



## **LAKEFRONT KICKBALL RULES**

### **Number of Players on the Field:**

8 Players (at least 3 females), minimum to start: 6 players (at least 2 female)

### **Forfeit Time:**

Teams will have 10 minutes after their scheduled game time to take the field. If the team is not mostly there by that time, they will receive a forfeit. Umpire is free to extend forfeit time at his discretion.

### **Length of Game:**

5 Inning Games, 35 minutes

Mercy Rule: 10 Runs after 3 innings.

In the event of a tie at the end of regulation. The game will result in a tie. (Playoff Exception)

### **Equipment:**

Kickballs: 10" Rubber Kickball

Cleats: NO CLEATS, Rubber Soled shoes ONLY

### **Home Runs:**

There are NO HOME RUNS.

A Ground Rule Double will occur any time the ball exceeds the outfield wall.

### **Ejection Policy:**

Any player that is ejected from a game, for any reason, will automatically be suspended for the following league game, whether it be on that night, or the following week. Any ejected player will be asked to leave the property for the remainder of the game. Two ejections in one season will result in suspension for the remainder of the season and playoffs.

Ejections will occur by using illegal equipment, fighting, running over runner/fielder, arguing with the umpire, etc.

### **Infield Fly:**

A fair kicked ball (not a line drive) that can be caught in flight by an infielder with ordinary effort will be declared an out if:

There are runners on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> with less than 2 outs, or,

There are runners on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> with less than 2 outs.

### **Pitching:**

Teams will pitch to themselves. Each Kicker will receive 3 pitches.

One of 3 pitches must be put in play, or the kicker will be declared out.

Foul ball counts as 1 pitch. Ball returned to the pitcher counts as 1 pitch.

The ball must be pitched underhanded at a slow speed.

### **Base Running:**

Runners must slide feet first, and may not use a slide to disrupt a play, or contact a fielder. Aggressive sliding will result in a warning. Second warning will result in an ejection.

Standard Baseball Running rules apply.

No Lead-offs while on base.

### **Bunt Rule:**

BUNTING IS NOT ALLOWED. *There will no longer be a bunt line.*

A bunt will be called if the kicker makes an obvious attempt to keep the ball short / close to home.

Umpires Discretion. Establish common ground on the bunt-rule with your umpire before each game.

### **Kicking:**

Ball must be kicked at or behind home plate, or will be declared foul.

There are no guy/girl batting order requirements.

**Hermes Sport & Social will attempt to reschedule any games that are cancelled due to weather.**

**Umpires discretion will be apparent during league play.**

**Please be courteous to the umpires when handling all discrepancies.**