

Kickball Tournament Rules



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What is kickball?

Kickball is similar to baseball – the ball is kicked rather than struck with a bat. The player comes to “bat” by kicking ball that the pitcher rolls toward home plate. The pitcher rolls the ball towards the catcher, the “batter” kicks it with his/her foot, then runs to first base, becoming a runner.

Team Size

- 10 people per team.
- Only 9 people on the field at once for defense.
- Entire roster must be in a kicking order.
- Roster must be coed (minimum of two opposite sex on team).

Kicking

- Must stay in same kicking order.
- 2 strikes and you’re out.
- Missed kick is a strike.
- Foul ball is a strike. Definition of foul ball:
 - kicked ball landing in foul territory
 - kicked ball touched in foul territory
 - kicked ball landing in fair territory but touching foul territory on its own at any time before reaching first or third base
- You can get out on a foul ball.
- No balls/no walks.
- Bunting is allowed.
- Any attempt at a kick is a kick.

Game Length

- 20 minutes.
- No new innings started with 5 minutes left.
- 10 run inning rule.
 - If ten runs are scored in an inning, inning is over

Miscellaneous Rules

- Pitches must be rolling, not bouncing.
- No stealing or leading off until ball is kicked.
- A runner cannot force the ball to hit their head.
- There are only in the park homeruns, ie. no homerun fence.
- NO COMPLAINING. There is only one referee per game – please respect calls of official. **All calls are final.**

Outs

- If the ball is caught in the air without touching the ground first, then the batter is out (a fly out).
- A defensive player with the ball touches the base ahead of a runner who is forced to go to that base, because of an advancing runner behind him (a force out).
- A defensive player touches the runner directly with the ball while holding it (a tag out).
- A defensive player may throw the ball and hit the runner on the fly with it.
- No headshots. Headshots will not count as an out.
- If a throw goes out of bounds, each base runner moves up one base.

Tie

- In case of tie, a coin toss will be conducted by referee. Team that kicked first will call.