

# Providence City Recreation

## Kickball Rules & Information

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### DURATION OF SEASON

- Games will take place on the T-Ball field at Zollinger Park.
- Generally, age group 3 & 4 will play on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.
- Generally, age group 5 & 6 will play on Monday and Wednesday evenings.
- Games will be played during August. Any makeup games will be rescheduled for play after the regular season.

### TEAM COMPOSITION

- All participants must be registered through Providence City Recreation.
- Any required fees must be paid before the registration period ends. No payments will be refunded after equipment and uniforms have been ordered.
- Teams will be arranged randomly by Providence Recreation staff.
- Buddy/coach requests. You may make buddy/coach requests; however, we cannot guarantee that we can meet any and/or all requests.

### GAME OVERVIEW

- The Providence Recreation Kickball program is designed to give youth an opportunity to strengthen both physical and social skills in a **noncompetitive** atmosphere. Teamwork and sportsmanship are encouraged and expected from players, parents, and coaches. Any misconduct should be reported to the Recreation Department and will be addressed accordingly.
- The game of kickball is similar to baseball but a large ball is rolled toward home plate and kicked instead of being thrown and hit. Game duration will last 30 minutes and no official scorekeepers or umpires will be present.

### RULES OF PLAY

#### Age Group 3 & 4

- Coaches or Assistant Coaches will be required to pitch to their own team from the pitching mound. No players will be allowed to pitch to either team.
- Each player will receive up to three pitches. If no fair ball is kicked, the coach may place the ball in front of the player for two more kicks; the player may run on a foul ball. A team's half inning will end after every player has had the opportunity to kick. On-base players may advance one base with each kick, except with the last kicker. On-base players and the last kicker may all run to home.

#### Age Group 5 & 6

- Each player will receive up to three pitches. If no fair ball is kicked after three tries, the player may have two more tries and may run on a foul ball. If running on a

foul ball, the player may only advance to first base. A team's half of the inning will end after every player has had the opportunity to kick.

- Outs:
  - a kicked ball that is caught,
  - a tagged base on a forced run,
  - or a runner who touches the ball at any time while the ball is in play. Note: The uniform is an extension of the player.
  - A player that is out does not continue to run; but outs are not counted toward the inning change.
- Hitting a runner's neck or head with the ball is not allowed. In this case, the runner may advance to the base they were running toward when they were hit.
- All ties will go to the runner. Runners may overrun first base.
- Stealing bases is not allowed. A runner may only advance once a ball has been kicked. On an overthrow, the runner may only advance one base.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU KEEP GAMES TO THE SCHEDULED TIMES SO  
EACH GAME CAN START ON TIME.  
THANKS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION IN THIS MATTER.**