

## 2019 Fall Kickball Tournament Rules

**HAVE FUN!** – This is a recreational tournament to get out and have fun! Teams may be asked to help umpire in games they are not playing; In general, we will follow the WAKA kickball rules, with the following modifications:

**How many people on a team? Who Can Play?** Any person aged 14 or older may play. Teams may have up to 15 players on a team. Teams will play with 10 players on defense, but 10 – 12 players may kick. At least 4 players on the field and in the lineup must be female. However, the kicking order must stay the same in each game. A lineup listing your players first and last names must be turned into the field supervisor prior to the first game

**How long are the Games?** Games will be 5 innings unless the 20 minute time limit comes first. If the 20 minute time limit expires, the inning currently being played will continue through the last out of that inning (or ½ inning if Home Team is ahead). **RUN AHEAD RULE:** If after the conclusion of 2 innings (or 1 ½ innings if Home Team is ahead) by 10 runs, the team ahead will be declared the winner.

**KICKING BOX-** Players must be completely within the Kicking Box when the ball is kicked. Kicker may get a running start, and does not have to start inside the box.

**STAY BACK LINE and KICK ARC** – Defense must stay behind the stay back line until the ball is kicked. If defense is found to cross early, kicker has option of taking first base, or the result of the play. Kicked balls must travel past the kick arc. Balls that do not are an out

**NO HEAD SHOTS!** Ball may be thrown at a player for an out but must below the shoulders! HEAD SHOTS will automatically advance the runner 2 bases. (The one they are going to, plus one more)

**YOU PITCH TO YOUR OWN TEAM,** And You get **one pitch.** Make it count! Foul Ball is an out- Not Kicking is an out. If the offensive team pitcher interferes (intentionally or not) with a play, or contacts or is struck by the kicked ball, the play is dead, kicker is out, and any runners return to base they were on when pitch was made. Teams May use a designated pitcher that does not have to be in the kicking lineup

**BASE RUNNING--NO STEALING- NO LEADING OFF** – Runners must stay on their base until the ball is kicked. When runners have stopped or appeared to stop trying to advance the defensive “pitcher” will be given the ball, runners shall return to the last base touched, and the ball will be given to the kicking teams pitcher.

Remember- **HAVE FUN!** Responsibly! Drinking Alcoholic beverages during your game is not allowed! Alcohol is not allowed on the field or in the dugout, and no outside food or beverages maybe brought to the Complex. Concessions will be open!

NZ 9/20/18 (Rules subject to modification before league begins, or as necessitated by play. Changes will be communicated as timely as possible)