

Total Sports Wixom Kickball Rules 2014

NO arguing with the referee or the League Commissioner!

Alcohol is NOT permitted on the field at any time. Please use designated areas.

Sneakers or cleats can be worn... NO METAL

PLAYERS: 10 fielders per team

Rosters are frozen after your second game, players must be registered and signed waiver before the end of the second game.

INNINGS: A regulation game is 55 minutes or 7 innings

SCORING: A tie game after 55 minutes will be declared a tie

COED RULES: 10 fielders (8 min.), 7 men, 3 minimum women

PLAY: This game is based on softball with some added rules. There is a 7 run limit per inning except in the last inning where no limit exists.

FIELDING:

The defense consists of a pitcher, catcher, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, and 4 outfielders.

OUTFIELDERS must stay at least 10 feet away from the infield until ball is kicked.

INFIELERS must remain behind base path until ball is kicked. CATCHER must be at least 3 feet behind the plate. A player may NOT intentionally drop a catchable ball in an attempt to complete a double play. If a player does this as determined by the referee, then all players are safe at their next base including the kicker running to 1st base.

In the event that a team is short players, they may place defenders at any position on the field they see fit.

EACH TEAM MUST HAVE A CATCHER AT ALL TIMES.

If a fielder interferes with a base runner in the baseline, the base runner safely advances to the base they were approaching.

Fielders making a play on a base must lean out of the baseline when making a play on the bag. If a fielder is standing on the base, the runner will be safe if he/she needs to avoid a collision at the base.

PITCHING:

Strike zone is the plate plus 1 foot on either side and 1 foot high.

Ball must be thrown underhand.

The pitcher CANNOT sidearm or overhand roll the ball to the kicker.

4 balls is a walk, 3 strikes is an out (foul on the 3rd strike is not an out, one chance to try again).

KICKING:

Once all players have kicked, the lineup must repeat, there is no mandatory rotation between male and female, but please do the best you can to rotate.

No bunting! You must follow through your kick or a bunt will be called!

All kicks must be made by the foot.

BASE RUNNING:

The base runner may run through 1st base.

If a fielder is standing on a base, the base runner MUST attempt to avoid collision with the fielder. If the base runner does not make an attempt to avoid a collision, he/she will be out.

Absolutely no sliding or diving while running the bases. Sliding or diving will result in an out.

Force plays are same as softball.

Runners must tag up as in softball.

Runners may be thrown out by hitting them directly with the ball. Balls may not be thrown at runners above the shoulders.

Hitting the runner in the head or neck is prohibited. **If runner is hit above the shoulders, the runner advances 1 base past the base in which they were approaching.**

No leading off or stealing.

Base runners must stay in the base line. If a runner leaves the baseline they are considered out.

A runner running to the wrong set of bases is out.

If a runner intentionally uses the head or neck to block the ball the runner is out.

All ties go to the runner.

A FOUL IS:

A ball landing in foul territory.

A ball that lands in fair territory but travels into foul territory before passing 1st or 3rd base except when touched by a player.

A kick deemed a bunt by the official.

A BALL IS:

A pitch outside the strike zone.

Any catcher coming within 3 feet of home plate before the ball is kicked.

Pitcher crossing the pitching rubber before the ball is released.

AN OUT IS:

Three strikes including a second foul on the third strike.

Any kicked ball that is caught in the air.

This includes foul balls.

A runner touched by a ball at any time while not on base.

A ball tag on a base to which a runner is forced to run.

A runner leading off a base.

BALL IN PLAY:

Once the pitcher has control of the ball in the pitching area, the play is over.

If the runner is already advancing to the next base, he/she may continue or go back to the base.