

KICK



CITY OF PETALUMA
KICKBALL LEAGUE

SIGN-UPS NOW OPEN

May 2nd - July 18th*

Friday Nights

Games starting at 6pm and 7pm

@ Miracle League Park

↓ Sign up now ↓

teamsideline.com/sites/petaluma

BALL

City of Petaluma Kickball Rules

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Season Start Date:** Friday, May 2, 2025
 - **Location:** Petaluma Miracle Field
 - **Season Structure:** 8-game regular season, followed by playoffs
 - **Game Format:** Co-ed, 10 vs. 10
-

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

1. **Online Registration:** All teams must register online at secure.rec1.com/CA/petaluma-ca/catalog and submit an initial roster with a minimum of 8 players to the League Coordinator.
 2. **Registration Deadline:** Friday, April 8, 2025.
-

TEAM & PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- **Age Requirement:** All players must be at least 18 years old.
 - **Single-Team Participation:** Players can only participate on one team throughout the season, including playoffs. Violation results in forfeiture of games and suspension for the season.
 - **Roster Verification:** Player eligibility will be confirmed by picture ID (e.g., driver's license) at the first game.
 - **Playoff Eligibility:** Players must participate in at least 4 regular season games to be eligible for playoffs.
 - **Subs:** If any team does not have enough to field a 10-person team, a non roster player may play in the game. Subs can not pitch
-

TEAM ROSTERS

- **Roster Limits:** Maximum of 15 players per team; minimum of 8 players.

- **Game Minimum:** Teams must have at least 8 players (4 females minimum) to start a game.
 - **Guest Players:** Not permitted.
-

GAME RULES

1. Match Format:

- Games are 7 innings or 45 minutes, whichever comes first.
- Games tied at the end of regulation proceed to a single extra inning (no time limit). If still tied, the game ends in a draw (regular season only).
- Minimum of 8 players on the defense with a maximum of 10

2. Field Setup:

- Bases are 60 feet apart.
- Pitcher's mound is 42 feet from home plate.

3. Pitching & Kicking:

- Underhand pitching only.
- The kicker must kick within the designated kicking box.
- Foul balls: 3 fouls equal an out.

4. Running & Scoring:

- No sliding or diving into bases (automatic out).
- Runners must stay within base paths; veering outside results in an out.
- Overthrows: One base awarded on overthrows out of play.

5. **Substitutions:** Unlimited substitutions are allowed. Players may re-enter the game.

6. **Mercy Rule:** If a team is leading by 12+ runs after 4 innings, the game ends early.

7. **Defense: There must be two men and two women in both the infield and the outfield, and one man and one woman as pitcher/or catcher until the ball is hit.**

8. **Defense:** There can never be more men than women on defense.

9. **Lineup:** Batting order must alternate between sexes whenever possible.

10. **Batting:** Any walk to a male batter will result in a two base award. The next batter (female) will bat. Exception: with two outs a female has the option to bat or walk.
11. **Lineup:** If a female's departure from the game or a late arriving male leaves two consecutive male batters, there will be an automatic out between male batters.
12. **Runners:** Courtesy runners for Co-Rec games must be the same sex as the runner being replaced.
13. No leading off any base

WAYS TO GET RUNNERS OUT

- **Pitcher Poison w/ Male Kicker:** pitcher gets the ball before the runner gets to first base
- **Pitcher Poison w/ Female Kicker:** Pitcher must get the ball and tag the pitchers mound before the runner gets to first base
- **Pegging the Runner:** When throwing the ball at the runner you can only hit them on the chest, back, arms & no lower than the knees. (the ball can not bounce when pegging a runner)
- **Tagging the runner with the ball**
- **Force Out:** before the runner gets to the base, the defender must have possession of the ball and must tag the base

EQUIPMENT & UNIFORMS

- **Ball:** An official kickball provided by the league will be used for all games.
- **Footwear:** Rubber-soled shoes; no cleats.
- **Team Uniforms:** Matching shirts are encouraged but not required.

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

1. **Sportsmanship:** All players, coaches, and spectators are expected to respect officials, opponents, and teammates. Unsportsmanlike conduct will result in ejection.
2. **Alcohol & Drug Policy:** No alcohol or drugs are allowed at the field. Players under the influence will be ejected.

3. **Prohibited Actions:** Physical aggression, abusive language, or intentional harm will result in immediate ejection and potential suspension.
-

LEAGUE CODE OF CONDUCT

- Players, coaches, and spectators must maintain a positive and respectful environment.
 - Disputes should be addressed respectfully through team captains.
 - The league reserves the right to suspend or remove teams/individuals for serious infractions.
-

COMPETITION STRUCTURE

- **Standings:** Teams are ranked based on wins, losses, and ties.
- **Playoffs:** Top 4 teams advance to playoffs; ties in standings are broken by run differential.
- **Championship:** Single elimination; no time limit in playoff games.