

Algona Recreation Department

Adult Coed Kickball League Info & Rules

General League Information:

- Games played on Thursday nights at Veterans Park diamond #1, September 9 - October 14. Game times are 6:00 & 7:00 PM (depending on number of teams.)
- Entry fee is \$40 per team. **Registration deadline, Wednesday, August 25.** Rosters and entry fee due on that date.

A. Teams

- Teams will consist of players that are 18 yrs. of age or older
- A standard game will be played with no more than 10 players on the field. A minimum of 8 players will be allowed without penalty.
- If you do not have enough players (at least 8), you can play short, but will get an automatic out when the unfilled position/s are reached in the batting order.
- Genders will be equally represented on the field and/or while batting, and must alternate. For instance, 4 outfielders (male, female, male, female), pitcher and catcher (male, female), and 4 infielders (male, female, male, female). If genders are unequally represented while batting, a “ghost” player will be written into the line-up so the order still alternates. An automatic out will be assessed when the “ghost” is up to bat.
- NO METAL SPIKES ALLOWED.

B. Game Play

- A flip of a coin will determine home team.
- Regulation games will last 7 innings or one hour, whichever comes first.
- If an inning has started prior to the one-hour deadline, both teams will be given a chance to bat.
- Teams will umpire and keep scores for their own games. In the event of a disagreement, simply re-do the play.
- There will be a seven run rule per inning per team.
- **Mercy Rule:** If a team is down by ten or more runs at the end of 5 innings, that team may forfeit the remainder of the game if they would like.
- Substitutions can be made during game play, but the sub must be of the same gender as the person they are replacing.
- In the event of bad weather, a game is “official” after completing five innings.

D. Pitching/Fielding

- A batter is called out for the same reasons as in baseball, but in addition, a defender can throw the ball at runners in the base path. Any runner struck below the shoulders with a thrown ball while not on base, will be called out. If a ball thrown at a runner, hits him/her in the head, the runner advances to the base safely.
- Pitchers must roll the ball to the batters. The ball cannot be bouncing higher than the top of the batters knee when it crosses the plate.
- Pitches should be thrown at slow speeds, no “fireballing”, and curve balls are not allowed. That being said, if a batter kicks at a ball, the result of the play stands.
- There will be no walks or called strikes, you do not have to attempt to kick every pitch, but if it’s close, try to kick it!
- Infielders must stay behind the 1st to 2nd or 2nd to 3rd base paths until the ball is kicked.

E. Kicking

- The order will alternate male and female players.
- All kicks must be made behind home plate, if the ball is kicked in front of home plate, the play is ruled dead, and the kicked is ruled a foul ball.
- No intentional “bunting”. A kick is considered a bunt if there is no follow through after the ball is struck. A kick ruled a bunt is considered a foul ball.
- A batter who kicks 3 foul balls during an at bat will be called out.
- All players that played in the field must bat. Any additional players not playing in the field can still bat if they would like to, so long as the batting order still alternates between males/females.
- No leading off a base until the ball is kicked. Stealing is not allowed.