

# Methacton United Soccer Club

## Fall 2011 Intramural Rules

### Pee Wee - U12

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#### Duration and Figuration

Pee Wee's:	Clinic format lasting 55 minutes ball size: #3
u7-8 Boys and Girls:	4v4 no goalie two (2) 20 minute halves with 5 minute half. Ball size: #3 or 4
u9-10 Boys & Girls:	6v6 with goalie two (2) 25 minute halves with 5 minute half. Ball Size: #4
u11-12 Boys & Girls:	8v8 with goalie two (2) 25 minute halves with 5 minute half. Ball Size: #5

**!!!! Please keep the games moving and on time. Parking is limited at all fields. !!!!**

#### General Rules of Play

1. All players must wear shin guards (shin guards are to be worn under soccer socks). Soccer approved cleats are allowed (no metal studs). No player will be allowed on the field without shin-guards.
2. Every player must wear his or her team jersey for each game. (any cold weather clothing must be worn underneath the jersey).
3. Rings, watches, chains, dangling earrings etc. must be removed prior to start of game.
4. Time is kept either by a coach or a parent on the sideline or by referee (if one is present).
5. Once the period begins time is continuous.
6. Coaches and/or parents of teams playing first game of day are required to set up goals/corner flags. Coaches and/or parents of last game are required to tear down goals/corner flags and place in carry bags. Flags and goals are in the shed. Shed will be open.
7. **Coaches are to stay on the sidelines. Do not coach on the field.** Coaches need to ensure proper play (no foul language, pushing, tripping or improper kicking) during game. **Good sportsmanship must be stressed at all ages!**
8. Coaches are to play each player at least half of a game.
9. For ALL groups; substitutions may occur on the fly.
10. Until U11-12, There are no throw-ins. All restarts are DIRECT KICKS.
11. Goal kicks should not be pressured, Please keep players back at least 15 yards from goal kick.
12. No Offsides shall be called but Coaches are asked not to place offensive players in a constant "offsides position" near the goal. We are not trying to

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- allow “cherry picking” but accept subtle offsides caused by the small field and the flow of action when passes are made.
13. Slide tackles are not allowed at any age. An Indirect free kick shall be awarded to the team that was tackled in such a manner at the point of the tackle
  14. Referees are trained for intramural games. They are to be **treated with Respect at all times**. Coaches will insure that their sidelines are under control and that NO ONE is abusing or directing loud and derogatory comments to the Referee. Improper conduct by coach, parent, or players will not be tolerated and may result in suspension from future games.
  15. All Coaches and Players are expected to line up and shake hands of their opponent and the REFEREE at the end of EACH game.
  16. In the event that a referee is not present the coaches will take turns refereeing each half- home team taking first half, visitor taking 2nd half. Coaches should not wait past 7 minutes of start time for a referee.
  17. No standings are maintained week to week at any age level.
  18. NO RUNNING UP THE SCORE- there is a 3 goal margin, as a team gets the lead of 3 goals, the coach must take steps to avert further scoring. these actions can include- moving/benching offensive scorers, playing 'man down' or requirement of multiple touches prior to shots on goal.