

Adult Kickball-ZOOM Manager Meeting

Attachments

2026 Kickball Rulebook
Presentation



Fall 2026

Contact Information



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Web Site

- recreation.lakewoodcityschools.org
- Site is updated as often as possible. Information is posted under each sport division.

Play Dates for Season

- **Start of Regular Season**
 - **Thursdays – September 3rd**
- **Roster Deadline**
 - **Friday – August 28th**
- **Add/Release Player Deadline**
 - **Friday – September 25th**



Rosters/Contract Cards

- Any team without rosters filed by August 28th may be dropped from the league.
- Additional player add on forms may be filed during business hours or left in the drop box outside of the Rec. Dept.



Rosters

Minimum/Maximum # of Players on Roster

- All Divisions
 - 8 Minimum
 - 20 Maximum
- At least 2 Lakewood Residents
- 4 Female Players

Change of Managers

- In the case of a change in managers, both managers must come in to the Recreation Department to fill out and sign a Change of Manager form (email notification will suffice)
- Manager's information is taken from the team registration. Filling out a different manager on the roster does not constitute a manager change.

Hotline

HOTLINE NUMBER 216-529-4117

- Information available after 3:00 PM on Weekdays
- Hotline also accessible through main number - follow automated prompts
- Hotline information in Rulebook



Schedules

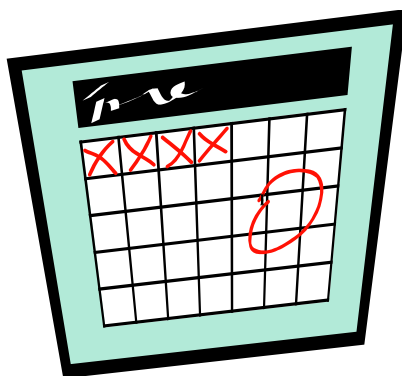
- Regular Season Schedule
 - Emailed to managers
 - Posted at recreation.lakewoodcityschools.org
- Playoff Schedule
 - Will be emailed after last regular season game. Empty brackets will be posted few weeks before.
- Coin flip for home team prior to game.
- Team benches are interchangeable.

Schedules - Notification

- Emailed to Managers
 - Can provide other email addresses
- Available at Recreation Office
- Web Site: recreation.lakewoodcityschools.org
- In case of short notice - managers will be called and/or info will be on the Hotline

Regular Season Play

**Make-up Games
WILL BE PLAYED ON THURSDAYS**



Standings

- Standings will be distributed via e-mail
- Posted to website
recreation.lakewoodcityschools.org
- Printed copies will be available at the Recreation Department.

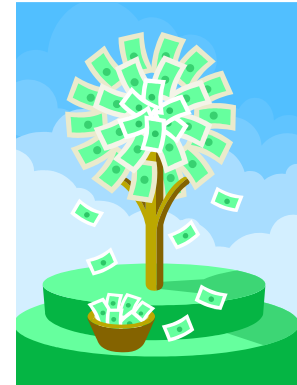
Elimination Games

- Elimination tournament is single-elimination.
- UNSEEDED Bracket will be emailed to managers. Managers will be notified of seeding following final game.
- Also available on website



“At-the-Field” Fees

- Game Fees - \$15 per team per game
- Must be paid in exact change. No checks or excessive amounts of coin



Review of Play

- 7 Innings
- Time Limit
 - 1 Hour
- 3 Innings or 30 minutes will constitute a legal game. If less than 3 innings is unable to be completed, score will revert back to last completed inning.
- Games cancelled due to time limit that have not completed minimum # of innings WILL count as a legal game.



Key Rules

- No Metal Cleats (All Leagues)
- Must be ready to play at game time.
 - No grace period
- Children not allowed in dugouts/bench areas

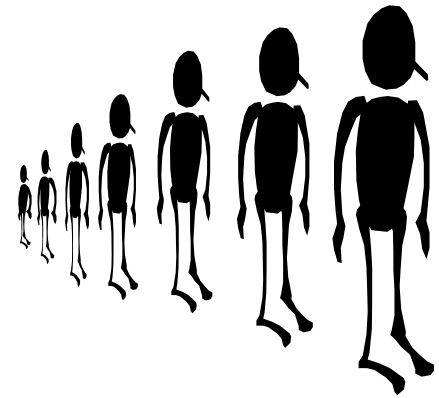


Key Rules

- Four Foul Balls = Out
- Pitching – A pitch must roll on ground at a moderate speed with no bounce.
- Bunting is only permitted by female players.
- Catcher must play behind the kicker and may not cross home plate until ball is kicked. Catcher is also not allowed to run behind the kicker (shadowing).
- Strike Zone – within 1 foot on either direction of home plate

Key Rules

- No one may play in front of pitcher except for catcher
- No fielder may cross imaginary diagonal line between 1st and 3rd base until after the ball has been kicked



Uniforms

- Uniforms are not required for Fall.
- But encouraged

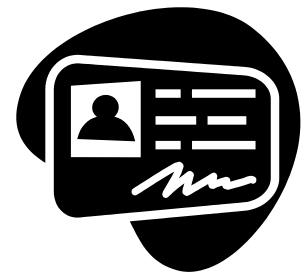


Forfeits

- Forfeit Fee - \$30
- Alternative Forfeit Options
 - If both teams agree to cover expenses, pay fees and play practice game
 - Forfeiting team pays all fees to cover officials. Practice game may be played

I.D. of Players

- Each player must carry personal I.D.
- Failure to present I.D. upon request of umpires will result in
 - Forfeit of game
 - AND \$30 Forfeit Fee Assessed
- Cannot go home to get I.D. - must be present at field



I.D. Challenges

- Each team permitted 2 I.D. Challenges per game
- Must be made during game in question:
 - Prior to Start of Game
 - Between 1/2 Innings
 - Prior to start of 5th Inning
- Suspended players are not eligible to play at any time - Penalty: Forfeit & \$30 fee

Ejections

- Any player or manager ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct will draw an automatic 1-Game suspension
 - From next actual game played
 - Not eligible to play in any division until suspension is served
 - i.e. if you get ejected in a Thursday night kickball game and play in a Sunday softball league, you can't play until you serve your suspension in the Thursday evening kickball league.

Protests

- Must be made by manager to home plate umpire prior to the next pitch and be noted on the scoresheet
- If protest on last play of game - must be filed immediately
- Must be submitted to Lakewood Rec. in writing within 24 hours of game



Protests

- \$5 protest fee with written report
- During playoffs, play protests must be resolved at the field by umpires



THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING
HAVE A GREAT SEASON!



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