

Tupelo Parks and Recreation Adult Kickball Rules

- 1) HAVE FUN!!!!
- 2) BE ACTIVE
- 3) **NO BUNTS WHAT SO EVER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** Make a full attempt to kick the ball.
- 4) NO BOUNCIES
- 5) Fielders must stay out of the baseline and cannot block the base. Runners hindered by any fielder within the baseline, not making an active play for the ball, shall be safe at the base/plate to which they were running.
- 6) Teams shall consist of a maximum of 10 players in the field and a minimum of 7 players. If you have 8 or more players on the field you must have a catcher.
- 7) Teams must consist of 4 or more women on the roster. Teams must play a minimum of 4 women in the field for every game if they are there. As we all know that not everyone can be at every game so teams are allowed to start a game with a minimum of 2 women in the field if that is all that could be there or a forfeit will occur. If one team has only three women then the other team is allowed to only play three women in the field.
- 8) All players can kick. The kicking order can not change during the game.
- 9) Games will last for 7 innings. Kickball is like baseball or softball in the fact that if the home team is winning going to the bottom of the last inning you do not have to play that half inning. You shall not start a new inning after 50 min.
- 10) There is a 7 run per inning limit. If a team leads by 12 or more runs after 5 innings the game is over.
- 11) A count of 4 fouls is an out. You can fly out in foul territory.
- 12) No leading off and no stealing.
- 13) If the ball is thrown at the runner and hits them in the neck or above the runner is safe and advances 1 extra base. **IF THE RUNNER SLIDES THIS RULE DOES NOT APPLY.**
- 14) Once the ball is back to the pitcher and he/she is on the pitching rubber the play is dead.
- 15) **There will be two arcs placed on the field. The first arc is set up to make sure you do not cross it before kicking a ball. The second arc will be the foul arc. Remember everyone should be making a full kick on the ball. If the umpire thinks it was a bunt it will be called. BUNTS ARE NOT ALLOWED. IF A BUNT IS CALLED IT WILL BE CONSIDERED A FOUL BALL.** Defensive players cannot enter the foul arc area until contact with the ball has been made by the offensive player.