

1st Annual Kickball Klassic

Rules & Guidelines

1. This is a two game guaranteed 16 team Co-ed Kickball Klassic
2. Games are scheduled every 75 minutes. It is the captain's responsibility to have a minimum of 9 players to start the game. Teams not having 9 players will have a 5 minute grace period. If, after the 5 minutes, a team still does not have nine players you forfeit the game. **MANAGERS, WE RUN A TIGHT SCHEDULE AND WILL NOT MAKE ANY EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE! WE WILL APPRECIATE YOU HAVING YOUR TEAM AT YOUR SCHEDULED DIAMOND 15-MINUTES PRIOR TO YOUR GAME TIME.**
3. Games will be 7 innings long or 55 minutes. No new inning will begin after 55 minutes, unless the game is tied.
4. A 12 run rule after 5 innings of play will be in effect for all non-money games. Money games are the games a team actually gets payment of cash after the completion of the game.
5. A batter is allowed 2 strikes, which includes foul balls. You are out if the second strike is a foul ball. Three balls is a walk.
6. Home plate and a foot on either side of the plate will be used as the strike zone.
7. The pitcher must stay behind the pitching strip and the catcher may not cross home plate or the kicker, until the ball is kicked. Pitcher no bounies. (A pitch that is higher than one (1) foot from the bottom of the ball, during the last bounce prior to crossing the plate results in a ball.)
8. Curve balls are allowed to be thrown; there is no penalty on how "fast" the ball is pitched. Be reseasonable when pitching to females.
9. Infield players may not cross the base line between 1st and 2nd & 2nd and 3rd until the ball is kicked. Outfielders must stay in the outfield (grass area) until the ball is kicked.
10. No infield fly rule. An obvious drop of a fly ball will be called an out. This will be up to the supervisor's discretion.
11. If a runner is hit above the shoulders, he/she is safe and advances one base, except when the runner is sliding. If a runner intentionally uses the head or neck to block the ball, the runner is out.
12. **Metal Spikes are not allowed.**
13. If a team has ten players to start a game, infield players must be made up of two females and two males. Outfield players must be made up of two females and two males. Pitcher-catcher may be one male & one female. If a team has nine players to start a game, infield players must be made up of two females and two males. Outfield players can be made up of two males or two females. Pitcher-catcher may be one male and one female or two females.
14. Teams are allowed to bat everyone but you must alternate gender in the lineup.
15. Re-entry rule—this rule allows a removed player to re-enter the game at anytime or at any position.
16. Players participate in this tournament at their own risk. Players must slide or get out of the base path in close plays or double plays. Failure to do so will result in interference. The umpires have the right to remove any player from the game, whom he feels tried to harm another player. The player may also be banned from participating in the rest of the tournament.
17. This is a family event! A player will receive one warning from the umpire if that umpire feels the player is using excessive profanity. If after the warning the profanity continues that player will be removed from the game. The player may be banned from the rest of the tournament.
18. Any player removed from the game due to violations in #13 & #14 must immediately leave the playing field area as well as the immediate spectator area. The umpire will direct the manager as to where the removed player can observe the game. If the player refuses to obey the umpires ruling and directions their team may be required to forfeit that game.
19. Any rule not specifically mentioned will be ruled per WAKA interpretations.
20. We do not check rosters. However if it comes to our attention that a team has used a player who has already played for another team and the opposing team brings this to the umpire's attention within 15 minutes after completion of the game the violating team will be issued a forfeit.
21. No infield practice after the 1st inning. Warm up pitches will be limited to 3 after the 1st inning. Umpires will determine the number of warm up pitches in the 1st inning.
22. A line-up card must be filled out and handed to the Umpire prior to the start of the game.
23. **All Players must be 18 years of age to compete.**
24. We do not have time and will not allow any protests. Please discuss with the umpires prior to your game on what appeals players may make.
25. Typically the tournament schedule will fall behind. Be prepared to play late in the evening on Saturday.

Thank you for participating in this year's tournament. Good Luck!

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Kickball Klassic
August 7, 2010
Entry Form & Team Roster

Team Name: _____
 Team Captain: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY: As the captain & representative of the above stated adult kickball team, I hereby attest and witness that the above stated members of the team roster have of their own free will elected to participate in the year's Klassic Co-ed Kickball Tournament. In addition, the above stated members of the team and all persons associated with the team understand that the stated activity, like most physical/athletic activity, has some degrees of inherent risk involved. Furthermore, all participants are in good, physical condition appropriate for the stated activity and that the above participants must assume full responsibility for personal injury incurred while taking part in the tournament. This also involves going to and leaving for home during the dates of the tournament.

Signature of the Team Captain / Representative _____ Date _____

Please Send in or drop off completed roster with the \$125 entry fee to Oconto City Hall (1210 Main St.) before deadline July 23. Checks payable to "City of Oconto" Please contact ocontoparks@cityofoconto.com or (920) 373-4714 with questions