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GAME INFORMATION:

- Games will last 55 minutes or 7 innings
 - ✓ No new inning will start after 55 minutes
- The count begins at 1 ball, 1 strike
 - ✓ If the game enters extra innings, each kicker will have a 3 ball 2 strike count
- A count of 3 outs by a team completes the teams half of the inning

GENERALS RULES:

- Illegal player (s) on line-up during or game not appearing in the team roster (if question) results in a forfeit
- *The official batting order must be provided to the scorekeeper 15 minutes before the start of the game. (If not turned in will start with an OUT) On the 1st kicker on the line-up. Game time is forfeit (No Line-Up).

*Players must be in the dugout prior to start of game to be counted

- Any team that is not ready to take the field within after the scheduled kick off time shall forfeit the match.
 - ✓ 3 forfeited will get your team out the league. (2nd forfeit reinstated to league charge of \$60.00)
- Protest beginning 3 innings
- All players must always carry State ID in case of protest or checking age
 - ✓ Underage player caught playing will cost the team to forfeit
- No children allowed in dugouts
- No dogs allowed in dug outs (working dog/ allowed with paperwork)
- NO videos recording of games is allowed inside the playing field or from dugout. Video recordings will not be used to overturn calls.

*Start with ten players must end with ten players (or forfeit)

Only players and coach listed on roster are allowed to be in dugout and field of play (After your third league game you MAY NOT add names to your roster. (No signature can't play)

- **PARK RULES:**
- Zero tolerance to bad language.
- NO smoking or chewing tobacco/ NO alcoholic beverages in kickball complex.
 - ✓ If caught leads to one-week suspension or more

WEBSITE:

- Rain out or cancelation of games will be posted on the home page
- Team schedules can be found at: teamsidelines.com/McAllen

UNIFORM:

- NO hair bands (head bands allowed no wider than 1 in.)
- NO bandanas/ (wedding ring optional)/ NO Beanies.
- T-Shirts same color with decal
 - ✓ NO EXCEPTION BY GAME 3 (nor any inside-out shirts)[ONLY on approval by coordinator]

TEAMS/ LINEUPS:

- **Defense-** 10 players on the field
 - ✓ Minimum of 8 players with at least 4 women in the field at all times. (9-10 spots are automatic outs)
 - One of the players must be a catcher.
 - ✓ You can change the fielders as long as you keep 4 women in the field.
 - ✓ The infield must always have at least 2 females
- **Offense-** The kicking order must remain staggered male/female until all females are in the lineup.
 - ✓ All roster (listed as starters) players in the dugout must kick.
 - ✓ If the male/female alternating line-up cannot be followed due to a lack of female players, no more than two sets of males can kick consecutively.
 - This may affect rule of all players in dugout must kick
 - Players affected by the provision may be substituted for other male players in their regular line-up position.
 - ✓ The kicking order cannot change when game starts
 - ✓ A substitute re-entry or for- a starter will not be permitted (USA Rule)
 - ✓ NO Sub when kicking everyone on the bench with right sequence M/F/M/M/F etc.

PITCHING/CATCHING:

- If the pitch touches the line around the plate, it is a strike
- Pitching must be underhand only (below waist on release)
- The pitcher must stay behind the line running from 1st base to 3rd base until the ball is kicked
 - ✓ If the pitcher crosses over this line, a ball will be called
- No bouncing of the ball to the kicker higher than one foot (as measured from the bottom of the ball)
 - ✓ If the ball is bouncing higher than 1 foot off the ground when it reached the plate then it is a ball; however, the kicker does have the option of kicking if he/she wishes.
- No field player may cross the diagonal line running from 1st to 3rd base until the ball is kicked
 - ✓ If a pitcher or fielder makes an Out, but illegally advanced beyond the 1st to 3rd base diagonal line (20ft arch from plate), the runner will be declared safe.
 - ✓ However, anyone can field a ball.
- The catcher must be positioned at least 3 feet from the kicked.
 - ✓ The catcher cannot interfere with the kicker.
- If any part of kickball touches the white line after 1st-n 3rd base it is FAIR BALL!

BALL IN PLAY:

Once the pitcher has the ball in control and is inside the area of control, the play is over. Play will resume once the next pitch is thrown.

KICKING:

- No double hits, it will count as a strike
- All kicks must be made by the foot making contact with ball with the toe. (NOT the knee or shin nor bottom of the foot). A kick is defined by a full extension of the leg towards the ball. Any players making less than a full extension may be called for bunting by the umpire.

*All kicks must be taken behind white line in front of plate

*If the ball is kicked in front of home plate the kicker is out

- Males must kick the ball past the 1st -3rd baseline.
 - ✓ No bunting is allowed
 - ✓ Any kick that does not reach this line will be considered a foul.
 - ✓ If the ball fielded before it reaches this line, it is in the play and considered fair.
- Females must kick the ball past a line that is 20ft from the plate.
 - ✓ If the ball is fielded before it reaches this line, it is in the play and considered fair.
- Kickers may not stop the ball with their foot and then kick it.
- Everybody kicking on bench (13 or more players) NO sub. Right Sequence.
- If a male kicker is walked, the next kicker will be given a free base if the player is female. (optional to kick)
- The kicker must take the kickers position in the batter box within 10 seconds after being directed to do so by the umpire [Rule 7 Sec. 3 ©] (effect strike on kicker (no pitch has be throw).
- A foul is:
 - ✓ Kick landing out of bounds.
 - ✓ A kick landing in-bounds, but traveling out of bounds on its own before reaching first or third base (any ball touching a fielder in fair territory is automatically in play).
 - ✓ A kick that does not meet the minimum kick requirement (1st – 3rd base diagonal for males, 20 ft. line for females).

RUNNING:

- Runners must stay within the base line.
- No pitch runners allowed
- Fielders must stay out the base line unless they are attempting to tag the runner or catch the kicked ball.
 - ✓ If a fielder attempts to physically obstruct a runner from advancing, the runner may advance as many bases as they would have potentially earned had they been able to run unobstructed. This judgement call by the official.
 - Note: It is the responsibility of the runner to avoid a collision. Please save yourself and your opponents from injury by paying attention.
- Fielders trying to make an out on base may have their foot n base (except for first), but must t lean out of the baseline.
- Ties go to the runner there is no need to takeout the baseman.
- Neither leading off base, nor stealing a base is allowed.
 - ✓ A runner leading off base before the ball is kicked OUT!
- No sliding allowed.
- Players running to score, must go to the horizontal chalk line parallel with home plate!
- Hitting a runner with the ball above shoulder is not allowed and the runner is safe and advances one (1) base except for the following situations:
 - ✓ If the runner intentionally uses the head to block the ball, and is so called by the official, in which case the runner is OUT.
 - ✓ If the runner is ducking, diving or sliding (attempting to dodge the ball) and is hit in the head is and Out.
 - It is the umpire’s judgement (if the safe runner will/will not advance extra base)
 - It is the umpires judgement if intentional fly drop (runners on base SAFE)
- If the runner intentionally hits or kicks the ball out bounds after being tagged out, the ball is dead and all runners must return to their original bases.

*Only when Fly ball, the runner may tag and leave base/ as soon as the ball is touched by a member of the fielding team

- When two runners are on the same base at the same time, the fielder has choices of tagging either runner with ball
 - ✓ The runner who is tagged is out other runner is safe and may stay on base

OTHER RULES:

- If a tie at the end of season occurs a playoff will come into play
 - If the team are tied after seven innings the last **kicker** will be placed on second base in the eighth inning.
 - Managers or assistant managers are the only ones that approach an umpire (question or clarification of play on field)
 - Coaches are responsible for controlling their team and having them on the field ready to play.
 - We are adults, please act like it.
 - Any type of threat towards umpire or staff member, automatically suspended for a year.
 - ✓ Player must appeal within 3 business days.
 - Coaches are responsible for keeping track of the batting order, inning and score in their score books.
 - ✓ League will provide official scorekeepers.
 - There is NO infield Fly Rule
 - The official game referees/umpires have the final ruling; however, the league coordinator or coaches may be consulted concerning the official rules.
 - Game referees may make judgement calls.
 - ✓ You cannot protest judgement calls!
- *Constant questioning judgment call will get you EJECTED from the game.
- Some fields will have out of bounds areas. The umpire will declare these areas before the start of each game. If the ball enters one of these areas, the ball is dead, and play will stop.
 - ✓ Extra bases may be awarded depending on the particular field. Check with your field leader for details.

FORFEITED GAMES: (RULE 5 SEC.4)

- If any umpire is physically attacked by any team/spectator

*Failure to appear on the field(one side fails to resume playing within 2 minutes after “play ball” has been declared by the umpire)

*Team employs tactics noticeable designed to delay or hasten the game

- After a warning by the umpire, any rules of the game are willfully violated
- If the order of ejection of a game participant is not obeyed with 1 minute

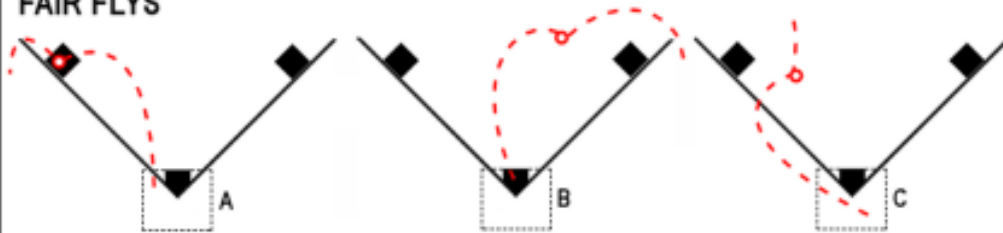
FIELD:

- The kickball diamond is a square with equal sides of 60 ft.
- The distance from home plate to second base and first base to third base is 84 ft. 10 ¼ inches
- The center of the pitching area is on the center of the diamond, 42 ft. 5 1/8 inches and directly aligned with the first base/third base diagonal (first/third base diagonal is marked with a dotted line) (20ft arch form home plate for females)

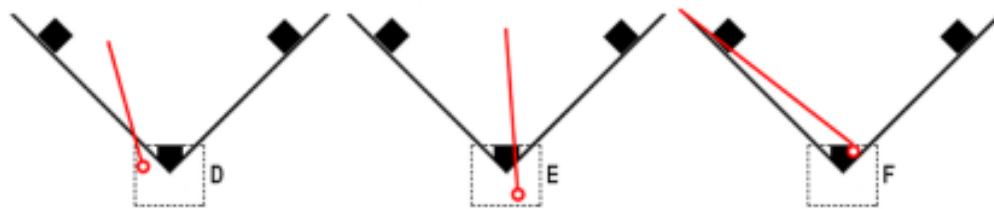
- The strike zone extends to 1 foot on either side of home plate, and 1-foot high. There will be a box around the plate (1 foot on all sides) which marks the strike zone. If any part of the ball falls within the zone or hits the line, then is a strike

Diagram 3
WAKA Kickball Fair and Foul Examples

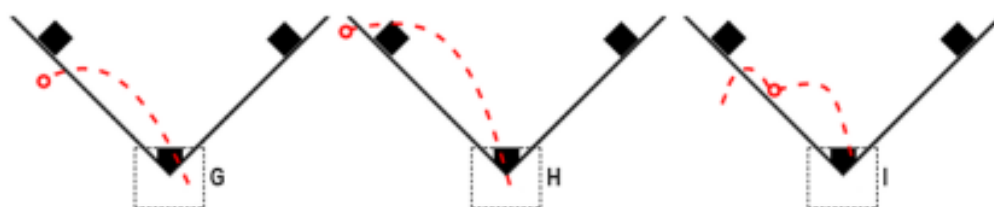
FAIR FLYS



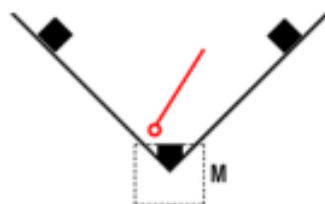
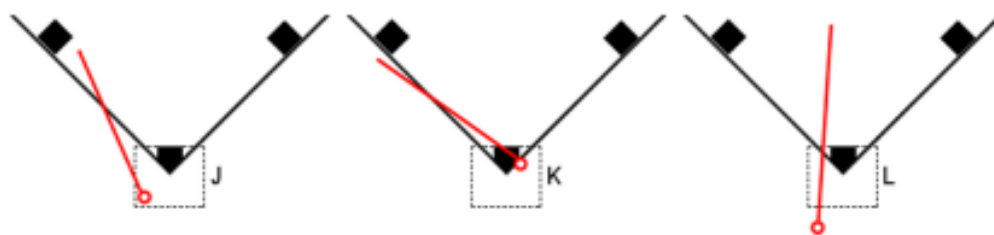
FAIR GROUNDERS



FOUL FLYS



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	Path of ball in the air
	Path of ball on the ground
	First ground contact point
LEGEND	

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