field Size: 1/3 of regulation

Number of Players on Field: 6v6

Goal Keeper? No (no camping out in front of the goal)

Time of the Game: 40 minutes (20-minute halves) with a 5-minute halftime

Referee? Yes

Rules of the Game:

Substitutions: When ball is not in play or when allowed by referee

Throw-ins: No Throw-ins allowed; all action may begin with kicks

Start of the game: Indirect kick

Penalty kicks? No

Offsides? Introduce and build for understanding of rule; no camping out

Corner kicks? Yes

Boundaries? Yes

***On goal kicks, the defending team must stay behind the midfield line until the ball has been kicked.**

Junior Division (3rd & 4th Grade)

Coaches will only be permitted on the field during warm-ups in this division. Once the game has started coaches must stay behind the boundary line of the field. All spectators/non-coaches must sit at least 3 feet from the boundary line of the field on the opposite side of the teams and coaches.

Ball Size: 4

Equipment: Cleats and shin-guards required. No jewelry of any sort. Goal keeper will wear a different colored pinnie over his or her jersey.

Field Size: 65% regulation

Number of Players on Field: 7v7. If a team has a small roster on any given game day, 6v6 can be played to give players more rest.

Goal Keeper? Yes

Time of the Game: 50 minutes (25-minute halves) with a 5-minute halftime

Referees? Yes

Coach on the Field? No

Rules of the Game:

Substitutions: When ball is not in play.

Throw-ins: No Throw-ins allowed; all action may begin with kicks

Start of the game: Indirect kick

Penalty kicks? Yes

Corner kicks? Yes

Offsides? Yes