

Greater Dayton Pride: Spikes & Heels KICKBALL RULES

RULES REGULATION TEAM

- A. A regulation team shall consist of eleven players. A minimum of 8 players is needed to start.
- B. Athletic shoes are necessary. No metal spikes or steel-toed shoes allowed. Plastic cleats are allowed (softball type shoes).

PLAYING RULES

- A. Length of game shall be 5 innings. A new inning will not be started after 45 minutes of playing time unless the score is tied. In the case of a tie, one additional inning will be played. If the score is still tied, it will be listed as a tie.
- B. There is a 10-run rule after 4 innings of play.
- C. A 10-inch playground ball will be the official ball used.
- D. Outs:
 - a. A count of three outs completes the teams half of the inning
 - b. An out counts for four fouls, a runner touched by the ball at any time while not on base, any kicked fly ball that is caught, a ball tag on a base to which a runner is forced to run, a runner off their base when the ball is kicked.
- E. A runner is out when they are hit by a thrown ball, below the shoulders, while attempting to advance. A runner hit above the shoulders is safe and advances one base unless the runner ducks to take the hit above the shoulders (umpires discretion).
- F. Bunting is allowed!
- G. No leading off or stealing bases. A runner leaving early will be called out.
- H. The ball is put into play when the pitcher rolls the ball towards the plate. The kicker must contact the ball from behind home plate. If they make contact in front of home plate, it will be considered a foul ball.
- I. After a kicked ball is caught, runners must tag their originating base before running to the next base.
- J. Outfielders must stay behind the outfield line, until the ball is kicked.
- K. No infield fly rule.
- L. An obvious drop of a fly ball will be called an out (umpire's discretion).
- M. Team will be eliminated from the tournament after one loss.

STRIKES

- A. A count of three (3) strikes is an out.
- B. A strike is:
 - a. A pitch that is not kicked and is not called a ball per that enters any part of the strike zone
 - b. An attempted kick missed by the kicker inside or outside of the strike zone
- C. Foul balls never count as strikes.

BALLS

- A. A count of four (4) balls advances the kicker to first base.
- B. A ball is:
 - a. A pitch outside of the strike zone as judged by the Referee where a kick is not attempted
 - b. A pitched ball that does not touch the ground at least twice or roll before reaching the kicking box;
 - c. A pitched ball that exceeds one foot in height from the bottom of the ball as it enters the kicking box
 - d. A pitched ball that exceeds one foot in height from the bottom of the ball at any time while passing through the kicking box, prior to reaching the kicker;
 - e. A pitched ball that is higher than one foot at the plate