



EASTMONT METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT

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COED KICKBALL LEAGUE RULES

The Game

1. Minimum age to play in this league is 16 years.
2. Home team is listed first on the schedule and is responsible for keeping the score.
3. Regulation games last 7 full innings or 60 minutes, whichever comes first. If tied after seven innings, extra innings will be played.
4. The minimum number of players to start the game must be **eight** players. A four and four minimum of each sex. If a team does not have the eight players necessary to start the game at game time, the game clock shall start and a grace period of ten minutes will be allowed before a forfeit is declared.
5. The deadline to add players is before the third week of the season and rosters will be available at the field during the first three weeks. No players may be added after this date without approval by the Recreation Supervisor.
6. No stealing or steel spikes.
7. There is no leading off or stealing bases. Leaving the base before the ball is kicked will result in an out.
8. Sliding is not allowed at any base.
9. In case of injury or illness, a time-out may be requested for participant removal and replacement with a substitute of the same sex. If a player is injured or becomes ill and cannot continue, the lineup will continue in the same formation, minus the removed player (no out will be taken). The participant that is removed may not re-enter the game. In the event of an ejection, if the participant is not replaced, it will become an automatic out each time that player's at bat comes up.
10. A player will be ruled out if they kick two fouls, get hit by the ball from the shoulders or below before reaching the base, a pop fly is caught, or if the base runner is off of the base before the ball is put into play by the kicker. **EXCEPTION:** A player who is not in a regular standing/running position and is hit in the face/head will be ruled out! (ex: bending down to avoid getting hit or the runner falling down). ***If a player intentionally throws at the head of another player that player will be ejected from the game.***
11. The umpire is a member of the kicking team and may change throughout each half inning.
12. Protests on a play must be made before the next pitch. All team protests must then be filed by the end of the next business day. A \$10.00 protest fee must accompany the protest. If decision on protest is ruled in favor of the protesting party, the fee will be returned. You cannot protest a judgment decision.

Kicking

13. Men and women must alternate in kicking order, otherwise it is an out. For example: with two men kicking back to back, there would be an out in between. **EXCEPTION:** If you started the game with 9 players, you do not have to take an out as long as the number of either sex does not exceed the other by more than one. If your lineup shows 10 players and the 10th player is not there to kick, that will be considered an out, unless you squish them from the lineup.
14. Kicker will only get three pitches maximum.
15. All kicks must be made with the foot.
16. All kicks must occur at or behind home plate.
17. You may only have 14 kickers kick per inning.
18. There are no walks
19. Two foul balls are considered a strikeout.

Fielding

20. Defensive fielders must stay behind the pitching rubber extended, until the ball is kicked.

21. An uneven number of men and women are allowed if the number of either sex does not exceed the other by more than one.
22. Once a defender begins the inning at a certain defensive position, you must remain at that position for the rest of that inning, other than pitcher.
23. Four outfielders must play beyond the infield area or on the outfield grass until the ball is kicked. Two men and two women are to play in the outfield.
24. Two men and two women are to play in the infield and the pitcher and catcher must be opposite sex.
25. Players in the field are allowed to kick the ball (as opposed to throwing) towards another team player in the field. This is particularly helpful if you have a long throw from the outfield.

Rainout Procedure

26. In the event of rain, decisions will be held off until after 4:00 PM. If rain comes after 4:00 PM, the Recreation Department Staff are to make a ruling (at game time) if to play or not. If the game is called, another make-up date will be set by the Recreation Department. If at any time there is lightning in the area, the game is to be suspended or delayed. Four innings is considered a complete game.

All other rules covered by USSSA Co-Ed Softball Rules.