



3rd Annual Kickball Tournament!

Kicking it for a cause

Team registration fee is \$200. Registration is due by Monday, September 23rd. A late fee of \$25 will be assessed for late applications. Please submit registration to hasamarketing@sanangelopha.com

**Saturday, October 5th
Northern Little League
Fields at 9:00
A.M.**

Team Registration Form

Team Name or Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____

Contact Signature: _____

Date: _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This Kickball Tournament will be played according to the attached rule sheet. 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 October 2nd, at 5:30 P.M at HASA and the coach's attendance is MANDATORY

THESE PACKETS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 23RD

INTRODUCTION

These rules serve to promote the spirit of fairness, sportsmanship, and fun. The Rules Committee requires all coaches, captains, players, referees and fans to conduct themselves in a professional manner before, during and immediately following all games.

SPIRIT OF THE TOURNAMENT

The staff of the Housing Authority of San Angelo appreciate your support and willingness to honor the spirit of this event. We believe in our mission and our part in the community effort to make a positive impact in our neighbor's lives. We hope to continue to make this event an annual occurrence and hope that you enjoy playing in this tournament. The spirit of this tournament is a fun, competitive, team building event to raise funds to support the Housing Solutions team at HASA .

SPIRIT OF THE GAME

This kickball tournament in general relies upon a spirit of sportsmanship that places the responsibility for a fair and fun tournament. The purpose of this event is to serve as a fund raiser for the Housing Solutions Department of the Housing Authority of San Angelo. This Department supports a Basic Needs Closet, located at 2621 Junius. The proceeds of this event will assist in providing food, clothing, hygiene products and even furniture for those in need. We realize this is also about the love of the game and we recognize highly competitive play is going to happen, but it should never be at the expense of mutual respect among competitors, adherence to the agreed upon rulebook, or the basic joy of play.

We encourage all Players and Referees to protect the spirit of the game and to strive to eliminate unsportsmanlike conduct from the field. Such actions as taunting opposing players, dangerous aggression, belligerent intimidation, intentional infractions, or other 'win-at-all-costs' behavior are contrary to the Spirit of the Game and must be avoided by all players.

In the event the letter of the rules can be interpreted in a manner that conflicts with the spirit of this tournament, we reserve the right to protect the integrity and intent of this event.

FEEDBACK ON THE EVENT

This being only our third Kickball Tournament, we appreciate your patience and willingness to work with us to make this a successful annual event. **Please provide any feedback you may have at the end of this event to Amanda Cruz, Executive Director at acruz@sanangelopha.com** Again, your support is appreciated and we welcome any suggestions you may have on ways to improve this event in the years to come.

We look forward to a fun spirited tournament and appreciate your support of the community effort to make a difference in San Angelo.

Incase Of Bad Weather

The game will be called in the event of inclement weather that leaves the field condition unplayable. HASA will attempt to reschedule any canceled games. If a game is called due to weather and less than 3 complete innings have been played, the game is canceled and will be rescheduled (and replayed starting at 0-0, top of the 1st). If 3 or more full innings have been played, the final score will be the score at the end of the last complete full inning.

Kickball Tournament 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 same kicking order (kicking order cannot change in game)
- Kickers contact with ball must be made at or behind the plate. Will result in a foul ball is kicked in front of plate. 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, 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 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 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 outside the field of play, 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: player may NOT intentionally drop a catch-able ball in an attempt to complete a double play. Any fly ball within the infield deemed as 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 moves 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

Semi-Finals and Championship Game

- 45min.

Miscellaneous Rules

- Pitches must be rolling, not bouncing
- A runner cannot force the ball to hit their head
- There are only in the park homeruns, i.e. No homerun over fence
- NO leading or stealing off base until the ball has been kicked, or intentional walking
- Runner leaves on kicker's contact
- NO sliding into home or 1st. NO head first sliding (except when base is overrun)
- ONLY CAPTAINS CAN ARGUE A CALL. If someone disagrees on a call, they can pause 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 calls of official. ALL CALLS ARE FINAL

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 October 2nd**. The purpose of the meeting will be to review the rules provided and answer any questions you may have regarding the tournament. 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.

ENFORCEMENT & DISCIPLINARY

Event Manager(s), the Event Head Referee-in-Charge, or any appointed individual or group charged with decision-making regarding conduct may issue Warnings, Cards, and/or Ejections for violations of these rules and/or other unsportsmanlike behavior.

Players are expected to behave in a manner consistent with the mission of the organization while (a) on the playing field, (b) interacting with the administration and officers and (c) dealing with the greater community. The same expectations exist for teams and other groupings of players.

No lower level of Enforcement is required to precede a higher level of Enforcement. A Game Head Referee may directly issue higher-level Enforcement, at their discretion.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

At the time of issuing a disciplinary action the Game Head Referee must notify all Game Referee(s), and both Team Captain's of such instance.

If a warning is issued to a Player, Team Captain, Non-Playing Coach, and/or Fan, then the Game Head Referee must document the Name, level of warning, and reason at time of card being issued.

Prior to all games, the Game Head Referee must be notified of Players, Visitors, or Fans who have already received Enforcement under "Disciplinary Levels"

DISCIPLINARY LEVELS

Warnings (Lowest-Level Enforcement)

Player will receive a Warning for committing any of the following towards another Player, Referee, Visitor, or Fan in attendance. The following actions are examples only and are not a complete list: taunting; physical/verbal abuse; excessively delaying play; entering the field of play without the Game Head Referee's permission; deliberately leaving the field to delay the Game; stalling; colluding; inappropriately discussing of calls with the Referees/Event Staff; making an improper Substitution as described; repeatedly failing to comply with instructions of Referees and/or Event Staff concerning Rules and Game Play; engaging in any activity otherwise prohibited by the Event Facility rules, or local/state/federal law; and/or engaging in other unsportsmanlike behavior, as determined by the Game Head Referee.

Players will not receive a second Warning in the same Game for a related infraction.

The minimum sanction for such a Player will be a warning.

2nd Warning (Mid-Level Enforcement)

Player will receive a 2nd warning for committing any of the following towards another Player, Referee, Visitor, or Fan in attendance. The following actions are examples only and are not a complete list: Commits a reckless manner (for example, charging, pushing, tripping), commits a tactical foul designed to interfere with or impede an opposing team (e.g., pushing an opponent, blatantly holding an opponent or an opponent's uniform), commits an act which, in the opinion of the Game Head Referee, shows a lack of respect for the game (e.g., aggressive attitude, inflammatory behavior, slamming equipment, or taunting), fakes an injury or exaggerates the seriousness of an injury, interferes with or prevents the Fielder from releasing the kickball from the hands into play, and/or verbally distracts an opponent during play, etc.).

Player will receive a 2nd warning for a serious instance of conduct described in that, in the discretion of the Game Head Referee, requires stronger enforcement.

Any Player receiving a 2nd warning in a game will not receive the courtesy of a Warning for a subsequent infraction. The minimum sanction for such a Player will be ejection from the game

3rd Level Warning (Final)

A Player will receive a 3rd level warning for a particularly egregious instance of conduct described, for repeated instances of mis-conduct, or for fighting, extreme verbal abuse, lewd or obscene behavior, threatening behavior, and/or offensive language or comments.

Any Player receiving a 3rd warning in any Game will not receive the courtesy of a Warning or Yellow Card for any infraction in any subsequent Game.

The minimum sanction for such a Player will be ejection from the game/event.

This player must leave the vicinity of the Event and the area immediately. They Cannot be replaced on the Kicking Lineup by a bench player of the same sex. That player's spot in the Kicking Lineup now becomes an automatic out for that Team. They cannot be replaced by a substitute in the Defensive Fielding Lineup, forcing their team to play a player fewer of the player's same sex who was removed (e.g. Teams must play with nine (9) Defensive Fielders vs ten (10) Defensive Fielders OR seven (7) Defensive Fielders instead of eight (8) Defensive Fielders).

Teams entering COT are not eligible to add a player of the same sex to their Defensive Fielder position to replace the ejected player.

That Player will not be considered as being lawfully on the premises.

Failure of an ejected player to leave the premises of the facility will cause that player's team to forfeit any game it has progress in.

Visitors and Fans engaging in egregious instance conduct described above will be issued a 3rd warning and subjected to removal from vicinity of the event.



AMATEUR ATHLETIC WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in Housing Authority of San Angelo athletic sports program, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. The risks of injury and illness (ex: communicable diseases such as MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19) from the activities involved in this program are significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce these risks, the risks of serious injury and illness do exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Housing Authority of San Angelo their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Participant Name: _____

Participant Signature: _____

DATE SIGNED: _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks of the activity and his/her responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I for myself, my spouse, and child/ward do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the Releasees and myself, my spouse, and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's/ward's involvement or participation in these activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

DATE SIGNED: _____

Emergency Phone Number: (_____) _____