



# 2010 ADULT KICKBALL LEAGUE Playing Rules and Regulations

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## A. General Play

1. All players must be at least 18 years of age to play.
2. Close calls are decided by Paper-Rock-Scissors by the two players concerned. There will be NO protests.
3. No alcoholic beverages are permitted in our public parks.
4. Athletic shoes are required. Rubber cleats are allowed, but NO metal cleats.
5. All games will be 7 innings in length OR 1 hour (whichever occurs first)
6. Mercy Rule: 10 runs or more after 5 innings OR trailing team may concede at any point.
7. Follow the general rules of ASA softball.
8. Please refrain from cursing as you will be playing in a public park.

## B. Defensive Rules

1. A team needs at least 8 players, four from each sex, in order to start a game. If this is not met, then a forfeit will result. After a forfeit, teams are encouraged to play a scrimmage game.  
A team may choose one of four defensive arrangements:  
8 players - 4 from each sex  
9 players - 5 of one sex and 4 from the opposite sex  
10 players - 5 from each sex  
11 players - 6 from one sex and 5 from the opposite sex
2. Maximum of 12 players per team (6 men / 6 women)
3. Games must start within 10 minutes of scheduled times UNLESS a team is involved in a double header.
4. You do not need to have the same number of players on defense as your opponent.
5. Fielders must stay behind the pitcher's rubber and bases until the ball is kicked. The only exception is the catcher, who must be behind home plate until the ball is kicked. The pitcher should have one foot on the pitcher's rubber until the ball is kicked.
6. Outs are recorded by strike outs, caught fly balls, force outs, or bean balls. Bean balls must hit the runner on the shoulder or below.
7. All head shots are called safe.
8. There is no infield fly rule.
9. Foul-Fair balls are called by the catcher.

### C. Offensive Rules

1. Batters must be on or behind home plate when kicking the ball. If a player kicks in front of the plate, then the defense may choose the result of the play or a "do over" kick where the kicking player gets one foul.
2. Four fouls equal one strikeout. A kick and miss with two strikes is a strikeout. A ball kicked off of oneself while in the act of kicking is a foul ball.
3. There is no strike zone; however, the ball should be rolled within a foot of home plate.
4. There are no walks. This includes intentional walks.
5. All players must kick in a continuous batting order. This order should be provided to the opposing team prior to the start of the game. Please use Township-provided lineup cards (available in park attendant office)
6. Late players may be added at the end of a line up ONLY if a team has NOT batted around the order once already.
7. Not all players have to field.
8. There are no leads. A base runner cannot leave the base until the ball is kicked.
9. You must slide to avoid injury and confrontations. We do not have a "must slide" rule BUT a runner must slide OR avoid contact. If danger exists, the runner must slide or will be called out.
10. Teams may designate one player (**Coed one player per gender**) per game for need of a courtesy runner at *anytime* during a game. Runners must be used for that designated player for the remainder of that game, however once designated player runs for themselves, courtesy runner is abolished. Runner must be of the same gender.

### D. General Team Responsibilities

1. HOME TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES: The home team is responsible for obtaining AND RETURNING the game ball. Failure to do so will result in a forfeit for that game. They are also responsible for reporting the score by after a game. In order to keep accurate standings please do this immediately following your game. You may complete a score sheet at the park office, call in the score to 215-659-3100 x1040, or email [kkollar@uppermoreland.org](mailto:kkollar@uppermoreland.org).
2. INCLIMATE WEATHER: In the event of inclement weather, **managers** should call Masons Mill Park at 659-3388 or check the breaking news section on [uppermoreland.org](http://uppermoreland.org). The department schedules all make-ups. *Managers are responsible for checking the makeup schedule and/or contacting the office to find out when a game is being played. Failure to show up to a makeup game will result in a forfeit.*
3. PRIZES: A trophy will be awarded to the *playoff tournament champion* in each league.

4. SAFETY is important. All accidents and injuries shall be reported to the Masons Mill Park Office. A detailed report will then be prepared. No coverage for accidental injuries or loss-of-work time is provided.
  - Team rosters must be signed by all players prior to participating in the league...players are to participate at their own risk being aware of the hazards of playing competitive sports.
  - Have new players sign the rosters prior to playing in any game. You should return rosters to the park attendants OR fax or email them to our office. Our fax number is 215-659-8899 or email is [kkollar@uppermoreland.org](mailto:kkollar@uppermoreland.org).
5. All PARK ORDINANCES will apply to all league players and spectators. These ordinances provide for citations and fines and include but are not limited to:
  - No alcoholic beverages.
  - No driving or parking on turf areas; park only in designated spaces.
  - Proper conduct and language in public park areas.
  - No littering.
  - No pets – please inform all spectators of this rule