

RULE 1: THE GAME, FIELD, PLAYERS, and EQUIPMENT

1) **FIELD POLICIES**

- a) Must wear closed toe athletic shoes and proper athletic attire. NO BARE FEET ALLOWED.
 - b) No food
 - c) No drinks, except water
 - d) No tobacco, drugs, or alcohol
 - e) No bikes inside the fence or on the turf stadium area.
 - f) No pets inside the fence or on the turf stadium area.
 - g) Spectators may not come onto the turf during a game.
- 2) The game must be played between 2 teams of 8 players
- a) Co-Ed teams will consist of 4 males and 4 females. Teams need a minimum of 6 players to start and finish a game.
 - b) When playing with 7 players, the gender difference can only be one (4 males, 3 females or 3 males, 4 females). An out will be assessed when 2 people of the same gender kick back to back.
 - c) When playing with 6, teams need even numbers of males & females.
- 3) The captain is the only player who may address the officials during the game, but only on matters of rules interpretations.
- 4) NO ID! NO PLAY! No exceptions!
- 5) Abusive or insulting language, acts of unfair play, and coaches, captains, or substitutes on the field of play without permission will result in suspension or forfeit.
- 6) A half inning will consist of three(3) outs.
- 7) A game will consist of 5 innings or 45 minute time limit.
- 8) RUN RULE: If a team is up by 15 or more runs after the third (3rd) inning the game will be called.
- 9) Must wear closed toe athletic shoes and proper athletic attire. NO BARE FEET ALLOWED.
- 10) The bases will be 60 feet apart, and the pitching distance is 43 feet from home.

RULE 2: PITCHING & DEFENSE

- 1) The defensive team may set in any order the team wishes. There is no set rule for placing defending players, except that they must be behind the pitcher.
- 2) The offensive team will supply the pitcher. There will be one pitch unless it is fouled off, then the kicker will receive another pitch. If fouled again, the kicker will be out.
- 3) Each defensive team is required to have a catcher.

RULE 3: KICKING & RUNNING

- 1) Kicking Order: A team can kick all members of their team. A team must keep same kicking order in game's entirety.
 - a) Kicking order must alternate by gender.
- 2) The kicker may not run past home plate before kicking the ball.
- 3) Bunting is illegal.
- 4) The offensive team will supply the pitcher. There will be one pitch unless it is fouled off, then the kicker will receive another pitch. If fouled again, the kicker will be out.
- 5) Automatic homeruns are the balls that go beyond the cones otherwise it is all you can get.

RULE 4: A PLAYER IS OUT WHEN...

- 1) A player will be ruled out if he/she kicks two fouls.
- 2) Gets hit by the ball from the shoulders down before reaching the base.

- a) **EXCEPTION: a player who is not in a regular standing/running position and is hit in the face/head will be ruled out (Example: bending down to avoid getting hit or the runner falling down/ sliding).**
- 3) A pop fly is caught.
- 4) The runner is forced out.
- 5) The base runner is off the base before the ball is put into play by the kicker.
 - a) **A runner, who leaves the base before the pitch reaches home plate or is kicked, is out and the ball is dead. Leading off and stealing bases is not allowed.**
- 6) They bunt the ball.
- 7) **When 2 kickers of the same gender kick back to back, an out will be assessed in the spot not occupied by the opposite gender.**