

HOUSE LEAGUE SPECIAL RULES  
(As of April 1, 2010)

House League play will be governed by the rules and regulations of the current United States Soccer Federation Rules, except where modified by the Executive Committee or Board of Directors. (Article One, Standing Rules, PRYSA)

**RULE ONE--Game Duration, Ball Size, and Team Size**

<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>GAME DURATION</u>	<u>BALL SIZE</u>	<u>TEAM SIZE</u>		
			<u>MIN</u>	<u>MAX</u>	
Peewee Girls	2 x 20 minutes	3	4	6	
Peewee Boys	2 x 20 minutes	3	4	6	For Peewee through Seniors, teams must always field the same number of players at the start of and throughout the game, with the exception that teams may play at uneven numbers as the result of a red card ejection. Teams will play with the maximum possible unless both coaches agree to play with a lesser number. If a team elects to play short in order to have a sub, the opposing team is not required to also play short.
Midget Girls	2 x 25 minutes	4	6	8	
Midget Boys	2 x 25 minutes	4	6	8	
Junior Girls	2 x 30 minutes	4	8	11	
Junior Boys	2 x 30 minutes	4	8	11	
Mid Senior Girls	2 x 35 minutes	5	8	11	
Mid Senior Boys	2 x 35 minutes	5	8	11	
Senior Girls	2 x 35 minutes	5	8	11	
Senior Boys	2 x 35 minutes	5	8	11	

**Interval Between Halves--Five minutes**

All games that are tied at the end of regulation will remain a tie. Overtimes will not be played and penalty kicks from the mark will not be taken.

**RULE TWO--Uniforms**

1. Accessories--No jewelry, watches, splints, casts, or metal cleats will be allowed. Stud earrings must be taped. Prescription glasses are allowed. Medical alert medals must be taped to the body. Knee braces must be padded.
2. Cold Weather—Caps (no hard bills), gloves, and sweats may be worn in cold weather. Hoods on sweatshirts must be tucked inside the game jersey. Sweat pants shall be under the black game shorts and team socks will also be on top.
3. Sliding Shorts--These shorts need not be the same color as the regulation shorts.

**RULE THREE--Substitutions**

1. General--Teams may substitute an unlimited number of players at any stoppage in play with the referee's permission.
2. Mandatory Substitutions--A team must substitute for a player if that player has been attended to on the field for an injury, is bleeding, or has been cautioned.

**RULE FOUR--Miscellaneous Rules**

1. Girls may protect their chest by placing the right hand on the left shoulder and the left hand on the right shoulder. There may be no upward motion of the arms while in this position.
2. Touchlines--The Home team will occupy the North or East side, and the Visiting team will occupy the South or West side. No one shall be allowed behind either goal.
3. Ball Supply--It shall be the obligation of the Home team to furnish the game ball.
4. Adding Additional Players--A team may add an extra player if it is down by four goals and two players if down by five goals. If the losing team does not have additional players to add, the winning team may, but does not have to, remove players.
5. Yellow and red cards will be shown to coaches when appropriate.

**RULE FIVE--Special Rules for Peewee and Midget Division**

1. Goal Kicks--Goal kicks shall be taken from the equivalent of the 18-yard line.
2. Corner Kicks – Corner kicks shall be taken from the intersection of the goal line and the edge of the penalty area (short corners).
3. Penalty Kicks--Penalty kicks will not be taken. A direct kick shall be awarded from the point of the foul, but no closer than the 18-yard line (Peewee division only).
4. Throw-ins--A second chance will be awarded on illegal throw-ins.
5. Offside--Offside will be called only when it is blatant.
6. Slide Tackling--No slide tackling is allowed.