



KICKBALL AT A GLANCE

Kickball is a simple game consisting of two teams, bases, and a big red ball. Played like baseball, the object is to score more runs than the opposing team. In short, games are played with 11 fielders, 5 innings, 2 base coaches, bouncies (bouncing toss from the pitcher to the kicker), no head shots, one base on an overthrow, forced outs, no ghost men, and bunting is allowed so get a good catcher on your team. For the enjoyment of all, proper respect and civility is required of all participants toward one another. Fighting is not allowed or tolerated.

BULLETS:

- Two members of the team at kick must coach first and third base. The base coaches must assist in retrieving foul balls and may switch with other team members to remain in the proper written scorebook kicking order.
- Regulation games last five (5) full innings.
- In the event of a tie score at the end of the game, the game shall be marked as a tie.
- Teams must have at least four (4) men and four (4) women present and ready to play at the scheduled game
- Balls must be pitched by hand. Bouncies are NOT allowed.
- All kicks must be made by foot or leg, below the knee
- Bunting is allowed.
- Runners must stay within the baseline. Any runner outside the baseline is out
- When attempting to avoid a ball tag, runners may move no more than 4 feet out of their established path.
- Neither leading off base, nor stealing a base is allowed. A runner may advance once the ball is kicked.
- Hitting a runner's neck or head with the ball is not allowed, except when the runner is sliding. Any runner hit in the neck or head is safe, and advances to the base they were running toward when the ball hits the runner.
- All ties will go to the runner. Runners traveling from home plate may overrun first base
- An overthrow is a ball thrown over the fielder's head; a runner may advance only one base beyond the base the runner is on or running toward when the ball travels into foul territory;
- A count of three (3) strikes is an out.
- A count of four (4) balls advances the kicker to first base.
- A count of four (4) fouls is an out. Foul balls never count as strikes.
- A count of three (3) outs by a team completes the team's half of the inning.
- Once the pitcher has the ball in control and retains possession on the mound, the play ends.