

WOODRIDGE PARK DISTRICT BEHAVIOR POLICY

Participants are always expected to exhibit appropriate behavior. The following guidelines have been developed to help make Park District programs safe and enjoyable for all participants.

PARTICIPANTS SHALL:

1. Show respect to all participants and staff, take direction from staff.
2. Refrain from using abusive or foul language.
3. Refrain from causing bodily harm to self, other participants, or staff.
4. Show respect to equipment, supplies and facilities.

A positive approach will be used regarding discipline. Staff will periodically review rules with participants during the program session. If inappropriate behavior occurs, prompt resolution will be sought specific to each individual situation. The Park District reserves the right to dismiss a participant whose behavior endangers the safety of himself/herself or others.

WOODRIDGE SOCCER ASSOCIATION CODE OF CONDUCT

All players, coaches and spectators are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that is always becoming of a member of the WSA. Negative behavior by word or action will not be tolerated and will be grounds for removal from the program.

It is the duty and responsibility of each coach to:

1. Encourage clean competition and good sportsmanship.
2. Train and coach their team to the best of his/her ability.
3. Participate in positive coaching that instructs and encourages players during practices and games. Negative comments and complaints regarding game officials will not be tolerated.
4. Be responsible for the actions of their players and spectators, and are required to take all actions necessary to prevent spectators from shouting negative remarks and complaints toward officials, players, other coaches, or spectators before, during and after any game.

ALL COACHES, SPECTATORS AND PARTICIPANTS WILL REFRAIN FROM THE USE OF ALL TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL PRODUCTS DURING PRACTICE SESSIONS AND GAMES

PLEASE REMEMBER...

- 1) These are kids.
- 2) This is a game.
- 3) Parents should cheer for everyone.
- 4) The referees are human.
- 5) We do not have video replay.
- 6) Let's keep it all about having fun.



WOODRIDGE SOCCER ASSOCIATION PARENT PLAYER HANDBOOK FALL 2021



Welcome to WSA Fall 2021 Soccer,

Welcome parents to the Fall 2021 soccer season of the Woodridge Park District. Thank you to you, your children, and your families for participating in the program this spring. Without all of you, this program isn't possible. We at the WSA, would also like to thank all our coaches and assistants for the time they generously give to the program. As a volunteer program, we are always grateful for their efforts because without them, we couldn't make this possible for all the kids.

Our Mission Statement promotes the goals of Sportsmanship, Teaching the Game of Soccer, Equal Participation for all Players, and Friendly Competition.

The Woodridge Soccer Association is a non-profit recreational and competitive soccer program that has organized youth teams for Woodridge, Illinois and the surrounding area. WSA organizes teams for both boys and girls ages 6 through 14. The WSA is organized for the purpose of promoting the outreach and growth of soccer (playing, refereeing, and coaching) in Woodridge in both a recreational and competitive format. While recognizing that competition is a natural inclination, winning must be secondary to the goals of furthering the participant's skills and knowledge of the game of soccer. Soccer provides the opportunity to grow in interpersonal relationships, develop a sense of fair play, and learn to participate in a disciplined atmosphere according to prescribed rules. Of necessity to accomplish these purposes, adult participation must be supportive of the high aims of good sportsmanship.

The Woodridge Soccer Association Recreational Soccer relies upon parent volunteers to coach the teams. It is imperative that adults become involved in this program. All parents are asked to volunteer their time and effort to better the experiences of the players. Without volunteers, Recreational Soccer cannot go forward. Parents new to the program can always find support and information from existing volunteers. This is an opportunity for an adult to become involved in the community and make a positive difference in a child's life.

We hope you have a SAFE and enjoyable season and would like to thank you for your continued support of our organization. Our Board Members are always available to address any of your questions, comments, or concerns.

Wishing you all a Successful Season!

WSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WOODRIDGE SOCCER ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD

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WPD Sports Hotline	(WSA Updates - Option 1)	630-353-3400
Rainout Line	www.rainoutline.com	
Web address	www.woodridgeparks.org/wsa.htm	

2021 FALL CALENDAR

August 21
1st Game of Season

August 28
Picture Day

September 4
Labor Day Weekend No Games

October 16
Last Games

WSA Board Meetings-
1st Monday of each month
at 7 p.m. at the ARC

Game Review Meetings
Available upon request

WSA MICRO 1 DIVISION | ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AT FALCONRIDGE

Date	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	6:00 PM
8/21/2021	1 vs 2	3 vs 4	5 vs 6	
8/28/2021	6 vs 3	2 vs 5	4 vs 1	
8/28/2021	Picture Day			
8/31/2021				3 vs 2
9/4/2021	Labor Day Weekend, No Games			
9/11/2021	1 vs 3	6 vs 5	4 vs 2	
9/14/2021				1 vs 3
9/18/2021		4 vs 5	2 vs 6	
9/25/2021	5 vs 1	6 vs 4		
9/21/2021				4 vs 6
10/2/2021	1 vs 5	2 vs 3		
10/9/2021	1 vs 2	3 vs 4	5 vs 6	
10/16/2021	6 vs 3	2 vs 5	4 vs 1	

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WSA MICRO 2 DIVISION | ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AT ARC FIELD #1

Date	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	6:00 PM
8/21/2021	1 vs 2	3 vs 4	5 vs 6	
8/28/2021	2 vs 5	4 vs 1	6 vs 3	
8/28/2021	Picture Day			
8/31/2021				3 vs 2
9/4/2021	Labor Day Weekend, No Games			
9/11/2021	6 vs 5	1 vs 3	4 vs 2	
9/14/2021				1 vs 5
9/18/2021 (Jefferson Field)	2 vs 6	4 vs 3		
9/25/2021	6 vs 1	5 vs 4		
9/21/2021				4 vs 6
10/2/2021	1 vs 5	2 vs 3		
10/9/2021	1 vs 2	3 vs 5	4 vs 6	
10/16/2021	2 vs 5	6 vs 3	4 vs 1	

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RULES OF PLAY FOR THE IN-HOUSE PROGRAM

Uniforms Rules

1. Required uniform includes jersey and socks provided by the Woodridge Park District and black shorts provided by the player. Spandex or bicycle shorts can be worn if they do not extend below the knee.
2. You should bring a WATER BOTTLE (or sports drink) to all practices and games. Water is best. There will be specific water breaks, especially during hot weather.
3. The full uniform, jersey, shorts, and socks must be worn at all games. Shirts must be tucked in.
4. All players must wear shin guards. Shin guards must be completely covered by the socks provided.
5. Only soccer shoes with non-metal cleats or flat-soled shoes such as tennis or gym shoes will be allowed. Shoes with screw on cleats or any sharp or otherwise unsafe cleats will not be allowed.
6. Eyeglasses shall be secured by a strap going around the back of a player's head or the player will not be allowed to wear them in the game.
7. Jewelry (necklaces or bracelets) shall not be worn. Any medically required items must be taped down.
8. Earrings must be removed or covered.
9. During cold weather, warmer clothing such as sweatshirts and long pants may be worn underneath the jersey and shorts at parental discretion. Jackets with an attached hood must have the hood tucked under the shirt.
10. Failure to adhere to the above rules will result in a player not being allowed to play. If a team is left short-handed because of one or more such violations, the opposing team will not be penalized and forced to play shorthanded also.
11. It is strongly recommended that players wearing braces use a mouth guard.
12. Long hair should be securely tied back. The wearing of hard or rigid hair ornamentation is strongly discouraged.
13. The playing format for each division will be as follows:

DIVISION	FORMAT	MIN # PLAYERS	PERIODS PER GAME	MINUTES PER PERIOD	BALL SIZE
Micro I	6 v 6	3	4	8	3
Micro II	9 v 9	6	4	10	3
Junior	10 v 10	7	2	25	4
Intermediate	8 v 8	7	2	30	4
Senior	11 v 11	9	2	35	5

Playing Time

14. Coaches shall schedule playing time equally among their players and rotate players through positions. Coaches may reduce playing time by one period from the minimum for disciplinary reasons. Additional reductions require prior approval from the Board.
15. All players should play in at least two different "lines" per game, with the defenders being defined as a line, the mid-fielders being defined as a line, and the forwards as another line. No player shall play the position of goalkeeper for more than half of any game, excluding any overtime or penalty situations.
16. Allowing non-registered players to participate in any games will make those games subject to forfeit.

Penalties

17. Use of profane language, obscene gestures, foul play, etc. and/or misbehavior by coaches or players prior to, during or at the end of the game may result in a yellow card, red card or further disciplinary actions by WSA Board based on severity of actions taken.
18. Slide tackling is not permitted in ANY division and at a minimum will be penalized as a tripping foul.
19. Players receiving a yellow card shall be substituted immediately and for the balance of that period.

Scoring

20. Each player is limited to a maximum of 3 goals per game. If more than 3 goals are scored by any one player, the additional goals will be waived off and a goal kick shall be awarded to the defending team.
21. In games where the winning team is four or more goals ahead, the losing team can add a player to the field, who must be removed when the goal differential below four goals.

PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Parents should ensure that players arrive on time and in proper attire for games and practices. Please pick up your child promptly after practices and games. Notify the coach, as early as possible, if your child will need to miss a practice or a game.
2. Soccer games will not be canceled due to light rain, sleet, snow, cold temperatures or high winds. Soccer games will only be canceled when poor or unsafe field conditions exist. Parents are responsible for making sure that their children are dressed appropriately for the weather conditions that exist. Any extra clothing (sweats, tights, turtlenecks, spandex pants or shorts, etc.) must be worn UNDER the shorts and jersey shirt.
3. Referees' decisions are final. Your sportsmanlike conduct on and around playing areas can set a positive example for the players. Unsportsmanlike conduct by parents may result in a red card being given to the parent. The parent will then be asked to leave the field and/or park
4. Focus on your child's effort and development rather than on winning or losing.
5. Parents are asked to refrain from coaching on the sidelines and are asked to be positive in support of their team.
6. Please introduce yourself to your child's coaches. Remind your child to thank his/her coaches each season.
7. If a problem develops between a player or parent and a coach, first discuss the problem with the coach. If the problem cannot be resolved at that level, contact the WSA Coordinator: the coordinator will take the necessary steps to resolve the issue.
8. Some soccer games are held at neighborhood parks with small parking lots or street parking only. Please be considerate of the homeowners in these areas. Please do not turn around in residents' driveways, block driveways or mailboxes, or cut through residents' yards.
9. Your child should bring his or her own water or non-carbonated beverage to practices. Label your child's water bottle as well as all other soccer equipment.
10. It is the responsibility of the parent to discuss any special needs of his/her child with the coach prior to the first practice. Examples are asthma, hearing loss, behavior disorders, or any other learning, social or physical problems.
11. It is the responsibility of the parents of players to notify the WSA Coordinator if their child is not being played fairly and according to these guidelines.
12. Please remember that soccer registration takes place well before the start of the season. The soccer staff needs this time to recruit and train coaches and referees, form teams, schedule games and much more. Consult your WSA program guide for soccer registration information.
13. Help us continue to improve the quality of the soccer program by completing and returning a post-season evaluation. These are distributed by head coaches prior to each season. If you do not receive one, contact the WSA Coordinator.

WSA JUNIOR DIVISION | ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AT JANES NORTH

Date	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	6:00 PM
8/21/2021	2 vs 4	1 vs 3		
8/24/2021				1 vs 5
8/28/2021	2 vs 3	5 vs 4		
8/31/2021				5 vs 1
8/28/2021	Picture Day			
9/4/2021	Labor Day Weekend, No Games			
9/11/2021	4 vs 1	2 vs 5		
9/14/2021				3 vs 2
9/18/2021	4 vs 5	3 vs 1		
9/25/2021	2 vs 4		5 vs 1	
9/21/2021				4 vs 3
10/2/2021	1 vs 2	5 vs 3		
10/9/2021	1 vs 2	3 vs 4		
10/16/2021	4 vs 3	5 vs 2		

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WSA INTERMEDIATE DIVISION | ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED ORCHARD 1

Date	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	6:00 PM
8/21/2021	2 vs 3	1 vs 4		
8/28/2021	3 vs 4	1 vs 2		
8/28/2021	Picture Day			
9/4/2021	Labor Day Weekend, No Games			
9/11/2021		4 vs 2	3 vs 1	
9/18/2021	2 vs 3	4 vs 1		
9/25/2021	4 vs 3	2 vs 1		
10/2/2021	4 vs 2		3 vs 1	
10/9/2021	2 vs 4	1 vs 3		
10/16/2021	4 vs 1	3 vs 2		

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PLAYER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Players should use appropriate behavior before, during and after all practices and games. Respect should be shown toward all coaches, referees, spectators, and other players.
2. The official behavior policy of the Woodridge Park District is as follows: In keeping with our program goals, we encourage fun for all our participants; however, certain rules are necessary to ensure everyone's safety and enjoyment. Participants are expected to:
3. Show respect for all participants and staff.
4. Refrain from using foul language.
5. Refrain from causing bodily harm to other participants or staff.
6. Show respect for equipment, supplies and facilities.
7. If a participant continually behaves inappropriately, we will re-evaluate his or her enrollment. Also, if our staff has concerns about a child's behavior, parents will be consulted immediately.
8. Players should arrive for games 15 minutes ahead of the scheduled game time dressed and ready to warm up.
9. Players are responsible for notifying their coaches, as early as possible, if they will not be able to attend a game or practice. Coaches prepare for practice drills ahead of time and need to know how many players will be there. Coaches complete lineup sheets before each game, so it is essential to know who will be at each game. Parents of younger players may help with coach notification.
10. Players should not bring friends to practices who are not members of the team. Only registered team members may attend practices. Only registered team members may play in games.

MOVABLE SOCCER GOALS SAFETY ACT NOTICE

One of our primary objectives is that children have safe recreation areas. To that end, soccer goals that have been secured for an entire playing season should remain securely anchored to the ground and nets firmly attached to the goals.

In an effort to keep the goals and nets secure and children safe, you are required to advise your children/soccer players and any other person accompanying you for whom you are responsible that the following is strictly prohibited: moving any soccer goals that have been secured for an entire playing season and any use of a soccer goal that is inconsistent with soccer-related activity, including without limitation, playing, climbing, or hanging on any part of the soccer goal. This especially applies to children climbing on or hanging from nets or goal frames. According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, these activities can result in serious injury, including death.

If you observe any child inappropriately using a soccer goal or net, immediately and politely ask the child to stop. If the activity continues, please notify a coach or referee as soon as possible. Players violating this rule may be forced to sit out, at the coach's discretion. Finally, if you see any soccer goal that is intended to be anchored that is not anchored down or any net that is not firmly secured to the goal, please notify a coach or referee immediately or in their absence contact the Woodridge Park District during normal hours of operation at 630-353-3300 or after hours at 630-212-6084.

SENIOR DIVISION ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AT ORCHARD 2				
DATE	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	6:00 PM
8/21/2021	1 vs 2			
8/24/2021				3 vs 1
8/28/2021	2 vs 3			
8/28/2021	Picture Day			
8/31/2021				2 vs 1
9/4/2021	Labor Day Weekend, No Games			
9/11/2021	1 vs 3			
9/14/2021				1 vs 2
9/18/2021	3 vs 2			
9/21/2021				3 vs 1
9/25/2021	2 vs 3			
10/2/2021	3 vs 2			
10/9/2021	2 vs 1			
10/16/2021	3 vs 1			

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NOTES FOR ALL DIVISIONS:

1. Slide tackling is not permitted in ANY division and at a minimum will be penalized as a tripping foul.
2. The first team in a pairing in the schedule is the home team.
3. The coach of the first team listed for the day at each field is responsible for picking up the equipment at the either the Janes Avenue Fields or the Orchard Fields between 8:00-8:15 AM and sets up the equipment with the opposing coach. The last pair of teams listed for the day takes the equipment down. The coach of the last team listed for the last game is responsible for taking an inventory of the equipment and returning equipment to the bin at the end of the day (or if a game is cancelled). Please pay particular attention to the number of net pegs – there should be 20 pegs in each equipment bag. (Micro 2 only.) Teams returning equipment bags to the equipment bins are responsible for securely locking ALL bins.
4. All coaches are responsible for checking the goals before any game to ensure that they are properly secured. If there are any issues with goal safety, the game must be postponed, and the issue reported to WSA immediately.
5. If games are rained out and cancelled by the Woodridge Park District or the WSA, a makeup date will be provided as soon as possible.

RAINOUT LINE:

Whether you are on the go or at home, you can stay up to date when adverse weather affects Woodridge Park District programs and events with the Rainout Line. You can manage your text and/or email subscriptions by selecting the activity and facility categories and establishing the length of time you want to receive notifications. The current status of programs, events and facilities may also be accessed by calling

(630) 206-1722 or going to www.rainoutline.com. If there are no updates to the rainout line, the game will be played as scheduled. If games are rained out and/or cancelled by the Woodridge Park District or the WSA, notification will be provided by the rainout line. A makeup date will be provided as soon as possible.

COVID POLICY:

WSA continues to follow the Illinois Youth Soccer Association and Illinois Department Public Health for COVID-19 guidance and policies. WSA does not have additional requirements at this time. Subject to change.



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