



KENLY PARKS AND RECREATION LEAGUE

THE MOST IMPORTANT RULE IS TO HAVE FUN, BE SAFE AND BE SOCIAL. PLAY AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Article I (The League)

- A. Below is the basic setup for rules for the Kenly Invitational Community Kickball League.
- B. Kenly Invitational Community Kickball League will also be known as "KICK".
- C. Kickball is a simple game consisting of (2) teams, bases, and a BIG red ball. Played just like baseball/softball, the goal is to score as many runs as possible within the allowed time.
- D. All rules will be governed by the World Kickball Association or www.kickball.com with the following local league rules that will apply.
- E. Registration fee is \$300.00 per team. (\$25.00 per player) includes a game tee shirt.

Article II (Local League Rules)

- A. Games will be 1 hour (nothing new after 1 hour) or 5 innings long, whichever comes first. Complete the inning if needed.
- B. "Bouncy" pitches are allowed but must bounce twice before home plate.
- C. There are NO walks.
- D. There are NO strike out.
- E. There is NO stealing.
- F. There are NO "hit" batters.
- G. Infield Fly will be in place.
- H. "Bunt Kicking" is allowed. (A "bunt" will be treated just like a bunt per NFHS Baseball)
- I. Each team MUST play with a catcher.
- J. Runners may advance at their own risk on ALL overthrows.
- K. The pitcher will roll "pitch" from 40', bases are 60'.
- L. Foul Kicks = Each kicker is allowed "free" 2 foul kicks. The 3rd foul kick results in an out.
- M. NO metal cleats allowed.
- N. The official kickball is the red WAKA logo kickball, measuring 10" in diameter when properly inflated to a pressure of 1.5 pds per sq inch.
- O. **This league is for ADULTS only at the age of 18 or order. NO EXCEPTIONS.** Under 18 are NOT allowed.
- P. The umpire will call "time" as they see fit.
- Q. 1 umpire will be used for regular season play.
- R. Game time is forfeit time.

- S. Awards for 1st place regular season, runner up regular season.
- T. There will be a single elimination post season tournament. Awards for 1st place, Runner up.
- U. Appeals are allowed within the rules of www.kickball.com

Article III (Players)

- A. Each team will submit a roster of **12 players MAX. Each roster shall include 8 men and 4 women.**
- B. All participating players must appear on the pre-game line up card reflecting that game's kicking order to be exchanged between teams in the pre-game meeting.
- C. A claim of improper kicking order must be made to the umpire who will make the final determination.
- D. Teams do NOT have to kick male, female, male, female etc. You can assign the kicking order as you would like.
- E. Teams will NOT be allowed to "pick up" players who are not on the official roster before the season starts. If a player quits you can add 1 like player per season. If a player is out for the season due to an injury you can add 1 like player to replace that injured player.
- F. Teams will play 10 on 10.
- G. Teams **MUST** play with 7 men, and 3 women, at ALL times. **Failure to do so will result in a forfeit. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- H. The defense may position themselves on the field anywhere in FAIR territory. Only the catcher shall play in FOUL territory.
- I. No player shall sit out consecutive innings.
- J. Each team is allowed (2) non-playing coaches if they would like.
- K. **NO ONE UNDER 18 is allowed on the field or in the dugouts.**

Article IV (Kicking)

- A. All kicks must be made by the foot or leg, below the hip level. Any ball that is touched by the foot or leg below the hip is a legal kick.
- B. ALL kicks **MUST** occur behind home plate. The kicker is allowed to step on home plate during the kick, however no part of the planted foot may be in front of or across the front edge of home plate, or within the kicking box.
- C. The kicker must have at least a portion of the plant foot within the kicking box during the kick. The kicker may line up outside the kicking box.

Article V (Pitching/Catching)

- A. The pitcher must start the act of pitching with at least one foot on the rubber.
- B. The catcher must be positioned behind home plate at all times.
- C. The catcher may not make contact with the kicker, nor position themselves to interfere with the kicker.
- D. The catcher may stand or squat.
- E. The defense can throw at a live runner for an out but NO head/neck shots. *(Penalty, player ejected if deemed malicious by the umpire)* the ball is also still live. The ball is not "dead" until the umpire deems is so.

Article VI (Scoring)

- A. Tied Games – In the event of a tied game at the end of regulation each team will place the last out on 3rd base with 2 outs and proceed with the game from that point.
- B. Mercy Rule will be in place as follows: (15/2, 12/3, 10/4)

Article VII (Injuries/Ejections)

- A. If a player is ejected, injured, becomes ill and cannot continue, or leaves the game for any reason, the written kicking order will continue in the same formation, less the removed player. A player removed from the kicking order for injury, illness, or any reason does not constitute an improper kicking order and there is no "automatic out" when the removed player's spot in the order is reached.
Injured players who do not kick shall not play in the game.
- B. Any player removed from the game for injury or illness must be noted on both teams written kicking orders and mentioned to umpire.
- C. Ejected players MUST sit outside the fence up to an including leaving the grounds immediately if the umpire requests so.
- D. A player ejected will also be suspended for the next game.
- E. A player ejected twice is suspended for the rest of the season.

Please Note: This is a family friendly atmosphere. Profanity and alcohol are prohibited.

Team Rosters MUST be submitted by September 6, 2021.

THE KICKING BEGINS SEPTEMBER 20TH !!!

HAVE FUN !

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