

FAMILY BASE PLAY KICKBALL RULES

Standard WKA Kick Ball Rules with some modifications to make it enjoyable for the entire family

Kickball is a simple game consisting of two teams, bases, and a big red ball. Played like baseball, the goal is to score more runs than the opposing team. Here is a list of general rules/concepts central to game play, from team structure to other less discussed rules.

- Max 10 fielders over the age of 8. Anyone under the age of ten does not count as a fielder but is still allowed on the field and can catch and get a runner out
- 7 innings (if time allows). Games will be 1 hour long starting at 6pm
- 2 base coaches. Optional but recommended to help with younger players to know what to do
- "Bouncies" are allowed but it must bounce at least twice before home-plate
- Strikezone is 1 ft on all sides of the home-plate (and above) **Kids under 8 cannot strike out*
- You can throw a runner out, but no headshots
- One base gain on an overthrow
- Forced outs
- Each Inning is 3 outs per side or 10 runs max per team can be scored in each inning

Additional rules for Family

- Under 5 Rules
 - Kids under 5 cannot get out when they kick –
 - They are allowed to kick the ball and advance one base
 - After that they may advance one base in front of the person behind them without getting out
 - Example – Someone under 5 kicks and can run to first and must stop. The next batter kicks a double the under 5 runner on first can advance to Third without getting out.
 - If the batter gets out going to first the under 5 runner may only advance to Second and must remain on second until a new runner is on its way to second and then the under 5 runner may advance to Third.
 - Teams may not bat 2 players under 5 back to back
- Babies and Strollers
 - Kids that can't walk or are in a stroller can be pushed in a stroller from base to base
 - If a batter chooses to (once an inning), they may push a stroller with a child in as they run the bases. They can still get out going to any base either by being hit by the ball or force out on a base.
 - The stroller is not to be hit by the ball
 - If the batter gets out the stroller will remain at the base that it is at. The next batter may pick up the stroller at the base and push it to the next base.
 - Once the stroller reaches home it counts as an extra run
- Kids 5 to 10
 - Kids 5 to 10 cannot be caught out on a fly ball
 - Kids under 10 cannot be hit out going between bases by someone over the age of 10