



## Registration Form

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Important Information

This Kickball League will be played according to the attached rules. Please initial the following to acknowledge your team understands that the following rules be adhered to:

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that each team should field a team of at least 10 players and no maximum of players. If my team does not show up to a game with 10 players then it is my decision on whether or not we play a game with not enough players and the rules will not be adjusted to compensate for our member loss.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that this is a Co-Ed league however it is not required to have a certain number of females on my team to play.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that profanity, exclusively aggressive and abusive language is not permitted to other players, refs, or spectators. Warnings will be given by the Refs off of their judgment and the refs are allowed to kick me off the premises after 2 warnings.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that our team can only have up to TWO Coaches and they must stay within the approved coach's area during regulation play.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that all players must stay in the designated team bench/sideline area when they are not kicking or not on deck to kick.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand a violation of any of the attached rules (even if not expressly mentioned in this list for initialing) will result first in a warning to the player/coach in question. A second violation will be cause for ejection if the Ref sees fit.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand there will be a coach's meeting on August 6TH, at 5:30 P.M at HASA and the coach's attendance is MANDATORY

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that this kickball league is different from the annual kickball tournament and is just FOR FUN.

THESE PACKETS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>

# Kickball League Rules

## Team Size:

- Minimum of 10 people on a team. (however, if you show up to a game with less than 10 people your team can still choose to play)
- Only 10 people on the field at once for defense
- Entire Roster must be in a kicking order (kicking order can change with each game)
- This league has a rolling roster, you do not need to have the same people for each game, you can sub in and sub out to accommodate everyone's schedules.

## Kicking:

- Must stay in the same kicking order (kicking order cannot change in-game)
- Kickers contact with ball must be made at or behind the plate. If the ball is kicked in front of the plate it will result in a foul. If kicked above the knee, it is a foul ball
- 3 strikes and you're out
- Missed kick is a strike
- Foul ball is a strike-definition of foul ball below
- Kicked ball landing in foul territory
- Kicked ball touched in foul territory
- Kicked ball landing in fair territory but touching foul territory on its own at any time before reaching first or third base
- You can get out on a foul ball
- 4 balls are a walk and 3 strikes is an out (all fouls are counted as strikes) ○ The strike zone includes the plate, plus 1 foot on either side and maximum height of 1 foot
- Bunting is only allowed if the ball makes it past the baseline, otherwise it is considered a foul
- Any attempt at a kick is a kick

## Game Length:

- 45 min
- If 10 runs are scored in an inning, then the inning is over

## Outs

- If the ball is caught in the air without touching the ground first, then the batter is out (a fly out)
- A defensive player with the ball touches the base ahead of a runner who is forced to go to that base, because of an advancing runner behind them (a force out)
- A defensive player touches the runner directly with the ball while holding it (a tag out)
- A defensive player may throw the ball and hit the runner on the fly with it (no hitting the runner above shoulders) if you do, then the runner will advance one base further than the one they were running to
- No headshots or feet shots (on purpose), these shots will not count as an out
- If a throw goes out of bounds, each base runner moves up one base

## Fielding

- The defense consists of a Pitcher, catcher, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B and 4 outfielders
- Outfielders must stay off the infield until the ball is pitched
- Infielders must be behind the first 1st to 3rd diagonal until the ball is pitched
- Catcher must be at least 3 feet behind the plate and OUT OF THE KICKERS WAY
- Infield fly rule is in place: a player may NOT intentionally drop a catchable ball in an attempt to complete a double play. Any fly ball within the infield is deemed as an easy catch with less than 2 outs and runners on 1st and 2nd, or 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. If the referee observes this, then all players are safe at their next base, including the kicker running to 1st base
- If a fielder interferes with a base runner in the baseline, the base runner safely advances to the base they were approaching
- Fielders making a play on a base must lean out of the baseline when making a play on the bag. If a fielder is standing on the base, the runner will be safe if he/she means to avoid a collision at the base

- Fielders MUST stay BEHIND or to the OUTSIDE of the base when an opposing player is running to it.

## **Tie**

- In case of a tie, a coin toss will be conducted by referee. Team that kicked first will call
- Tie games will go into extra inning with a runner on 2nd base

## **Miscellaneous Rules**

- Pitches must be rolling, not bouncing
- A runner cannot force the ball to hit their head
- There are only in-the-park home runs, i.e. No homerun over the fence
- NO leading or stealing off base until the ball has been kicked, or intentionally walking
- Runner leaves on kicker's contact
- NO sliding into home or 1st. NO head-first sliding (except when the base is overrun)
- ONLY CAPTAINS CAN ARGUE A CALL. If someone disagrees on a call, they can pause the game and discuss it with their captain and the captain may take it to the ref.
- NO COMPLAINING. There is only one referee per game. Please respect the calls of the official. ALL CALLS ARE FINAL
- There will be one referee on the field for each game.

## **Coaches Meeting**

A MANDATORY Coaches meeting will be held at the Housing Authority of San Angelo, **420 E. 28th St. at 5:30 P.M on August 14th**. The purpose of the meeting will be to review the rules provided and answer any questions you may have regarding the League. The meeting will be for coaches and referees. If a coach cannot attend the meeting, please have another representative from your team be in attendance.