

Family Kickball

The Spirit of the Game

We believe that families are designed by God to be teams. One way we can train our families to operate in this way is by competing alongside each other against other family teams. Family Kickball was designed to allow families of all aged kids to participate in a sport together rather than signing each of our kids up for different extracurricular activities which can divide families and consume intentional family time. We are here to play together as a family and train our kids to be a part of a family team.

We want family members of all ages to compete at a level appropriate to them. Game rules are modified to level the playing field to some degree and to allow young children to compete and feel included in the competition.

Sometimes game play can become way too competitive. We would like to discourage this. As a rule of thumb, "Play hard against people as big as you are, play graciously against people smaller than you." Please remember that your worth as a person is not determined by how your family performs in a family kickball season. Rules are important, but knowing every tedious baseball rule and applying that to family kickball will not work here. Occasionally a call or the way a play works out will not turn out fairly. It's ok! Please do your best to just move on.

That being said, we all mess up. If you get way too heated with your team or the opposite team, take a minute to cool down, ask God to reveal how you should have behaved, and apologize to the people involved. We can all move on and still have a fun season of family competition.

