## **WVSC** Peewees

The 2023 Woden Valley Soccer season commences on Saturday 22nd April.

Games will continue until Saturday 2nd September, with no games scheduled on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of July.

Season Information for you:

## What time do I play?

• Games start at 9.30am on the Mawson fields adjacent to the Beasley Street Carpark (all players must arrive no later than 9.15am at Pee Wee Central to be allocated into teams)

• Each half goes for 20mins, with a 5-minute half-time break

• Mentors (Junior WVSC players) assist with the games each week, under the directive of the WVSC Peewee Coordinator

## What do I need for Saturday Games?

- Sky Blue Soccer Shorts & Socks (available at Intersport Whyalla Street Fyshwick).
- Soccer Boots, Shin Pads and a Drink Bottle.
- Playing shirts are supplied by WVSC for the game and then returned to the mentors

• Remember if it's a cold morning, you are allowed to wear additional clothing underneath to keep warm.

## **Games Session**

• The Pee Wees (U5 to U6) age groups play **4 v 4** with a *size 3 ball* on pitches that are approximately 30 x 20 metres. Games are non-competitive in that results are not recorded and no competition tables are kept. Cones are used to mark the corners and sidelines of pitches and goals, and there are **no goalkeepers**. The aim of these small-sided games is to maximize player participation as measured by the number of touches on the ball per player, and to promote skill development through playing in a confined space.

• In Pee Wees, no set teams are formed. Because most players are new to the game and some are trying it out, player numbers tend to decline over the season. They also fluctuate with the weather. To avoid relatively small squads of players potentially being depleted to unavailability on days, groups of 8 players are formed *ad hoc* each Saturday. These split into two teams of 4 for their game.

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