

Garland Wheat & Beet Days KICKBALL

CODE OF CONDUCT

TEAM NAME: _____

On behalf of my kickball team, I vouch that all of my team members have read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules. As the captain/team representative, I accept responsibility for my team's behavior and understand the consequences if my team members fail to comply with the rules.

CAPTAIN/TEAM REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE: _____
CAPTAIN/TEAM REPRESENTATIVE NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____

* Signature & printed name from the whole team required on the back of this page.

The spirit of these rules is to ensure a fun environment and participant enjoyment. All games are to be played in a sportsmanlike manner.

Kickball is a simple game consisting of two teams, bases, and a big red ball. Played like baseball, the goal is to score more runs than the opposing team. Here is a list of general rules/concepts central to gameplay, from team structure to other less discussed rules.

- The whole team will be ejected and possible legal ramifications for unsportsmanlike conduct.
- 8-11 players
- 7 innings (if time allows)
- 2 base coaches
- "bouncies" are allowed but it must bounce at least twice before home-plate
- Strikezone is 1 ft on all sides of the home-plate (and above)
- You can throw a runner out, but no headshots
- On base on an overthrow
- Forced outs
- No ghost men

If the ball lands in the foul zone, the kicker must try again and the foul will count as a strike. If a fielding player catches the ball before it touches the ground, the kicker is automatically out. If a fielding player manages to get the ball and pass it to one of the players on the base the runner is going to before the runner gets there, the runner is out. If any fielding player manages to touch the runner with the ball while holding it in their hand, the runner is out.

When a player makes it around all bases and returns to the home base, the kicking team scores a run. The kicking team should aim to score as many runs as possible in an inning without getting out. If three of the kicking team's players get out, the teams switch positions. Once both teams have had a turn in the field and at the plate, the inning ends. Whichever team has the most points at the end of 7 innings (or fewer, if you want to play a shorter game) wins the game.

