

Ways Pee Wee Division Spring 2012

What is the New Pee Wee Division?

- A) The New Pee Wee division is a fun , instructional only division, geared towards our younger players. All 4 year olds will be in the Pee Wee Division starting in the Fall of 2010.

What will a player do in this division?

- A) All Pee Wee division players will come to fields on Saturday only and will be split into smaller groups at which time they will play soccer skills games, learn basic soccer skills, run relay races and Play “Short Sided games”, all of which are designed by our senior coaches.

Will a Pee Wee player still get a uniform?

- A) All Pee Wee players will receive a ways Pee Wee T shirt.

What will the cost be?

- A) The cost for the Pee Wee division will be \$45 and the players will still receive a pizza party and trophy at the end of the season.

My child has already played in “Real Games” will this be a step backward?

- A) Pee Wee players will still play in “Real Games” but they will be short sided. 3V3 4V4 which will give more “touches” to each player and make it easier for them to “go to the Ball”. In a smaller sided game children more easily learn the responsibilities of each position and have the space to see some open field to use their skills.

Why is this program being instituted?

A) Board members have been discussing such a Division for years. It is our experience that “Real Game” pressure and the expectations that come with caused us lose sight of our real mission statement. It is well documented that a large percentage of children 5 and under don’t have the basic spacial awareness or basic cognition of a “Team Sport” and are better served learning individual skills in a fun no pressure setting. We feel that the “adult driven “ A Division we have had for years has diluted the skills in the upper divisions. We realize that there will be some growing pains and hope that Parents and coaches alike will support this effort to improve the level of soccer in our area.

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