

Kickball Rules
Intramural Sports
Recreation and Wellness Services
University of Akron

Participation in any and all activities within this facility and/or sponsored by The University of Akron is voluntary. All participants understand and agree that use of this facility and/or participation in an activity sponsored by the university is at their own risk and that the university is not responsible for any incidents, injuries or loss of property that may occur.

General Information:

- All students, faculty, or staff can participate provided they meet the eligibility requirements outlined in the Intramural Sports Participant Handbook. All participants must present a valid U. of A. ID.
- Each team will consist of 10 players with a minimum of 7 players needed to start the game.
- A player may play on only one team per sport.
- Each game will be self officiated with a site supervisor attending to settle disputes should one arise. Each team is responsible for keeping track of its own score.

Rules:

- Each game will be 7 innings or 50 minutes, which ever comes first. With 10 minutes remaining the supervisor will make the announcement of NO NEW INNING.
- **Each team will pitch to themselves.**
- The ball is put into play when the pitcher (Player on same team) rolls or bounces the ball toward home plate and the batter attempts to kick the ball.
- The batter must wait for the ball to cross the 3-foot line before attempting to kick.
- Each kicker will be given 3 pitches per at bat or 2 foul balls, whichever comes first. If a kicker has not kicked the ball into fair play within 3 pitches or has fouled a ball off twice, he/she will be called out.
- Each team will receive 3 outs per inning.
- The batter is out in situations similar to softball (force outs, pop outs, ect.) In addition, a runner is out when he/she is hit by a thrown ball below the shoulders. **Exception: a player who is not in normal standing/running position and is hit in the face/head will be ruled out. (ex. Bending down to avoid getting hit or runner falling down)**
- There will be no bunting. (Umpires Judgment) If the umpire deems it to be a bunt the player will be automatically called out.
- A batter must kick the ball past the 21' foot line. If the ball does not cross the 21' foot line and is not deemed a bunt by the umpires judgment it will be a foul ball.
- Base runners may not leave the base until the ball has been kicked or will be out.
- No infield practice is permitted in between innings. One warm up pitch is allowed for the pitcher between innings.