

# Renton Recreation

## Pee Wee Soccer Rules

US Youth Soccer's Official Under-6 Playing Recommendations combined with these supplemental rules developed by the City of Renton Parks & Recreation Department shall govern league play.

### **Law 1 – The Field of Play:**

Length: 30 yards & Width: 20 yards

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

The Goal Area: 6 ft. radius marked by field paint.

Goals: All divisions shall use 4x6 foot goals. Goals will be provided by Renton Recreation staff and must be placed on the center of each goal line.



### **Law 2 – The Ball:**

Ball: Size three (3) soccer ball will be used by all. Soccer balls will be provided by Renton Recreation staff and will on-site when you arrive to the field. No need to take balls home each week.

### **Law 3 – The Number of Players:**

For both divisions, the match is played by two teams of four (4) players. Teams will field 2 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 for an extended period.

### **Law 4 – The Player's Equipment:**

Shin guards are required for all players. Shin guards 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. Coaches will be provided whistles.

### **Law 6 – Practice:**

We will have 30 minutes of devoted practice time before game play, which will take place at the same location as practice. Coaches are responsible for planning and leading practice time.

### **Law 7 – The Duration of the Match:**

Matches shall be divided into four (4) equal, six-minute quarters. There shall be a one-minute break between each quarter. Renton Recreation staff and/or coaches shall maintain the game clock.

### **Law 8 – Score:**

No score will be kept. Remember the emphasis of this program is on a positive introduction to soccer, learning the fundamentals, and most importantly having FUN!

### **Law 9 – 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 8 – Offside:**

None.

### **Law 9 – Fouls and Misconduct:**

All fouls shall result in a direct free kick. Renton Recreation staff and/or coaches will explain ALL infringements to the offending player. Red and yellow cards will NOT be shown for misconduct.

### **Law 10 – Free Kicks:**

ALL free kicks will be direct and a goal can be scored directly from the kick.

### **Law 11 – The Penalty Kick:**

None.

### **Law 12 – 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 13 – The Goal Kick:**

The goal kick should be taken in the goal box 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 or Renton Recreation staff may request the team remain in their own half of the field until the ball is in play.

### **Law 14 – The Corner Kick:**

None. All goal line restarts shall be goal kicks regardless of who kicked the ball out of bounds.

AGE	GAME LENGTH	BALL SIZE	# OF PLAYERS	GOAL SIZE	FIELD WIDTH	FIELD LENGTH
3/4 & 5/6	4 quarters, 6 minutes quarters	Size 3	4v4, no goalies	4x6 feet	20 yds	30 yds

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