

KAUKAUNA RECREATION DEPARTMENT
ADULT COED KICKBALL RULES & REGULATIONS - (REVISED 8/21/20)

I. Roster	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Roster size shall be unlimited. However, all players must be legally registered with the Recreation Department or they are ineligible. 2. Game Lineup shall start with and maintain a minimum of eight (8) players. 3. Kickers shall alternate by gender except the first and last kicker when batting through the order.
II. Field Positions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Free Substitution: Any ten (10) players may play the field, as long as gender rules are met. 2. Defensive player positions shall alternate by gender in the infield and outfield. 3. Using a catcher is optional. If catcher is not used, the kicker shall retrieve unknicked pitches. 4. A minimum of four (4) outfielders must be maintained if a team has ten players and elects not to use a catcher. A minimum of three (3) outfielders must be maintained if a team has less than ten players and elects not to use a catcher. 5. For female kickers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. outfielders shall remain off the infield in the outfield until the ball is kicked. b. outfielders shall not be allowed to catch a flyball on the infield. If a flyball is caught on the infield by an outfielder, it shall be declared a dead ball, the kicker awarded first base, and runners advanced (by force only) one base. Runners not forced shall not be advanced, and shall return to the base they were on when the play began. c. outfielders shall not be allowed to bump the ball to a teammate to catch or in order to catch the ball in the outfield.
III. Game Length	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Length of a game shall be seven (7) innings. 2. In the event of a tie, the game shall be continued until a winner is determined.
IV. Mercy Rule	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If after five (5) innings either team is ahead by ten (10) or more runs, the game shall be over. The bottom of the fifth inning shall not be played if it is the home team ahead.
V. Equipment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The official ball shall be a 10-inch playground ball. 2. Athletic shoes are required. Metal spikes are prohibited.
VI. Outs	<p>Kicker/Runner shall be called out...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. after three strikes even if the third strike is a foul. 2. if his/her fly ball is caught. 3. if touched by the ball at any time while not on base (except prior to kicking). 4. if the base to which he/she is forced to run is tagged by a fielder with the ball. 5. if off base before the ball is kicked. 6. if legally beamed while off base. (See beaming rules below.) <p>Beaming rules:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beaming is throwing the ball and hitting the runner anywhere but in the head. 2. A runner hit in the head shall be called safe and advanced one additional base. 3. If however, in the judgment of the umpire, a runner "intentionally" tries to be hit in the head, he/she shall be called out. 4. If, in the judgment of the umpire, the ball is thrown low, and a sliding runner is hit in the head, the runner shall be out.
VII. Bunting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bunting is prohibited. Bunted balls shall be called foul.
VIII. Kicking	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kicker must contact the ball on or behind home plate or a foul ball shall be called.
IX. Pitching	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The pitcher must pitch from inside the pitching circle and can not leave the circle until the ball is kicked. 2. Bouncy pitches are prohibited. Bouncy is defined as the ball bounces greater than one (1) foot high as would be measured from the bottom of the ball.
X. COVID-19	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All players must sign and submit the Waiver with COVID-19 Acknowledgement to be eligible to play.

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2. Players who are ill, have an elevated temperature or are experiencing flu-like or COVID-19 like symptoms should not attend or participate.
3. It is recommended that players wear mask when playing.
4. It is recommended that all players maintain six feet between themselves and other not living in the same household whenever possible.
5. It is recommended that every player wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before and after playing.
6. It is recommended that each team (or each individual) provide hand sanitizer, and use it between every half-inning.
7. It is recommended that each player take every precaution to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus.
8. It is recommended that teams do not use dugouts, but rather social distance behind the safety fences.
9. It is recommended that spectators not attend the games and only participants attend.
10. Individuals and/or teams that are deemed to be showing little or no regard for these recommendations shall be removed from the league.
11. The league can and will be dissolved, at the discretion of City staff, if playing conditions appear to be unsafe for participants.