

----- KICKBALL RULES -----

Auburn Park – Recreational League

1. GAME

Length: 7 innings or 1 hour time limit, 10 minute grace period after game time before a forfeit is declared for 1st round of games only. Run rule limits: 20 after 3 innings, 15 after 4 innings, 10 after 5 innings

2. PLAYERS

Co-ed league, requires minimum of 8 players, may have 10 defensive players, as many kickers as the team wants. Must rotate male-female or female-male kickers. Either pitcher or catcher must be female, infield must have 2 females, outfield must have 2 females. Players must kick in the same order throughout the game. Teams can kick an even number of males and females, or more females than males; if more males than females, the team must designate which males will not kick at the beginning of each inning.

3. KICKING

Ball must be kicked at home plate, any kicks before home plate constitutes a foul ball. Ball may be kicked with any part of foot. Bunting is allowed by females. Male kickers – any ball that travels past the bunt line is not considered a bunt. Bunting is not the intent but the actual distance the ball travels. Umpire will declare foul on any kicks by males that do not reach the bunt line. Any “foul” infractions can still be caught for an out if ball is pop fly. Kicker gets only 3 legal pitches to kick. An out is declared on fouled 3rd pitch.

4. RUNNERS

Base runners must be on base when ball is kicked, any off base runners off base when ball is kicked, will be declared out. Only (1) courtesy runner per inning is allowed.

5. SLIDING

Head first slides by male or females are legal. Feet first slides for males is illegal. Feet first slides by females is legal.

6. DEFENSE

Ball must be rolled without excessive speed or bounce to be a legal roll. Umpire has discretion to call “illegal” on such excessive rolls. Illegal Rolls can still be kicked if kicker chooses making the kick playable. Runner can be tagged out by defense, forced out at applicable base or hit with thrown ball at shoulders or below. Any thrown ball above shoulders is illegal and runner is safe, any on base runners advance one base. Any throws that miss a runner, the ball remains live until the umpire calls “time”. In-field fly rule is in effect. On caught fly balls, base runners must tag up to advance at own risk. No defensive players are allowed to be closer than the bunt line before the ball is kicked. Any defensive violations of bunt line results in first base awarded to kicker and a base awarded to any other current baserunners. Pitcher (only) may immediately follow ball toward home plate. When a kicker or runner is legally hit by a throw ball, an out is called and the ball becomes dead immediately.

7. CITY OF AUBURN REC FIELD RULES

No Alcohol – No Profanity

8. WARNINGS/EJECTIONS

Any unsportsmanlike actions, arguing calls, park rules violations will result in first team warning issued to team captain. Further actions will result in player involved ejections. Players ejected are ineligible for next scheduled game. Umpires have discretion for any immediate ejections. If you get ejected from a kickball game we suggest anger management classes!!