

# Magdalena Ecke Family YMCA **PEE WEE SOCCER**



## **Rulebook**

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**SPRING 2015**  
**OAKCREST MIDDLE SCHOOL**

The purpose of YMCA sports is to provide an exciting experience that is instructional and non-competitive. Pee Wee Sports is for our youngest athletes at the YMCA and is used as a catalyst to help young players learn the game, meet new friends, and have fun.

We encourage coaches, parents and spectators to cheer for both teams. Everyone plays and everyone wins at the YMCA.

### **Pee Wee Soccer:**

1. The first 15 minutes are for practices and drills
2. The final 30 minutes are for game time. This will be 12 minute halves with a short half time in between.
3. Play will consist of 5 v 5 and 1 goalie (**the 3 yr olds and 4 yr olds DO NOT use a goalie**)

For the 5 yr old division -

Note: Please use your judgment on the number of players on field. If you feel as if there are too many with 6 v 6 - please feel free to take it down to lower numbers. Please make sure the other coach is ok with this issue and please let the YMCA staff know this will be occurring.

4. Each player **MUST** play at least half the game
5. There is no off-sides
6. Field players may use any part of their body EXCEPT the arm from below the shoulder to the hand.
7. The goalie CANNOT be charged. Once the goalie has the ball all players must back away. Teach your kids to back off in this case in order to prevent injury to goalies.
8. No score is officially kept. (remember everyone is a winner at the YMCA)

### **What the kids need:**

1. We will provide each team with jerseys and awards (at the end of the season)
2. Players can wear sweatpants or shorts
3. Players should have shin guards for safety purposes
4. If they have their own ball then please be sure to have parents label it with a name in case it gets misplaced.

### **REMINDERS:**

1. Please do not leave siblings unattended while watching games
  2. Do not remove cones that are lining the fields
  3. Please pick up all trash before you leave
- All players will play equal time during the game
  - All players will have the opportunity to experience all game positions.
  - Tennis shoes. No open toe shoes or sandals.
  - Jerseys will be provided and shorts or sweats may be worn.

*All Games and Practices are on Saturdays*

**Rainouts**

If it rains the day of the game please call 760.635.3030. The sports hotline will indicate if games are playing. Please call one hour prior to your game. Note: Games will be rescheduled if time allows.

**Important Dates:**

- **May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 – First Game! – pick up your team jerseys**
- **May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015 - Picture day!**
- **June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – Last Game - awards handed out**

**Spectators Code of Conduct**

As a spectator, we hope to provide a fun and rewarding experience for you and your child. In order to achieve our goal we ask that you adhere to the following criteria:

1. Applaud good plays by your own team AND the opposing team.
2. Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake during a game or practice.
3. HAVE FUN! Make it enjoyable for you and your child.

NEXT SEASON

**Join us for: Summer Pee Wee Sports**  
**Season Begins: July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
**Register beginning: May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015**