



Kickball Rules

1. 8 v 8 coed sport with a minimum of 6 players. At least 3 of which must be female.
2. Each team will pitch to there own team. The batter will receive 3 pitches and must kick one or will be declared out. A pitcher must not interfere with the ball once it has been kicked. If the pitcher interferes intentionally, the batter will be declared out. All calls will be made at the umpires discretion.
3. The field is a standard Softball Field. The pitching area is located directly between the 1st and 3rd bases. The “Bunt” line is located approximately 20 feet in front of home plate and extends towards the 1st and 3rd base lines.
4. Please follow all posted park and city rules. No alcohol at the fields. Save it for after games at the sponsor bar!
5. No metal spikes allowed!
6. Games must start on time. Teams must be prepared to play.
7. Eight run limit per an inning.
8. Forfeit rule: five minutes after game time. This decision will ultimately be made up by the on site supervisor.
9. Game mercy rule: 15 runs up after five complete innings.
10. Players are considered out by one of the following means
 - a. fly ball that is caught by the defense
 - b. a throw out at one of the lead bases
 - c. the runner being tagged by the ball
 - d. infield fly rule
 - e. foul out – a foul kick above the batter’s head may be caught for an out
 - f. runner being struck by a thrown ball below the head while attempting to advance or return to a base
11. Hitting a runner with a thrown ball above shoulder level is not allowed. Any runner hit above the shoulders is considered safe and will be awarded an additional base. Players may be hit anywhere below the shoulders with a thrown ball and will be considered out. If the runner intentionally uses their head to clock the ball, in the eyes of the official, will be deemed out.
12. Base runner to defensive player contact will be closely watched by the ump. Any excessive contact of collision will result in an “out” and/or ejection. This includes contact with the catcher. **Sliding is allowed.** Any sliding into a base to break up a double play, or any intentional interference with the defensive player, the runner and the batter will be called out.

13. All players in the field must be listed in the batting order. There are no designated hitters allowed. There are no guy-girl batting order rules other than 3 to 2 ratios.
14. Pitching must be underhand
15. All kicks must be made by foot and they must be taken at or behind home plate or a foul will be called.
16. A foul is:
 - a. a kick landing in foul territory
 - b. a kick that lands in fair territory by travels into foul territory before passing 1st or 3rd base except when touched by a player
 - c. a kick made beyond home plate
 - d. a kick that does not cross the bunt line
 - e. a ball that is fielded by a fielder before it crosses the bunt line
17. An out occurs when:
 - a. a runner touched by a ball at any time while not on base
 - b. a runner leading off a base
 - c. a ball tag on a base to which a runner is forced to run
 - d. any kicked ball that is caught in the air
 - e. a ball that is kicked into the street or other dangerous area that effects normal play
18. Once the pitcher has the ball in control the play is over.

Tournament

1. The top 4 teams will go to the tournament based on season rankings. The top teams will be determined by record (3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, and 0 points for a loss).
2. In case there is a two way tie between teams the following tiebreaker system will be used.
 - a. Head to head match up
 - b. If there is still at i.e. or if they played each other twice and both have a 1-1 record we will move on to Head-to-Head run differential.
 - c. Overall season run differential
 - d. In case the tie STILL persists, a coin flip will determine the winner.
3. If in case of a three-way tie between teams the following tiebreaker system will be used:
 - a. Head-head match up
 - b. If the winner of the head-to-head match up can not be determined (i.e. 2 teams played each other twice or each team has a 1-1 record), then the head-to-head run differential will be used to compare for all 3 teams.
 - c. Overall season differential
 - d. In the case a tie still exists a coin flip will be used to determine the winner.
4. **All other playoff scenarios that occur will be treated on a case-by-case basis by Hermes Sports & Events.**