

# BREWTOWN RECREATION:

## COED KICKBALL RULES

### ROSTER RULES

- A Coed Team consists of 10 players (6 men, 4 women)
  - ✓ *Men are NOT allowed to substitute for absent female players*
- To avoid a forfeit, a team will be allowed to play with a minimum of 8 players (minimum of 2 women)
  - ✓ *If your team plays with 8 players, your opponent has the right to field 10 players but only have 2 women kick*

### GAME TIME

- A Coed Kickball game consists of 7 innings (*and/or 45 minutes*)

### RUN RULES

- 12 runs after 5 innings will be in effect for all games (including playoffs)

### EQUIPMENT

- Brewtown Rec will provide a 8.5" kickball
- Metal Spikes are not allowed

### FIELD POSITIONS

- A Pitcher and Catcher are the only required positions
  - ✓ However, if a team only has 8 players they do not need a catcher
- All other players can utilize standard 'kickball/baseball' positions, but can also move anywhere on the field (i.e. outfielders can come to the infield to defend)
- The Pitcher may only take 1 step off the mound until the ball is kicked
- The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> basemen must stand behind the pitcher's mound 'line' until the ball is kicked

### KICKING ORDER RULES

- No more than 3 males can kick in a row
- The kicking order must be maintained at all times, no exceptions!!
  - ✓ Including when a team is only playing with 2 females.
- Max Number of kickers in a lineup is 15

### DEFENSIVE OUTS

- Pitching:
  - ✓ 2 Strikes
  - ✓ 1 Strike and then a Foul Ball
  - ✓ 2 Foul Balls
- Ball in Play:
  - ✓ Caught Ball and/or Force Out
- Ball Thrown:
  - ✓ A player is out when they are hit, in any fashion, by the ball in play
  - ✓ Headshots are illegal and will result in that player being safe
    - The only exception is when the player slides and essentially chooses to "give up their body"

## PITCHING

- All pitches must be underhand at a slow or medium speed
  - No other style of pitches (i.e. side arm, curveball, bowling curve, etc.) will be allowed.

## GAME PLAY (Catching)

- The catcher must give the kicker ample room to kick. The catcher may not break the plane of the front of home plate until the ball is kicked and may not interfere with the kicker.
- There is no 'in field fly' rule; however, if a player purposely misses a pop fly to secure additional outs, the referee has the right to issue a warning or an immediate 'safe call' for the kicker – based on severity of the action

## BUNTING

- Females can bunt with no unique rules
- No Male Bunting is allowed! Males must complete a full kicking motion at all times.

## GAME PLAY (Base Running)

- Steals & Leadoffs are not allowed
- Tagging up is allowed once the ball has been touched by the person attempting to catch it
- Pinch runners are allowed for injured players. Injured Kickers may have a "pinch runner" standing with them at the plate. Once the ball is kicked the "pinch runner" may advance. The runner will be the last out of the same sex.
- A runner can advance 1 base, per referee discretion, if a ball is overthrown beyond the foul lines (*based on field*)

## FOUL BALL RULES

- A runner is allowed to tag up only **after** a foul ball is caught
- If a defensive player makes an attempt to catch a foul and it's dropped, no runners are allowed to advance

## MONEY BALL RULE

- Teams will be allowed to use a MoneyBall once per game; however, ***the kicker must be female***
- The MoneyBall is a painted 8.5" kickball
- Runs scored with the MoneyBall are worth 2x. For instance, a grand slam would be worth 8 runs!
- If the kicker is walked during the MoneyBall at-bat, the batter will be awarded 2nd base and all base runners will advance two bases

## GAME CANCELLATIONS

- If weather is bad PRIOR to game times, we will post a cancellation notice on Facebook & Twitter no later than 5:15pm.
- In the event a game is called on account of inclement weather after it begins, the following procedures will be followed:
  - ✓ If the score is not tied and the game has completed 4 innings, the game will be a complete game

## FORFEIT RULE

- If your team has to forfeit, please respect the league and notify us **24 hrs prior to your game time**
- Last minute forfeits will be charged a ***\$60 fine***. This fine must be paid PRIOR to playing next scheduled game.

## LEAGUE REMINDERS

- Alcoholic Beverages are permitted (21+ over), but teams MUST clean up after themselves. **NO GLASS!!**
- Please be respectful of the umpire. They have final say on all rules/regulations concerning the game. Those who aren't respectful may face in game ejection or league suspension.