CONDENSED KICKBALL RULES
2nd Annual Gateways Co-ed Tournament - 6/5/10

The following is a set of condensed rules that will guide tournament kickball games-- detailed rules can be found at the link below, but this will give all players a basic understanding of how we’ll play.

1. Every player must be officially registered to participate. All participants must be 18 years of age or older and sign a player waiver; Players under 18 must have a waiver signed by their parent or guardian turned in no later than 6/1/10.

2. Kickball is a simple game consisting of two teams, bases, and a big red ball. Played like baseball, the object is to score more runs than the opposing team.

3. 8-11 fielders, 5 innings, 2 base coaches, a set kicking order written up before the game must be given to the refs. After 45 minutes you will finish the inning you are in and the team ahead wins. If there’s a tie after 5 innings or after the 45 minute extra innings are played.

4. All kicks must be made by foot or leg, below the knee. Any ball touched by the foot or leg below the knee is a kick. Balls must be pitched by hand. There are no restrictions on pitching style.

5. Balls and strikes are called by a referee; bouncies are allowed but the ball must touch the strike zone. Four fouls is out (but fouls never count as strikes).

6. A runner can be hit with the ball thrown by a fielder for an out but no head shots, one base on an overthrow, and forced outs (not pitcher’s hand).

7. Once the pitcher has the ball in control and on the mound, the play ends; no lead offs or stealing.

8. The pitcher and all fielders must stay behind the pitching strip line until the ball is kicked; the catcher must play behind the kicker until the ball is kicked;

9. All fielders must stay out of the baseline - fielders may have their foot on the base, but must lean out of the baseline.

10. Only the Captain and Co-Captain may dispute a name.

All participants must respect and obey all rules and regulations pertaining to the field used for play during all GATEWAYS TOURNAMENT games. Alcohol and illegal substances are prohibited on the field and at this event. For the enjoyment of all, proper respect and civility is required of all participants toward one another. Fighting is not allowed or tolerated. Participants breaking field rules must be ejected from the game.

Detailed rules at:
http://academic.evergreen.edu/curricular/gateways/2010KICKBALL%20Rules.pdf
Diagram 1

World Adult Kickball Association - Adult Kickball Field

THE FIELD
Kickball is played on a square field with equal sides of 60 feet. The pitching mound is 42 feet 5 1/8 inches from home plate in the center of the diamond. Corner to corner measurement through the pitching mound is 84 feet 10 1/4 inches. The strike zone measures 1 foot to either side of home plate and 1 foot high.

84 feet 10 1/4 inches (about 28 paces)

Strike Zone: 1 foot high and to either side

First Base Referee

Cone 10’ back

Head Referee

REFEREES & CONES
The Head Referee stands by home plate and calls all pitches, third-baseline fouls, and plays at third and home. The First Base Referee stands on the foul line past first base and calls first-baseline fouls, and plays at first and second. The Head Referee makes all final rulings. DO NOT place cones next to home plate as a strike zone. The only use for cones near home plate should be their placement at least 10 feet from home plate and aligned with the baselines to assist in foul ball calls.

Diagram 4

WAKA Kickball Strike Zone

TOP VIEW (not to scale)

3-D VIEW (not to scale)