



## **Adult Co-Ed Kickball League Rules**

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### 1.1 Game Regulations

- A regulation game will consist of 6 innings or a 55 minute time limit.
- Any game called after 4 complete innings will be considered complete.
- At the end of regulation game if a tie occurs, the last out will be put at second base and game will resume until we have a winner.
- During play team captains may call for a time out. Four time outs are allowed per game.
- Each team shall have one Captain and one Co-Captain who jointly will be responsible for the team. The team Captain must ensure that:
  - - all team players must kick in the written scorebook order
  - - only the Captain and the Co-Captain may dispute calls
- No Drop Rule! This occurs when a fielder is judged to have intentionally allowed the ball to drop, to turn a double play. There is a no infield fly rule.
- Mercy Rule: any team down by 15 or more runs may opt to stop the game. This is NOT required. It is a choice of the team that is down.

## 1.2 Fielding/Pitching/Catching

- Teams must field at least 8 players and no more than 10. Teams must field at minimum 4 players of each sex. If all 10 players are fielding, one must play in the catcher position. You may play with 6 male and 4 female. A minimum of 4 female players must be able to participate at all times.
- Females and males must be equally represented in both the infield and outfield. There cannot be more men than women. There can more women than men.
- Teams with fewer than 8 players receive a 10 minute grace period before a forfeit is declared.
- No player may field in front of the pitcher other than the catcher. The diagonal plane from 1st to 3rd base must not be passed until after the ball is kicked. Crossing the plane prior to a kick results in a ball.
- Hitting runners above shoulder level is NOT allowed. NO HEAD SHOTS! A runner hit above the shoulders will be safe and advance one additional base. Runners intentionally using head will be called out.
- Pitchers must stay behind pitching strip until ball is kicked. Crossing the strip prior to kick results in a ball.
- A pitch must not bounce more than one foot high at time of crossing the plate. A ball will be called if this occurs.
- Pitchers may only be replaced twice per inning.
- The catcher must field behind the kicker and must not cross home plate before ball is kicked. Failure to do so results in a ball.

## 1.3 Field/Equipment/Misc.

- All games will be at North Park.
- No metal spikes allowed. Athletic shoes are required.
- Uniforms are not required to participate in the league but enhance the experience.
- Each team will be supplied with one game ball.

#### 1.4. At Kick!

- Kicking order must alternate male and female players.
- Bunting is NOT allowed.
- A ball kicked over the fence is a homerun. Homeruns are unlimited.
- All kicks must occur at or behind home plate. A kick in front of the plate is a foul.
- Leading off or stealing bases are not allowed. Failure to stay on base until ball is kicked constitutes an out.
- An out comes after 2 strikes.
- The strike zone is the space 1 foot on each side of the plate and 1/2 foot high over the plate. A strike may also be called when a player at kick fails to make contact with the ball.
- A walk to first base is awarded after 4 balls.
- Ball defined:
  - a pitch outside of the strike zone
  - an illegal bouncy
  - any fielder breaking diagonal plane before pitch
  - a catcher crossing home plate before the kick
- After obtaining 3 fouls, kicker is out.
- Foul defined:
  - a kick landing out of bounds
  - a kick landing in bounds, but traveling out of bounds on its own before reaching 1st or 3rd base. Any ball touched by an inbound fielder is automatically in play
  - a kick in front of home plate
- Runners must stay in the base path. Fielders causing obstruction to the runner in the base path will result in the runner being awarded the base.
- Take one base on over throws that go out of play.
- After a fly ball is caught, the runner must tag up before advancing to the next base.
- All ties go to the runner. Runners may over run 1st base.
- Three outs completes a half inning.
- Outs defined:
  - a count of 2 strikes and 3 fouls

- any runner touched by a ball at ANY time while not on a base
- any ball that is caught, fair or foul
- a ball tag on base the runner is forced to run
- a runner off the base when ball is being kicked
- One courtesy runner is allowed per half inning.

## 1.5. Eligibility

- Age Requirements
  - Must be 16+ top participate.
- All rosters must be in the Ruidoso Recreation Department prior to your first game.
- Non-compliance could result in forfeiture of games.  
Additions must be made to the team roster and submitted no later than your third scheduled game.
- Team roster may have a maximum of 14 players and no less than 10.

## 1.6. Postponements

- On days when weather makes play doubtful managers will be informed via text message and e-mail
- When playing conditions are questionable, field supervisors and/or umpires may call off games at the playing field.
- If the game has been postponed, it will be rescheduled.