



2017 WAUNABOOM KICKBALL TOURNAMENT RULES

A. Eligibility

1. All adult players must be at least 18 years old and out of high school.
2. All children must be ages 6 - 12 years old
3. Each team should have a minimum of 5 adults (3 Male, 2 Female or 3 Female, 2 Male & 5 children
4. There is no maximum number of players that can be listed on the player roster.
5. All team fees must be handed in with the roster at the Village Center by June 14th (\$10 per person listed on the roster)

B. Regulation Game

1. A regulation game will consist of nine innings or 50 minutes, whichever comes first. Exception: no new inning will start after 45 minutes following the start of the game.
2. Shortened games will be official if:
 - a. Home team is ahead after 4 1/2 innings, or
 - b. Home team is behind after 5 full innings.
3. There will be no infield practice between games.
4. Games will end after the fifth inning if one team is ahead by 15 runs.
5. A team consists of 10 players in the field (5 adults & 5 children), not to exceed 3 men. If one team cannot field eight players while following the eligibility rules listed above, they must forfeit.
6. Although only 10 players on defense, all players will be allowed to kick as long as the male/female/child rotation takes place.

C. Umpires

1. **Teams will supply an umpire for the game played prior to their own game** (ex. If you play at 2:00pm, you will supply an umpire for the game at 1:00pm).
2. The above rule does not apply for the Championship game. An umpire will be supplied for the Championship game.

D. Specific Game Rules

1. Kickers must be at or behind home plate when they make contact with the ball.
2. Kickers will get one foul ball. A second foul is an out.
3. A runner is out in situations similar to softball (force out, pop outs, etc).
4. Defense must throw to bases to get runners out. **There will be NO THROWING AT RUNNERS allowed.**
5. Anytime a runner is intentionally hit with the ball. All runners will be given the base they were running to AND one extra base.
6. There is no stealing or leading off of any kind. An automatic out will be recorded for either of these violations.

7. Bunts are not allowed.
8. Double Base at First Base: Defender uses inside bag, base runner uses outside.
9. Orange Base at Home: An orange base will be placed 3 feet in front of home plate. The defense will use the orange base to record outs when catching throws home. Base runners will use the white home plate.
10. The pitcher must pitch from the rubber mound. Running up to the rubber is not allowed.
11. There will be no steel spikes allowed. However, rubber cleats are allowed. Shoes must be worn while on the playing field; no bare feet allowed.
12. The ball is always live until the umpire calls time.

E. Code of Conduct

If any of the following situations involve a player, coach, official or spectator, the person involved will be asked to leave the diamond area by the game official, and will meet with the Recreation Supervisor before they are allowed to continue their participation in the program:

- a. Excessive use of inappropriate language or actions (ie.- swearing, taunting, arguing, etc.)
- b. Displaying behavior which could be considered as being under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- c. Use of physical violence (ie.- fighting, slapping, etc.)
- d. Displaying any other form of unsportsmanslike conduct

F. Postponements/Cancellations

1. Games are weather permitting. Please check the WaunaBoom Facebook page for updates on weather and cancellations. www.facebook.com/waunaboom