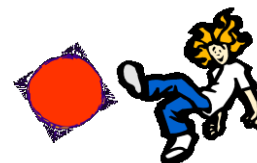


# PIONEER ASSOCIATION

## 2010 KICKBALL RULES rev.

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Current A.S.S. Softball Rules will govern kickball with the following emphasis and modifications:

### 1. **TEAM ROSTERS MUST BE TURNED IN BEFORE THE START OF 1ST GAME.**

- A. No player is allowed to play at PIONEER BOWL FIELDS unless he/she signs an official TEAM RELEASE FORM.
- B. Teams using ineligible players shall forfeit game plus the manager and ineligible player shall receive a 2 game suspension.
- C. All players shall provide proper identification upon request.
- D. All players must be at least 17 years of age to play.
- E. Players under 18 years of age **must** have a parent sign a waiver form.

### **FORFEITS NOT BE ALLOWED IN TOURNAMENT/PLAYOFF.**

2. **HOME TEAM is on 1st base side.** VISITOR is on 3rd base side.

3. A team consists of 10 (ten) players. A minimum of 6 (six) is needed to start and continue the game. Number of male players must not be more than the number of female players. Males may not bat back to back.
4. The defensive team may be set up in any order the team wishes. There is no set rule for placing defending players.
5. The batter is out in situations similar to softball (force outs, pop outs, etc). In addition, a runner is out when she/he is hit by a thrown ball below the shoulder.
6. The ball is put into play when the pitcher (a player on the defensive team) rolls the ball toward home plate and the batter attempts to kick the ball. The batter must wait for the ball to be within three (3) feet of home plate before kicking the ball. If the batter does not like the pitch, she/he should not attempt to kick it, and another pitch will be thrown. There are no strikeouts or walks. Batter gets a maximum of two (2) tries. A missed attempt or foul counts as a try. After two (2) tries, the batter is out.
7. Bunting is not permitted. There will be an infield fly rule.
8. A runner who leaves the base before the pitch reaches home plate or is hit, is out and the ball is dead. Leading off and stealing bases between pitches in NOT allowed.
9. In order to prevent injury and protect the defensive player attempting to make a play on a base runner, the base runner must be called out, if she/he remains on her/his feet, and deliberately, with great force crashes into a defensive player holding the ball, waiting to apply a tag. If the act is determined to be flagrant, the offender shall also be ejected.
10. The designated batter is allowed and/or courtesy runner is allowed one per inning.
11. Teams may bat as many players as they want, but the batting order should never change once the game has begun, unless someone has to leave the game permanently. Players that arrive after the game has begun may be added to the end of the batting order.
12. Forfeit time has been established as game time, teams should report to the field a minimum of 15 minutes before the scheduled starting time of the game.
13. No infield practices are allowed after the first inning.
14. Any player can play any position defensively.
15. Two (2) foul balls per player.