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2018 - KICKBALL RULES

1. A team will consist of 10 players. A minimum of 7 players is needed to start and continue a game. If playing with an uneven number of players, you must have more females than males.
2. If you are playing with less than 10 players, no catcher is needed.
3. Games are 7 innings.
4. No new inning will be started after 50 minutes of playing time, unless the score is tied. In the case of a tie game, 2 additional innings will be played.
5. A 10-inch ball will be used.
6. The first team listed on the schedule will be the home team.
7. The kicker is out in situations similar to softball (force outs, fly outs, etc.) In addition, a runner is out if he/she is hit by a thrown ball below the shoulders while attempting to advance. If a player ducks and gets hit in the head, they are out.
8. No bunting is allowed. A bunted kick will be considered a foul.
9. Infielders must stay behind the imaginary encroachment line located 10 feet in front of the baseline until the ball is kicked. Failure to do so will result in the kicker receiving a “ball” call if the kicker gets thrown out at first.
10. Outfielders must stay at or behind the grass line until the ball is kicked. Failure to do so will result in the kicker receiving a “ball” call if the kicker gets thrown out at first.
11. When a ball becomes “live”, it remains so until it is in possession of an infield player and all runners have stopped trying to advance.
12. The ball is put into play when the pitcher rolls the ball towards the plate. The kicker must contact the ball from behind the line. If they make contact in front of the designated line, it will be considered a foul ball and the batter will be allowed to kick again.
13. The pitcher must roll the ball from inside the circle, and cannot leave the pitcher’s circle until the ball is kicked.
14. The base runners cannot lead off until the ball is kicked. If a runner leaves the base early; they will be called out by the umpire.
15. A kicker will be allowed three fouls; the fourth foul is an out.
16. Run Rule: There is a 10 run rule anytime after 5 innings of play, (4 1/2 innings if the home team is winning). If the visiting team is winning, complete innings must be played.
17. Teams may score a maximum of 10 runs per inning; except in the 7th inning.