



PLANO ADULT SPORTS

2017 SUMMER KICKBALL PACKET

Registration: April 3, 2017 – April 21, 2017

Registration Fee: \$365 per team

Registration form can be found in packet. Please complete and e-mail to adultsports@plano.gov. There will be NO online registration.

NO LATE REGISTRATION

Format: 8-game season plus playoffs

Days Offered: Tuesday (Coed) & Wednesday (Coed)

Game Location: TBD

Schedules Post Online: Tuesday, May 9, 2017

Season Begins: Tuesday, May 16, 2017

Adult Sports Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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Adult Kickball Manager:

Welcome to the City of Plano Parks & Recreation Adult Kickball League. In this packet, you will find the 2017 summer registration form (p. 16), league by-laws (p. 4), official roster (p. 17), and the player addition form (p. 18). Please make sure to thoroughly read through **ALL** information included in this packet.

In addition, please make sure to submit all proper documentation included in this packet to the Adult Sports Department. Your team will not be allowed to participate in league play until the Adult Sports Staff has received all of your completed documentation.

Your registration form must be e-mailed to adultsports@plano.gov. You may also fax your completed registration form to 972-941-7469, or drop it off at the office at Heritage Yards, Monday – Friday, from 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM. If you e-mail or fax in your registration form, please make sure to call the Adult Sports Office at 972-941-5275 with your payment information. **DO NOT write/type your payment information on the registration form.** Registration forms may also be dropped off at our administrative offices located at 5901 Los Rios Blvd, Plano, TX 75074. The administrative office is open Monday – Friday, from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

Please make sure that your **team's completed roster** is submitted to the Adult Sports Staff **prior to your team's second scheduled game.** You may e-mail your completed roster to adultsports@plano.gov. You may also fax your completed team roster to 972-941-7469, or drop it off at the office at Heritage Yards, Monday – Friday, from 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM.

Any player added to your roster after you have submitted it to the Adult Sports Staff must complete and submit a player addition form before they compete in any City of Plano sanctioned games.

All schedules, standings, league information, and communications will be posted on www.teamsideline.com/plano.

Please make sure to sign up for text/e-mail communications through our TeamSideline website.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact the Adult Sports Office at 972-941-5275 or e-mail Adult Sports Supervisor, Natalie Nimmo, at natalien@plano.gov.

Best of luck this season!

Sincerely,



**Parks &
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City of Plano Adult Kickball By-Laws

Article I. City of Plano Policies & Procedures

Section 1.01 GOVERNMENT

1. This league shall be governed by the Plano Parks & Recreation Department and assisted by an Adult Kickball Advisory Committee.
2. The Kickball Advisory Committee shall rule on protests, appeals, and extended disciplinary action.
3. This league will be played by the official [Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Kickball rules](#).
4. Per City Ordinance, the consumption or possession of any alcoholic beverage is prohibited in all parks located within city limits. This also includes park parking lots.

Section 1.02 REGISTRATION

1. A fillable-field registration form is available on our website (www.teamsideline.com/plano / Downloads / Registration Forms). Your completed registration form is to be e-mailed to adultsports@plano.gov or it may also be faxed to 972-941-7469. You must call 972-941-5275 with your payment information. Your team will not be registered until we have received payment. You may also register in person at the Adult Sports office, 5901 Los Rios Blvd. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. A receipt will be e-mailed to you or given to you.
2. Special requests that are noted in the appropriate location on the registration form will be honored if possible.

Section 1.03 FEES

1. Each team shall pay a participation fee set by the Parks & Recreation Department.
2. All fees shall be paid in full by the designated due date set by the Parks & Recreation Department.
THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.
3. There will be no refunds once the schedules have been published.
4. All teams are required to play game schedules as posted. Game schedules will not be changed to accommodate individual teams. The only changes to game schedules will be made by Parks & Recreation Staff due to rain-outs or other unforeseen administrative or facility-related circumstances.

Section 1.04 ELIGIBILITY

1. **AT ALL TIMES, THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ELIGIBILITY AND CONDUCT OF PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS RESTS WITH THE MANAGER OF THE TEAM.**
2. All participants in adult team sports must have attained the **age of fifteen (15)** prior to the registration date.
3. Participants must either live, work, or worship within the city limits of Plano. Part-time jobs do not fulfill the “work” requirement. However, non-resident teams will be permitted on a space-available basis.
4. No player shall be eligible who has not signed the official playing roster or player addition form (both can be found in this packet).

5. Players may not play on different teams within the same league. No player will be released to play on another team in the same league. Players may play on more than one team; however, they will do so at their own risk.
6. No player may participate who has been suspended from any other affiliated Parks & Recreation activity until approved to play by the Kickball Advisory Committee upon recommendation by the Parks & Recreation Department.
7. Teams may question eligibility of only two players per game. Whole rosters may not be questioned. Teams playing ineligible players will forfeit all games in which the ineligible persons appeared in the lineup and may forfeit all remaining games in the current season's schedule. The ineligible person will be suspended, and no entry fees will be refunded. Managers playing ineligible or suspended players may be suspended for two (2) full calendar years from Plano Parks & Recreation Department activities.

Article II. Rules

Section 2.01 GENERAL RULES (TAAF)

1. The official kickball shall be a seamless, pebble-grain surface ball, approximately eight inches (8") in diameter. The center of the ball may contain air only (balls will be provided by the Parks & Recreation Department).
2. Each team is allowed two (2) one-minute timeouts per game.
3. The legal tag area will be from shoulder and below. If the ball is thrown, it must make contact below the shoulders.
4. There shall be no infield fly rule.

Section 2.02 STARTING PLAY/LIVE BALL

1. The pitcher will be allowed five (5) warm-up pitches to start the game (first inning).
2. Three (3) warm-up pitches will be allowed if there is a change in pitchers.
3. The ball becomes dead and not in play when:
 - a. The ball is illegally kicked.
 - b. A kicker makes no attempt to kick at a pitch.
 - c. A foul ball is not caught.
 - d. The offensive team causes an interference.
 - e. A blocked ball is declared dead.
 - f. A pitched ball, not kicked by the kicker, is touched by the catcher.
 - g. A "no pitch" is declared.
4. The ball becomes dead when an umpire calls "time." Time is called when:
 - a. In his/her judgment, conditions justify calling time.
 - b. An injury occurs.
 - c. A coach requests a time out.
 - d. A play is completed and the pitcher has possession of the ball.

Section 2.03 PITCHING

1. The pitcher shall take position in the pitcher's box.
2. Pitcher must deliver the ball with one hand, releasing the top of the ball below his/her waist aiming toward home plate. A violation of this will be called a ball.

3. The pitcher must remain in the pitcher's box until the ball leaves his/her hand. A violation of this will be called a ball.
4. A strike is called by the umpire:
 - a. When a legal pitch first touches the ground at least twice in fair territory and any part of the ball enters any part of the strike zone, at a height such that the top of the ball is not higher than the bottom of the kicker's knee. The ball must clear the kicker's circle.
 - b. When a legally-pitched ball is kicked at and missed by the kicker, or the kicker's attacking leg misses the ball and the ball hits the kicker's other leg.
 - c. When there is a foul tip, except on the third strike. On the third strike it will be called an out.
 - d. For each foul ball not caught when the kicker has fewer than two strikes.
5. A ball is called by the umpire:
 - a. For each pitched ball, which does not enter the strike zone and is not struck by the kicker.
 - b. When a pitched ball bounces over home plate at a height that the top of the ball is higher than the bottom of the kicker's knee and is not struck at by the kicker.
 - c. For each pitched ball, which does not first touch in fair territory and is not struck at by the kicker.
 - d. For each illegal pitch.
 - e. For each ball, which does not clear the kicker's circle.
6. A no-pitch shall be declared when:
 - a. The pitcher pitches during a suspension of play.
 - b. The ball slips from the pitcher's hand during his/her swing back.
 - c. The pitcher pitches a quick return pitch.
 - d. The pitcher pitches before the umpire calls for the pitch.
7. If a new pitcher comes in after the game begins, he/she will be allowed three (3) warm-up pitches.
8. If a pitcher decides to walk a kicker intentionally, he/she may do so by notifying the umpire.

Section 2.04 ENCROACHMENT

1. Encroachment: A fielder's position is defined by the front of the fielder's torso.
2. Fielder Encroachment: Occurs when any fielder crosses the encroachment line between 1st base and 3rd before the ball has been kicked. Failure to do so results in a fielder encroachment call.
3. Catcher Encroachment: When the catcher is improperly positioned by not standing behind the kicker and within the Catcher's Zone and Kicker's Box, on the front by the back hip of the kicker, and on the rear by the limits of the field. No part of the catcher's body may cross in front of the kicker's back hip nor be positioned outside the catcher's zone until the ball is kicked or until the kicker lets the ball pass. Failure to do so will result in a catcher encroachment call.
4. Encroachment is only penalized by the kicking team choosing to:
 - a. Nullify the result of the play, and add two (2) balls to the kicker's count (if the addition of two balls to the count would raise the balls count over four, the kicker is walked), OR,
 - b. Allow the result of the play to stand.

Section 2.05 KICKING

1. The kicker shall take position in the kicker's circle with 20 seconds after the umpire has called "Kicker Up." The kicker shall not leave the kicker's circle once the pitcher has begun the windup.
2. The kicker is out when:
 - a. A third strike is called.

- b. Kicker leaves the kicker's circle during a pitch and attempts to kick at the ball or kicks the ball. If he/she leaves the circle and does NOT attempt to kick the ball, he/she will have either a ball or strike called against him/her.
 - c. A foul tip is legally caught on the third strike.
 - d. After kicking a second foul ball with a two-strike count.
 - e. He/she does not enter the kicker's box within 20 seconds of the umpire calling "Kicker Up."
 - f. He/she interferes with the catcher's ability to make a play.
 - g. He/she steps on the plate.
3. The kicker becomes a runner when:
 - a. Ball four is called.
 - b. An infielder interferes with the pitch.
 - c. A legal kick has taken place and he/she reaches base.
 4. A legally-kicked ball is fair when:
 - a. Ball settles or is touched by a fielder or umpire while on or over fair play territory. A fly ball must be judged according to the position of the ball and the foul line at the instant it is touched, and not by the position of the fielder.
 - b. It is on or over fair territory when bounding past the infield.
 - c. It first touches the white part of first, second, or third base.
 5. The kicker/runner is out when:
 - a. He/she interferes with the catcher's ability to make a play.
 - b. He/she touches his/her own kicked fair ball, while in fair territory, before it touches a fielder.
 - c. A kicked fly ball, fair or foul, is legally caught before it touches the ground or any object.
 - d. While running to first, player is tagged or hit with the ball before reaching first base.
 - e. A kicked fly ball to the catcher is caught. The ball must have reached a height above the head of the kicker.
 - f. When player leaves the playing field. Player cannot return back to a base.
 6. Bunting will be allowed.
 7. If a male kicker is walked, he automatically advances two bases. The next kicker, female, must kick if there are no outs or one out. When there are two outs, the female kicker has the option to kick or walk.

Section 2.06 RUNNING THE BASES

1. LEADOFFS or STEALING are not allowed.
2. Courtesy runners will be allowed in all leagues. Any eligible player on the official line-up, including available substitutes, may be used as a courtesy runner. Only one runner, per sex, per team (a man for a man or a woman for a woman) may be used per inning. If a courtesy runner's turn at kick comes while on base, the courtesy runner will be called 'out,' removed from the base and take his/her turn at kick.
3. There is to be NO HEAD FIRST SLIDING. The runner will automatically be called out if he/she attempts a head first slide.

Section 2.07 THE PLAYING FIELD

1. Base distance is 60'.
2. Pitching rubber distance is 53'.
3. A double first base will be used.

4. Section 2.08 LENGTH OF GAME

1. The umpire will permit fifty-five (55) minutes playing time or seven (7) full innings, from the time “Home team take the field” is called until he/she calls the last inning.
2. The “run ahead rule” is as follows:
 - a. 20 runs ahead after 4 innings.
 - b. 15 runs ahead after 45 minutes of play.
3. Games that are called due to rain or other unforeseen circumstances will be considered final if the game has progressed through forty (40) minutes of play. All uncompleted games will be started from the beginning.

Section 2.09 THE LINE-UP

1. Line-ups will be exchanged at the home-plate meeting before the game. All players must either be on the official roster submitted to the City of Plano Adult Sports Department or they must have completed a player addition form after the original roster has been turned in.
2. A legal line-up consists of no fewer than eight (4 male and 4 female players) players.
3. Each team will consist ideally of 10 players playing the field (5 male and 5 female players); however, a team CAN play with more females than males. There are no positional gender distribution requirements on defense.
4. A legal kicking line-up can consist with up to 12 kickers.
5. Line-ups must alternate male and female kickers. If this rule cannot be accommodated, then the umpire will call an out for the missing male/female spot in the line-up.
6. A team may play with no less than eight (8) roster players from start to finish.
7. Teams may opt to “Kick the Bench.” However, when a team opts to do so:
 - a. Teams must inform the umpire prior to the start of the game at the home plate meeting and may not change their option after the start of the game.
 - b. Teams will be restricted to a maximum of twelve (12) kickers in their line-up.
 - c. Teams may not add additional kickers to the kicking order once the game begins.
 - d. When kicking the bench, teams must start with an even number of males and females.
 - e. If substitutions are made to the continuous kicking order, the Re-Entry rule will apply.
8. Line-up cards are available on our website at teamsideline.com/plano (Downloads page).

Section 2.10 SHORT-HANDED RULE

1. Games may begin if a team has eight (8) players. There will be an automatic out when the absent player(s)' time comes to kick. **Teams may play shorthanded, but teams may not play with fewer than eight (8) players.**
2. Games will begin at the scheduled time, and the clock will be started. In the event that a team does not have the required number of players to begin the game, that team will automatically become the visiting team and will kick first. The game will continue to be played until such time as there are no longer any eligible kickers or the team does not have the minimum number of required players upon the completion of the third out. At that point the game will be called a forfeit.
3. In the event that neither team can produce the required number of eligible players at the stated game time, a double forfeit shall occur.
4. The official score of a forfeited game due to ejection or due to a lack of players shall be recorded as **10-0**. In the event that a team has to forfeit due to injury, the official score shall be recorded as **5-0**. In the case that a double forfeit occurs the score shall be recorded as **0-0**.

Section 2.11 TEAM ROSTERS

1. Please be mindful when picking your team name. The City of Plano Parks & Recreation leagues and facilities are family friendly. Please refrain from using suggestive, derogatory, profane, or offensive team names. The City of Plano Adult Sports Staff has the right to refuse any team name that may be viewed as non-family friendly.
2. Team rosters will be limited to twenty (20) players.
3. Players must be fifteen (15) years of age.
4. All players must sign the official team roster form or have completed a player addition form prior to playing in a game.
5. The official roster form (included in registration packet) must be completed and submitted to the Adult Sports department by the second scheduled game. Your completed roster form is to be e-mailed to adultsports@plano.gov or it may also be faxed to 972-941-7469. You may also submit your roster in person at the Adult Sports office, 5901 Los Rios Blvd. Adult Sports office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM.
6. In order to add a player to the team after the roster has been submitted, a player addition form must be filled out and turned in to the Adult Sports office.
7. Players may not be added to your roster after the completion of the sixth game played in the season.

Section 2.12 UNIFORMS

1. At all games (including the first), all players are required to wear shirts of similar color.
2. Shirts must be numbered with a legal number of contrasting color. Numbers must be permanent (no tape) and must be at least 6" tall. Numbers are required on the back of all jerseys. Numbers may not be fractions or triple numbers.
3. A player must change his/her shirt, or fail to participate, if the umpire deems the shirt or number unsuitable.
4. If two players wear the same number, both players may not participate in a game at the same time.
5. Players may not switch jerseys after the line-up has been submitted to the umpire.
6. During cold weather, players may wear a jacket over an appropriate jersey.
7. Apparel including uniforms worn by spectators, players, managers, and coaches must be appropriate and may not be obscene, lewd, vulgar, profane, or disruptive in manner in either written or graphic format. Anyone wearing apparel as described will be considered a public nuisance and will be subject to penalties provided in Ordinance 15-3 of the City of Plano.

Section 2.13 SHOES

1. All players must wear closed-toe shoes (sandals are not acceptable). Metal spikes, boots, and screw-on spikes that have exposed metal are illegal.
2. A player must change his/her shoes, or fail to participate, if the umpire deems his/her shoes to be unsafe for themselves or for others. If a player refuses to change his/her shoes, the player will be removed from participation for the remainder of the game.

Section 2.14 FORFEITS

1. The official score of a forfeited game due to ejection or due to lack of players at game time shall be recorded as **10-0**. In the event that a team has to forfeit due to injury, the official score will be recorded as **5-0**. In the case of a double forfeit, the official score shall be recorded as 0-0.
2. Games will begin at the scheduled start time, and the clock will be started. If the event a team does not have the required number of players to begin the game, that team will automatically become the visiting team and will kick first. The game will continue to be played until such time as there are no longer any eligible kickers or the team does not have the minimum number of required players upon the completion of the third out. At that point, the game will be forfeited.
3. If neither team can produce the required number of eligible players at the stated game time, a double forfeit will occur, and the official standings shall show a loss for both teams. There shall be no opportunity to replay the game. If the forfeit is the last game of the evening, the bases will be taken up, and lights will be turned off.
4. **Forfeiture of three (3) league games will automatically suspend a team for the remainder of the season. All remaining games to be played will be forfeited and no entry fee refund will be made. The scores for all completed games will be recorded as played.**
5. If a team manager knows prior to game time that his/her team will be required to forfeit the game due to lack of eligible players, he/she should verbally forfeit the game only by contacting the Adult Sports staff by phone. **Prior to 5:00 PM, please call 972-941-5275. After 5:00 PM, please call staff at the Heritage Yards softball complex office at 972-712-3930.** Leave a message if necessary so that the opposing team can be notified. This forfeit will count as a forfeit toward suspension from the league.
6. **"No-Show" Forfeit Rule: This rule applies only if no players show up for the scheduled game and the Adult Sports Staff has not been notified of the forfeit. A voicemail left at the correct phone number will be considered a notification if left before your team's scheduled game time.**
 - a) First Offense: A written warning will be sent to the team manager.
 - b) Any future offenses will incur a \$20 penalty fee for each "no-show" forfeit. The penalty fee **must** be paid before the team is allowed to play again. Payment must be received within 24 hours of the team's next scheduled game. Failure to provide this payment will result in an automatic forfeit of any future games scheduled until the fee has been paid. Payment can be submitted to the Adult Sports Staff at the Adult Sports Office, the office at Heritage Yards, or payment information can be given over the phone to the Adult Sports Staff.
7. Forfeited games will be rescheduled only if all games scheduled for the day and game time are canceled by the Adult Sports Staff (due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances) prior to the scheduled start time of the forfeited game.

Section 2.15 RUNS PER INNING

1. Teams may score a maximum of five (5) runs per inning including the last inning.

Section 2.16 TIES

1. If the score is tied at the end of seven innings and/or the end of the time limit, the game will be over and the score shall be considered a tie.

Section 2.17 PROTESTS

1. Rule Interpretation Protests:

- a. Protests will not be received or considered if they are based solely on a decision involving the accuracy of a judgment on the part of an umpire.
- b. Only protests involving the **misinterpretation** of a playing rule will be allowed.
- c. Only protests that actually affect the **win-loss** outcome of the **protested game** will be considered.
- d. **Teams wishing to protest the misinterpretation of a playing rule must:**
 - i. Notify the home plate umpire stating the reason for the protest prior to:
 1. The next pitch **OR**
 2. All infielders having left fair territory, if on the last play of the inning **OR**
 3. The umpire having left the playing field, if on the last play of the game
 - ii. Notify City Staff in writing, signed by the team manager, and filed by 5:00 PM the next business day.
 - iii. Provide a \$50.00 deposit (cash or check) to City Staff by 5:00 PM the next business day. If the protest is upheld, the deposit will be refunded.
- e. All protests will be ruled on by City Staff and the Umpire-in-Chief.
- f. If the protest is upheld, all penalties will be determined by City Staff and the Umpire-in-Chief whose decision shall be final.
- g. It is recommended that both teams keep a scorebook. The home team's book will serve as the official scorebook from which standings and records will be recorded.

2. Eligibility Protests:

- a. **Teams wishing to protest the eligibility of a player must:**
 - i. Inform the home plate umpire that the game is being played under protest and identify the person(s) in question prior to the completion of the game.
 - ii. Notify City Staff of the protest in writing, signed by the team manager, and filed by 5:00 PM the next business day.
 - iii. Provide a \$50.00 deposit (cash or check) to City Staff by 5:00 PM the next business day. If the protest is upheld, the deposit will be refunded.
 - iv. The eligibility of only two (2) players per game may be challenged.
 - v. All protests will be ruled on by the City Staff and the Umpire-in-Chief.
- b. **Protested player(s) must:**
 - i. Produce picture identification to the Umpire issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety within ten (10) minutes of the completion of the game. **Failure to produce picture identification will result in an automatic forfeiture by the team using the player(s) in question.**
 - ii. City Staff will verify the identity of the player(s) in question with the umpire. Rulings on player eligibility will be made within 48 hours, and City Staff will notify both team managers. **If the team roster is not on file and a player's eligibility is challenged, the game in question will be automatically forfeited.**

Article III. Discipline

Section 3.01 MANAGER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Managers will be responsible to see that all their players know and abide by the rules as stated in the City of Plano Adult Kickball By-laws. Further, managers are responsible for their players knowing and abiding by the City of Plano Adult Sports Sportsmanship Guidelines. If a manager cannot or will not control his/her players and spectators, he/she faces league sanctions ranging from removal or ejection to forfeiture of games.
2. The manager shall be the official representative of the team unless he/she designates one of the players as a team representative on the line-up card prior to the start of the game. **Only** the manager or his designated team representative may discuss a call or decision made by the officials. The manager or designated team representative is responsible for maintaining the team's cooperation with the umpires and City Staff and must be present at the game.

Section 3.02 SPORTSMANSHIP GUIDELINES

1. Unsportsmanlike conduct is contrary to the basic principles of athletic sports. The player Sportsmanship Guidelines have been established for the protection of the participants and spectators. Violation of the Sportsmanship Guidelines is not condoned by the City of Plano Adult Sports Department.
 - a. **No Person Shall:** At any time lay a hand upon, shove, strike, harass, or threaten an umpire. Umpires are required to immediately remove or eject the player from further play and report the player to City Staff.
 - b. **No Person Shall:** Be guilty of objectionable demonstrations of dissent at an umpire's decision.
 - c. **No Person Shall:** Refuse to abide by an umpire's decision. Umpires are required to immediately remove or eject the player from further play and report the player to City Staff.
 - d. **No Person Shall:** Discuss with an umpire in any manner the decision reached by such umpire except the manager or designated team representative.
 - e. **No Person Shall:** Be guilty of using unnecessary rough tactics in the play of the game against a person of the opposing team. Umpires are required to immediately remove or eject the player from further play and report the player to City Staff.
 - f. **No Person Shall:** Be guilty of endangering a player, league umpire, City Staff, or spectator.
 - g. **No Person Shall:** Be guilty of physical attack upon a player, umpire, City Staff or spectator. Umpires are required to immediately remove or eject the player from further play and report the player to City Staff.
 - h. **No Person Shall:** Be guilty of an abusive verbal attack upon a player, umpire, City Staff or spectator. Umpires are required to immediately remove or eject the player from further play and report the player to City Staff.
 - i. **No Person Shall:** Appear upon the field of play at any time in an intoxicated condition. Umpires are required to immediately remove or eject the player from further play and report the player to City Staff.
 - j. **No Person Shall:** Use profane language before, during or after any game on City property. Umpires are required to immediately remove or eject the player from further play and report the player to City Staff.

- k. **The Manager and Team Shall:** Be responsible for the conduct of their fans and supports. If fans and supporters become abusive toward team members, umpires, or City Staff, they place the team in jeopardy of forfeiting the game.

Section 3.03 PENALTIES

1. Use of profane language and/or unsportsmanlike conduct shall be an automatic suspension. It shall not be necessary for the Adult Kickball Advisory Committee to meet except to increase the length of a suspension.
2. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated at any time for any reason. Managers, players, coaches, and spectators may be suspended from league play for any violation of the Sportsmanship Guidelines before, during, or after any game on City property. The Parks & Recreation Adult Sports Supervisor will decide on the length of suspensions, but there shall be a **minimum of two games or more** for the violation of any Sportsmanship Guideline.
 - a. **Two-Game Suspension:** The player shall immediately be ejected from the game in which he/she is playing. The player is required to leave the facility and is ineligible to play in any other game that night. The two-game suspension shall be enforced beginning with the next game in the league in which the violation occurred.
 - b. **Suspension Greater Than Two Games:** The suspension shall be effective for the number of games designated following the game in which the violation occurred. The suspended player may not return to the park and will not be allowed to participate with any team playing in a City of Plano kickball league game or tournament until the suspension has been fulfilled.
3. Any player **ejected** from a game **must immediately leave the park**. If the player refuses to leave the park or threatens an umpire at the time of the ejection, the game will be forfeited even if there are still eight (8) players eligible to play.
4. Bye-weeks and rained out games do not count towards a suspension.
5. Players may not participate in playoffs or tournament games until the full suspension has been served.
6. Playoff games and tournament games will count as games served to fulfill a suspension.
7. The suspension will be carried over to the next season if a player does not have a sufficient number of games remaining on his/her team schedule to complete the suspension.
8. There will be an indefinite period of time for fighting (fights will be defined as intent to do harm). Any or all persons involved in a fight will be suspended. Whole teams may be suspended if the infraction is severe enough (i.e. striking an umpire, mass fights, striking a City Staff member, etc.).
9. A **one-year suspension** will be warranted if a second two-game suspension is drawn. **THE MAXIMUM PENALTY APPLIED AFTER THE SECOND EJECTION MAY RESULT IN A ONE-YEAR SUSPENSION FROM PARTICIPATION IN ALL CITY OF PLANO ADULT SPORT LEAGUES.**
10. A **one-year or more** suspension will be issued for striking an umpire or City Staff member.
11. Umpires have the option of **removing** a player for minor infractions. A removal means that the player may not play for the remainder of the game only. The player **does not have to leave the park**, and the game may continue if there are at least eight (8) players eligible for play. **The umpires have the right to increase a removal to an ejection if the unsportsmanlike behavior continues.**

Section 3.04 APPEALS

1. The City of Plano Adult Kickball Advisory Committee will accept appeals of suspension from teams or players as long as:
 - a. The length of the team or player suspension is four (4) weeks or greater.

- b. The suspension is not connected to any pending investigations by law enforcement.
2. To file an appeal, the team or player must:
 - a. Contact the City of Plano Adult Sports Supervisor within three (3) days of being notified of the suspension.
 - b. Provide a written account of the incident that led to the suspension, stating why the suspension should be terminated or reduced. This written account must be received within 48 hours of contacting the Adult Sports Supervisor and declaring the desire to appeal the suspension.
 - c. Provide contact information for any and all witnesses to the incident.
3. The City of Plano Adult Kickball Advisory Committee will review all written documentation provided by all parties involved including players, umpires, spectators, and City Staff. Upon reviewing the written documentation, the Committee will decide the necessity of:
 - a. **A meeting** with all involved parties to gain additional information.
 - i. If the Kickball Advisory Committee finds it necessary to meet with the individuals involved, staff will set the date, time, and location of the meeting. All involved parties will be contacted and informed of the date, time, and location of the meeting. Every effort will be made to give at least one (1) week notice of the meeting. Once a date and time for the meeting have been set, they will not be changed or rescheduled except for unforeseen circumstances.
 - b. **A suspension**
 - i. If the Kickball Advisory Committee decides that meeting with all the involved parties is not necessary, Committee members will decide if the suspension is warranted. If the suspension is deemed to be warranted, members will decide if it should be shortened, lengthened, or remain as is.
 - c. Once The Kickball Advisory Committee has ruled on the suspension, the team or player will be notified by the City of Plano Adult Sports Supervisor who will inform them of the Committee's ruling. All appeal rulings by the City of Plano Kickball Advisory Committee are **FINAL** and may not be appealed a second time.

Article IV. General Information

Section 4.01 DETERMINATION OF LEAGUE WINNER

1. If a tie exists for any award position, the following tiebreaker criteria will be followed:
 - a. Win-loss in head-to-head games
 - b. Fewest points allowed in head-to-head games
 - c. Most points scored in head-to-head games
 - d. Fewest points allowed in league play
 - e. Most points scored in league play
 - f. Play a tiebreaker game

Section 4.02 FREE AGENT LIST

2. A "free agent" list is maintained by the Adult Sports Staff. This list contains information regarding individuals wishing to be added to a team. The free agent list can be found on the "Kickball" page located on our website at www.teamsideline.com/plano.

Section 4.03 AWARDS

1. 1st place award consisting of eighteen (18) custom championship shirts for first-place winners.

Section 4.04 QUESTIONS

1. The Adult Sports office telephone number is 972-941-5275, and the fax number is 972-941-7469. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. The City of Plano Parks & Recreation Department is located at 5901 Los Rios Blvd.



2017 Summer Adult Kickball League Registration Form

Please e-mail your completed registration form to adultsports@plano.gov. You may also fax your completed form to 972-941-7469 or deliver it to Adult Sports, 5901 Los Rios Blvd., Plano, TX 75074. Registration forms can be dropped off Monday through Friday, from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

The cost is \$365 per team. Your team will not be registered for the league until we have received payment.

Please call 972-941-5275 to make payment via VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express. You must call to obtain the proper mailing address if you wish to send a check. **DO NOT include payment information on the registration form.** A receipt will be e-mailed to you upon registering.

We will honor special requests if possible. However, we cannot guarantee that all requests will be accommodated. Please type/write a brief description of your request below.

TEAM NAME: _____

COMPANY TEAM? IF YES, PLEASE STATE COMPANY NAME: _____

MANAGER: _____ PHONE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____ DRIVERS LICENSE #: _____

SECONDARY CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____

Place an X by Your Desired Division in the Table Below

Tuesday (Coed)	Wednesday (Coed)

OFFICE STAFF ONLY

Date Received: Check Cash Card Number:

Expiration Date: CVV:



City of Plano Parks & Recreation Kickball Roster Form – 2017

TEAM NAME: _____ NIGHT (CIRCLE): T W SEASON (CIRCLE): FALL SPRING SUMMER

All sections below must be completed by all players. Please e-mail your completed roster to adultsports@plano.gov or faxed to 972-941-7469 before your second scheduled game. Any additional player(s) added to the roster after the roster form has been submitted must complete a player addition form and submit to the adult sports office.

	NAME (PRINT)	PLAYERS SIGNATURE FOR RELEASE	HOME ADDRESS (STREET & CITY)	LIVE, WORK OR WORSHIP IN PLANO?
1	Manager:			
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1. I voluntarily elect to accept and assume all risks of injury incurred or suffered by me (a) while practicing or playing as a member of the team so designated, (b) while serving in a non-playing capacity as team member during practice or play by other teams or by other players on my team, and (c) while on or upon the premises of any and all of the fields arranged for by my team or league for practice or play.

2. I hereby waive, release, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Plano and all of its officials, employees, officers and agents (both in their public and private capacities) from any and all liability, claims, suits, demands and causes of action (expressly including, but not limited to, all expenses of litigation and settlement) which are related to or arise by reason of (1) bodily injury, up to and including death, suffered by me or any other person or (2) loss of, loss of use of, or damage to any property, when such bodily injury or property loss arises out of, results from, or is occasioned by any act of error, omission or negligence by me or any other person (expressly including but not limited to all officials, employees, officers and agents of the City of Plano) when such act arises out of, results from, or is connected with my participation in the City of Plano Program(s) registered for herein.

3. I will, without limitation, assume and pay all medical and emergency expenses in the event of an accident, injury, illness, or other incapacity, regardless of whether I have authorized such expense.

4. I agree that City, its officials, employees, agents, and representatives have the authority to use pictures of me taken at any City of Plano event. The pictures may be taken and used without my knowledge or payment to me.



PLAYER ADDITION FORM
RELEASE and INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT – 2017

Use this form only to add a player after your original roster has been turned in! Players cannot be added after a team's 6th game. You may have up to 20 players total (those listed on your original roster and including any players added with this form).

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1. I voluntarily elect to accept and assume all risks of injury incurred or suffered by me (a) while practicing or playing as a member of the team so designated, (b) while serving in a non-playing capacity as team member during practice or play by other teams or by other players on my team, and (c) while on or upon the premises of any and all of the fields arranged for by my team or league for practice or play.
2. I hereby waive all claims, release, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Plano and all of its agents, for any and all liability, claims, suits or demands, or causes of action, including all expenses of litigation and/or settlement which are related to or arise by reason of, injury to, or death or debt of any person, including but not limited to myself, or for loss of, damage to, or loss of use of any property arising out of, resulting from, or in connection with my participation in the Program(s).
3. I will, without limitation, assume and pay all medical and emergency expenses in the event of an accident, injury, illness or other incapacity, regardless of whether I have authorized such expense.
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PLAYER'S NAME _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

DO YOU LIVE, WORK, OR WORSHIP IN THE CITY OF PLANO? Please circle YES or NO
If no, you still may play.

TEAM NAME _____

DAY OF PLAY _____

PLAYER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Please e-mail completed form to adultsports@plano.gov or fax to 972-941-7469