

**Gilford Parks and Recreation Department**  
**2020 Pee Wee Fall Soccer Program**

**Please review separate COVID-19 Safety Procedures that must be followed this season!**

The Pee Wee Soccer Program will be held on Saturdays and Wednesdays beginning September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and finishing on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Village Field.

We will meet each Saturday morning at the Village Field at 9:00 A.M. and each Wednesday evening at 5:30 P.M. The ball size we will be using is size #3 for those individuals interested in purchasing their own balls. The program should typically last around 1 – 1 ¼ hours.

Parents should plan to remain at the field for the duration of the program to assist with their child(ren) and coaches as needed.

Shin guards are mandatory. Mouth guards and cleats are strongly encouraged, but not required. Supplied team shirts should be worn at each session.

The basic philosophy of the program is for all the kids to have fun, while at the same time learning and developing soccer skills and learning to cooperate while developing a true sense of sportsmanship. For this reason, these sessions will be geared toward getting the kids comfortable with the ball and introducing and developing their skills. We may have short scrimmages as we progress through the season.

Some of the skills we will be concentrating on are: Dribbling, Throw-ins, Passing, Ball control and Trapping, Kicking, Tackling, Introduction to Rules and Positioning, Body control and more depending upon the child's readiness.

**Please help to pick up any litter/trash left on the field after the games** - every little bit helps! And please,...no glass bottles.

**ALL** children - players and spectators - are expected to behave appropriately while at the fields. There should be **NO CLIMBING ON THE BACKSTOPS, FENCES, GOAL POSTS, NETS, OR DUGOUTS.** No other inappropriate or unsafe behavior should be allowed.

In the case of inclement weather, and the session is canceled, the coaches will try to notify their players. If in doubt, you may call the Parks and Recreation Department Office directly at 527-4722, or call the Parks and Recreation Department Program/Announcement Line at 527-4723.

Any items that are lost or found that are turned in during the course of the season will be kept at the Parks and Recreation Department Office at the Town Hall.

Any questions,...call the Parks and Recreation Department Office at 527-4722.

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