

PYSA Basic Rules of Play

OVERALL RULES FOR EVERY PYSA LEAGUE

Required Equipment	Soccer Cleats (not softball/baseball cleats), and shin guards, PYSA pre-k shirt, or PYSA jersey.
Equipment Provided by PYSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All leagues will receive soccer balls for each team - Pre-K and Kindergarten league will also receive pop-up goals that they will use for practice and games, as well as a set of pinnies for game day - Boys 1-2/Girls 1-2, Boys 3-4/Girls 3-4, COED 5-8, and COED 9-12 will receive one goalie pinnie per team
Location/Day of Games:	<p>Pre-K - Boys/Girls 5-8 play at Rivercrest Field, by Fort Meigs Elementary on Saturday</p> <p>High School (9-12): Games are on Saturdays and Sunday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Home games at Perrysburg High School - Travel games at surrounding cities (Whitehouse, Holland, Ottawa Hills, etc)
Games played per Season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre-K thru Boys/Girls 5-8: 6 games - High School (9-12): 6-10 games
Official Check In Requires	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No jewelry, earrings, watches, rings etc. are removed - Must wear shin guards and socks pulled over shin guards - Players shirts tucked in - Correct size game ball - Determination by coaches jointly on amount of players playing on field
Kick Off	Alternating teams kick off each quarter/half
Substitutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teams may substitute on their possession during the stoppage of play - Opposing team may also substitute if the team with possession substitutes - Either team may substitute on goal kicks and before kick-offs

Goal Kicks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Goals kicks should go out of the box before touch by another play on the opposing team - Allow a re-kick if the opposing team touches the ball before it leaves the box BUT if a player on the “kicking” team touches it, then continue play
Slide Tackling	NOT ALLOWED, players must stay on their feet
Headers	Only allowed in COED 9-12
Scoring	We do not keep score in PYSA
Line Refs	Parents will be asked to assist in reffing the line during the game, coaches need to provide one parent each game to do so. Needed for Boys/Girls 1-2, Boys/Girls 3-4, Coed 5-8. They will check in with the ref at the beginning of the game.
Sportsmanship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any misbehavior by the spectators, the referees will enlist the coach for support. If misbehavior continues, the game will be stopped. - Any misbehavior of coaches will be dealt by the referees and will be reported to the league - Any misbehavior of the players will receive a caution first. If it continues the player will be asked to stop playing the rest of the game, with the coach informed.

RULE SEPARATION BY LEAGUE

PRE-K

# of Refs	1
Game Time	(4) 6 minute quarters
Players	3 v 3, or 4 v 4
Practices	15-30 min before gametime
Offsides Called	None
Ball Size	3
Goalie	None/No single player defensive positioning in

	front of the goal
Coaches on Field	ONE is allowed on the field
Penalty Kicks	Not called
Throw-In	With “bad” throw-ins, there is 1 redo. If “bad” again, then ball is awarded to other team

KINDERGARTEN

# of Refs	1
Game Time	(4) 8 minute quarters
Players	3 v 3, or 4 v 4
Practices	Once a week/weekday
Offsides Called	None
Ball Size	3
Goalie	None/No single player defensive positioning in front of the goal
Coaches on Field	ONE is allowed on the field
Penalty Kicks	Not called
Throw-In	With “bad” throw-ins, there is 1 redo. If “bad” again, then ball is awarded to other team

GIRLS/BOYS 1-2

# of Refs	2
Game Time:	(4) 10 minute quarters
Players	5 v 5, 6 v 6
Practices	Once a week/weekday
Offsides Called	None
Ball Size	3

Goalie	Yes - must wear Goalie Penny
Penalty Kicks	Yes
Throw-In	With “bad” throw-ins, there is 1 redo. If “bad” again, then ball is awarded to other team

GIRLS/BOYS 3-4

# of Refs	2
Game Time:	(4) 12 minute quarters
Players	6 v 6
Practices	Once a week/weekday
Offsides Called	Yes and offside position
Ball Size	4
Goalie	Yes - must wear Goalie Penny
Penalty Kicks	Yes
Throw-In	With “Bad” throw-ins, the ball goes to the other team. No re-do’s

COED 5-8

# of Refs	2
Game Time:	(2) 25 minute halves
Players	7 v 7 to 9 v 9
Practices	Once a week/weekday
Offsides Called	Yes and offside position
Ball Size	5
Goalie	Yes - must wear Goalie Penny

Penalty Kicks	Yes
Throw-In	With “Bad” throw-ins, the ball goes to the other team. No re-do’s

COED 9-12 (HIGHSCHOOL)

# of Refs	3
Game Time	(2) 35 minute halves
Players	11 v 11
Practices	Twice a week/hour per practice (Not required)
Field Dimensions	Width: 55 yards min - 80 yards max Length: 100 min - 120 max
Offsides Called	Yes and offside positioning
Ball Size	5
Goalie	Yes - must wear Goalie Penny
Penalty Kicks	Yes
Throw-In	With “Bad” throw-ins, the ball goes to the other team. No re-do’s
In-Direct Kick	If Goalie holds ball for more than 6 seconds