



Summer – 2022 Coed Adult Kickball League & Tournament Rules

All rules and regulations not included in this notification will be governed by the 2022 Town of Windsor Adult Kickball League manual. Please direct all inquiries to the field supervisor.

PLAYER & SPECTATOR CONDUCT

A. Zero Tolerance Rule

A "Zero Tolerance Rule" has been adopted by the Town of Windsor regarding foul language, taunting and fighting. Any player using any type of foul language, taunting, or fighting of any kind will be removed immediately from the game and without warning, as well as the proceeding league game or all tournament games. The Windsor Adult Kickball League Rules, Policies and Procedures manual remains in effect. Please refer to the manual for any questions or concerns relating to appropriate behavior, misconduct, ejections and all protests.

B. Glass Containers

Glass containers of any kind are not permitted at Chimney Park and Diamond Valley. No person shall bring any glass containers or have possession of same while on these premises. This is for the safety of all players, spectators, officials, staff and other participants. Please be mindful that Chimney Park is primarily used for youth activities.

C. No Drinking

NO PLAYER, MANAGER, COACH, OR TEAM REPRESENTATIVE is permitted to drink alcoholic beverages during any games whether that is regular season games or tournament games. Violation of these rules will result in immediate ejection from the current game as well as the proceeding game (regular season) or all proceeding tournament games.

D. Ejections

Any player, coach, manager, spectator, other participant ejected from a game must leave the premises (park, complex, facility, etc.) immediately and not return for the duration of the league game and the following game or the rest of the tournament if ejected in the tournament. If the person does not leave within the designated two-minute time period, the game will be declared a forfeit. If it is a player that is ejected, if they have no legal substitute for them, then the game will be declared a forfeit.

ROSTERS

A. Player Consent Forms

All players are required to complete a player consent form prior to playing. Players may be added to team rosters anytime during the regular season by completing a player consent form. The number of players on a team are unlimited. No players under the age of 16 are permitted to play.

B. Two Additional Players - Tournament

All official rosters for the tournament were compiled from player consent forms handed in prior to the tournament date. Each team is permitted to add two (2) additional players for the league tournament that are not currently on the team roster. All additional players must complete and sign a consent form on the day of the tournament before being permitted to play in a tournament game. No new players may be added to a roster or game lineup once a game lineup has been turned into the scorekeeper and the game has commenced. There will be no exceptions made to this rule.

C. **Roster Inquiries**

A team's official roster may be questioned at anytime by the team manager/coach that is preparing to play against them. All inquiries must be made prior to the start of the game. If the team's roster in question is found to contain an illegal player, the team in question will forfeit the game and the illegal player will be removed from the field for the remainder of the tournament. All protests made regarding roster inquiries requires a \$50 cash fee and must be made prior to the next legal pitch before the protest will be heard and dealt with.

LEAGUE & TOURNAMENT GAMES

A. **Time Limit**

All tournament games, including the championship game(s) will be 55 minutes.

B. **League Rules**

See Windsor Adult Kickball League manual for all the kickball rules.

C. **Run Rule**

The run rule will be in effect for all games – ten (10) runs at the end of seven (7) or more complete innings (or 6 ½ innings if home team is ahead); fifteen (15) runs after six (6) innings (or 5 ½ innings, if the home team is ahead).

- C. **Home Run Rule:** Any kick that clears/goes over (without a bounce) the 200 foot fence is a Home Run. Each team is allowed one Home Run per game. Each over-the-fence homerun after one (1) will be counted as an out. A kick that lands and then bounces over the fence will be a ground rule double. **Ground Rule Double:** 2 bases are awarded from the time of the pitch to when the kickball leaves area of play after a fair kick.

D. **One-Time Only Injured Player Courtesy Runner Rule**

Players injured prior to their "at bat" are not permitted to use this courtesy runner rule. It is strongly advised to not play injured players or to enter them into your lineup. This rule may only be used one time for a player that becomes injured from the time the player is at bat until the player reaches 1st base. The injured player **MUST** reach first base for this rule to be applicable. The injured player must bat their next "at bat" or a legal substitute must enter in his/her place.

E. **Game Lineups**

No new players may be added to any lineup once the lineup has been turned in to the scorekeeper and the game has commenced. Substitute players must be included on the lineup card if not using a "bat-through" lineup.

Please help games start on time! All team managers/coaches must have team lineups turned into the scorekeeper **10 minutes prior** to game time. All lineups need to include the first and last names of players along with their jersey numbers. When completing your team lineup be mindful of the forfeit rule regarding when a player is ejected and a "bat through" lineup is being used.

F. **Minimum Players**

All teams must have a minimum of six (6) players to start a game. If at the scheduled starting time a team does not have a minimum of six (6) players, that game will be recorded as a forfeit. Teams may begin playing with more female players than male players, with a minimum of two (2) male players to start the game.

Those teams beginning a game with less than 8 players will receive outs when the 6th and/or 7th positions in the lineup are scheduled to bat. These outs will only occur the first time through the "kicking"/batting order. If you have 3 females and 4 males, you will take one out the first time through the order and the males can "kick"/bat back to back at the end of the lineup (F, M, F, M, F, M, M). If you have 4 females and 3 males, then you will not have to take an out the first time through the order.

G. Substitutions

Please list all substitute players on the game lineup card. No new players may be added to the lineup once the game has begun. Substitutions may be made in the lineup when not using a "kick"/bat-through lineup. When a substitution is made, the player entering the lineup in place of another player must "kick"/bat in the order that the retiring player batted. If the retired player re-enters the game, he/she must reenter the lineup in the exact same "kicking"/batting order when he/she first left the game. All players in the lineup are not allowed to bat randomly. All players must "kick"/bat in the order listed on the official game lineup.

H. Tie-Breakers

Tie breakers will be in effect for all games. All tie-breakers will be handled using an amended version of the International Tie-Breaker Rule. The first extra inning shall consist of the last legal batter in the preceding inning being placed on second base to begin the next inning. The second extra inning and each succeeding inning until the tie is broken shall consist of the last legal batter in the preceding inning being placed on third base to begin the next inning.

I. Jewelry, etc.

Jewelry or exposed items of any kind that the officials find to be dangerous or hazardous for any reason must be removed prior to the start of the game. Any player found in direct violation of this rule will receive an out for the team upon their turn at bat.

J. Music

No music is allowed inside or outside the dugout during games.

SAFETY - It is strongly advised to not play team members that are injured. A First-Aid kit and ice is provided for all participants and will be made available at the tournament site.

BE NICE, BE SAFE & HAVE A GREAT TIME!

Tournament Date

Saturday, August 27th

