

# Intramural Kickball Rules

*\*All normal softball rules will apply with these modifications for kickball:*

## I. TEAMS

- A. Teams will consist of 7 players with a minimum of 6 players to avoid forfeit.
- B. In all games, teams will consist of 7 players; at least 1 player must be female.
- C. Whether a team plays with 6 or 7 players, there will not be no automatic outs.
- D. A lineup will be used by each team on the score sheet provided by CRW staff.

## II. TIMING

- A. Each game will be 6 innings or 55 minutes whichever comes first.
- B. No new inning may begin after 50 minutes.
- C. Semifinals and championship games will have no time limit.
- D. A mercy rule will be in effect once a team's margin of victory is equal to or greater than 10 runs after four innings of play.

## III. POSITIONS

- A. There are no restrictions on where to position your players.
- B. Defensively, there are no pitcher or catcher requirements.

## IV. GENERAL GAME RULES

- A. Teams will pitch to their own team from inside the designated circle. The pitch can be rolled in any manner to the kicker.
- B. Each kicker has 2 pitches to hit a fair ball.
- C. There will be an arc painted on the ground in front of home plate and all kickers must kick the ball from behind this painted arc or they will be "out".
- D. No intentional bunting is permitted. If the official determines that a bunt was made, the kicker will be out immediately and all runners must return to the base they were on before the bunt. **A bunt** is any player's attempt to not hit the ball solidly (judgment call by the umpire). If this is done by accident, it is a fair and legal kick.
- E. A runner who leaves the base before the pitch reaches home plate or is hit by a kicked ball, is called "out" and the ball is dead. No steals are allowed.
- F. **SLIDING IS NOT PERMITTED.** Sliding is defined as sliding into a base. If a runner over-runs a base and attempts to reach back for it, that is NOT considered a slide attempt. Sliding to avoid being tagged IS considered a slide and will result in an "out."
- G. Players may throw the ball at a base runner to throw them "out", although, if the base runner is hit above the shoulders, they are considered "safe", awarded the next base and the ball is immediately ruled dead. A base runner is "out" if hit by a thrown ball, below the shoulders, while not on base.
- H. Substitutions may be made at any time. Any sub must remain in the game for a minimum of at least one full inning. You can only substitute a male for a male, female for a female.

