



Lakefront Leagues: Kickball Rules

Format:

- 8 players (at least 3 females)
 - May play with 7 players (at least 3 females)
 - May play with a minimum of 6 players (at least 2 females)
- 7 inning games, no new innings after 35-minute time limit
- Extra Innings (Regular Season) – If a game is tied and the end of 7 innings, or when the time limit is reached, the game will be declared a tie.
- Playoffs
 - Single-Elimination Tournament, seeding based on regular season record
 - Extra Innings – If game is tied at the end of 7 innings, or after time expires: Game will be modified to 1-pitch, and the player who recorded the last out in the previous inning will start on 2nd base.
- Forfeits – Teams will have 5 minutes after their scheduled game time to take the field, or will be declared a forfeit. Umpire is free to extend forfeit time at his discretion. **2 forfeits during the season will render your team ineligible to play in the playoff tournament.**

Equipment:

- NO CLEATS ALLOWED – Tennis Shoes ONLY
- Game ball will be provided.

Sport Specific Rules:

- **Batting**
 - 3-Pitch Rule
 - A member of your team will pitch to your batters.
 - You will receive a maximum of 3 pitches per at bat. One of them must be in play (not a foul ball) or you will be declared out.
 - You may only have 8 players in the batting order at a time (no specific batting order required)
 - The pitcher can be substituted at any time.
 - Base runners must “give up” or slide. MAY NOT run over the fielder.
 - If the ball strikes the pitcher off the kick, the batter is out.
 - Courtesy runners may be used once per inning (must be same sex).
 - Bunting is NOT ALLOWED.
 - All kicks must occur at or behind home plate. Kicks made in front of the plate will be declared foul, and count as 1 of your 3 available pitches.
 - Home Runs – If the ball clears the “Outfield Wall” on the fly, the kicker will be awarded a Home Run. If the ball bounces over the “Outfield Wall” the kicker will be awarded a ground-rule double.
- **Fielding**
 - There are no restrictions regarding player positioning on the field
 - The runner has a right to the base path. If a fielder disrupts a runners’ path to the base, the runner will automatically be awarded that base.
 - Runner will be awarded one base on an overthrow out of play.
 - Fielders can record an out in any of the following ways:
 - Catching a fly ball
 - Stepping on lead base while in possession of the ball
 - Tagging batter/runner with the ball while not on base
 - Striking batter/runner with the ball, below the neck, while not on base
 - If the batter/runner is struck by the ball in the head/neck area while sliding, ducking, or dodging the ball, the runner will be declared out.