

# ADULT COED TOURNAMENT RULES

Kick it for CASA



1. Players must be 18 years or older as of the date of the tournament.
2. Each team will have a minimum of 8 players, with a maximum of 12, consisting of at least 4 females.
3. 8-12 players will be on the field when on defense. When in the field, the defense must have at least one female as either the pitcher or catcher. The number of players on defense will equal the number of players on the team with the least number of players, per game.
4. Home team will be determined by rock-paper-scissors.
5. There will be no umpers or officials to call the games. Teams will work on an honor system. A volunteer will be present to assist with scorekeeping.
6. Each team is allowed to have a first base coach and a third base coach on the field. The coaches must stay in their respective coaches' box.
7. A kickball field is similar to a softball field. All fields used for the tournament will be set up with the same distances between the bases and home plate, as well as the location of the pitching strip.
8. Games will be 7 innings long or 90 minutes in length, whichever comes first. Three outs per  $\frac{1}{2}$  inning. No new inning will start after 80 minutes. Teams are capped at 10 runs per inning.
9. There is an imaginary line between first and third base that fielders and the pitcher must stay behind until the ball is kicked. The strike zone is considered to be across home plate, 1 foot high and 1 foot on either side of the plate.
10. Kicking
  - a. Everyone will kick and must stay in same kicking order for entirety of game.
  - b. 3 strikes and you're out. 4 balls and you take your base.
  - c. Missed kick is a strike.
  - d. Foul ball is a strike. Definition of a foul ball:
    - i. Kicked ball landing in foul territory
    - ii. Kicked ball touched by defense in foul territory
    - iii. Kicked ball landing in fair territory but touching foul territory on its own at any time before reaching first or third base.
  - e. You can get out on a foul ball.
  - f. Bunting is not allowed.
  - g. Any attempt at a kick is a kick.
  - h. The kick must occur at or behind home plate. A ball that is kicked while in front of the plate is considered a foul ball.
11. Pitches must be underhand and rolling, not bouncing.
12. No stealing / leading off.
13. Runners may not deliberately collide with another player. Violation may result in either being declared out, removal from the game, and in the event of bodily injury, expulsion from the tournament.
14. Outs
  - a. If the ball is caught in the air without touching the ground first, then the batter is out (a fly out).

- b. A defensive player with the ball touches the base ahead of a runner who is forced to go to that base (a force out).
  - c. A defensive player touches the runner directly with the ball while holding it (a tag out).
  - d. A defensive player throws the ball and hits the runner on the fly with it. NO HEADSHOTS. A player cannot force the ball to hit their head.
15. Each team is in charge of calling outs. The defensive team will call the outs. Cheating and lying are unacceptable. Do not compromise your integrity over a simple game and a \$5 pair of socks. **Remember: it's for the kids!**
16. No fights or protests. In the event of a fight or protest, both teams will be sent home. This event should be fun for all participants.
17. If after 7 innings (or 90 minutes) the score is tied, one additional inning will be played. If the score is still tied, the winner will be determined by a coin toss with the home team calling heads/tails.

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