

# Salem Days Kick Ball Challenge Rules - 2023

1. 8 players will be on the field to play defense (4 or more must be female). Teams will roll (pitch) to their own team. Each kicker will get one (1) roll (pitch) only. Foul kicks or kicks that do not go past the pitcher position will be considered an out. If the ball is kicked while outside the "kicker's circle" it will be considered an out.
2. Teams may have up to 12 players on their roster. All players may kick in the kicking line up or teams may opt to kick 8. Every team must kick at least 8. Lineup must alternate between male and female. Teams may not have more males in the kicking line-up than females, but more females in the line-up is approved.
3. **6 inning games.** 3 outs per ½ inning. Games will be scheduled every 45 minutes so please hustle on and off the field and keep your game moving. There is a **40-minute time** limit on all games. No new inning after 40 minutes. Scoreboards will display game time.
4. Outs will be made by touching the base prior to the runner reaching safely or by throwing the ball at runners. Please remember that this event is meant to be fun and no one should get hurt. NO head shots. If the ball hits the runner in the head it will be a dead ball and the runner will be awarded the base. Runners should not attempt to get hit in the head. If it is evident that the runner was a fault in getting hit in the head, the runner will be out. No leading off the bases. Runner must wait until the ball has been kicked to advance.
5. No metal cleats. Plastic or rubber cleats are legal.
6. Each team is in charge of calling outs. The defensive team will call the outs. **Cheating and lying are both ugly attributes to have.** Do not compromise your integrity over a simple game and a \$5.00 dollar t-shirt. **No fighting or protests. In event of a protest both teams will be sent home.** This event should be fun for all participants.
7. Mercy rule will be as follows: 15 run lead after 4 complete innings.
8. Home team will be determined by paper-rocks-scissors.
9. No extra innings. Once games are over due to time or innings, it is over. Games **can** end in a tie.
10. Score will be kept upstairs. Please call up scores after each half inning.
11. Awards to the top team from each division.
12. No bunting. All kicks must pass the pitcher. All kicks must be a full kick, no small taps. Ball must be kicked from inside the kicker's circle.
13. Tie breaker system - See tiebreakers for each bracket.
14. Baseball rules will be in use on all rule questions. Coleman is the UIC.