

PVSC PeeWee League Coaching Tip Sheet

Rules:

Duration:	30 Minute Practice/Training Period 5-10 Minute Snack break/field change 30 Minute Game/play period (15 minute halves) *Coaches are to initiate the game session with the team they are scheduled against
Training:	Constant touches on the ball are most important
Games:	Split the team into the more-aggressive and less-aggressive; Each side will play the same side from the opposing team on the schedule.
Players:	5v5 or 4v4, depending on the amount of kids present (No Goalkeepers)
Ball:	Size 3
On Field Coaching:	Coaching on the field is required. Parent involvement is highly encouraged.
Referees:	There are no referees; Coaches should regulate the game, not necessarily calling every foul/infraction in order to keep the game flowing.
Goal Kicks:	Anywhere within the goal box, opposing team must be outside of the penalty area.
Corner Kicks:	On the field corner
Throw-ins:	As best they can
Off-Sides:	NO OFFSIDES
Practice:	PeeWee only plays on Sundays; They have no weekday practices.

General Tips:

- During the season there will be a team Picture Day and Community Picnic (Fall 2009 – 8/29/2009).
- You can assign your team a internal nickname (i.e. Hurricanes, Bobcats, etc.)
- Name tags for all of the kids may be of consideration by the coach.
- Consider handing out a sheet of player's names and numbers to the parents and fans.
- Assign a team parent to be in charge of first aid (i.e. ice, Band-Aids, etc.).
- Assign a team parent to be in charge of organizing oranges or other refreshments at half time during games as well as snacks (i.e. cookies, chips, etc.) after the game. Have the team parent coordinate this activity by assigning parents for halftime refreshments and after game snacks.
- Motivate and be a constant role model, as actions speak louder then words.
- Consider organizing a pre-season meeting and an end of season get together.
- The session, though fun in nature, must have a definite objective.
- Player mistakes are an expected circumstance.
- Criticism, threats, blaming, yelling, humiliating, ridiculing, showing biases - None of these items are acceptable or appropriate by both the coaches or parents.
- Teams are responsible for trash pick-up after every game. Treat the field as your backyard.
- No dogs are permitted on the property (this is a PV School District rule that PVSC must abide by).
- Above all, there should be no "Winning At All Cost" notion; Coaches should only be concerned about the children having fun and developing personally and athletically.