

City of Cypress Kickball Rules

KEY RULES

1. All games will last five (5) innings or 55 minutes, whichever occurs first.
2. All teams will defensively consist of nine (9) players. **Teams are REQUIRED to have two members of the opposite sex on the field at all times.**
3. Metal cleats are not allowed. Rubber-soled cleats are the recommended footwear for all teams however you may wear athletic closed toe shoes.
4. No fielder can cross in front of the 1st-3rd diagonal before the ball is kicked. Fielders may cross the diagonal after the ball is kicked.
5. Neither leading off nor stealing a base is allowed. A runner may advance once the ball is kicked.
6. **Peg Outs are allowed!!** Hitting a runner's neck or head with the thrown or kicked ball is not allowed. Any runner hit in the neck or head is safe and advances to the base they were running toward when the ball hits the runner. If the runner intentionally uses the head or neck to block the ball, and is so called by the Referee, the runner is out. If a runner is struck in the head while ducking, the runner will be out.
7. Bunting is allowed.
8. A pitched ball must touch the ground twice and cannot be higher than one foot when it reaches the kicker's box.
9. An out is recorded if a kicker has four (4) foul balls.
10. All players must kick. Kicking order does not have to consist of male, female, male female. Manager will set line up prior to each game.