

## 2015 Recreational Kickball League Rules

All games will be played at the Wayne Gray Sports Complex

Please park on the North Main side of the ball park

1. A pre-game coin flip will determine home team. The umpire will keep the score on the field, but the home team's scorebook will be the official scorebook. It is recommended that each team keep a book to ensure accuracy of the score. In the event of a disagreement on the score, the umpire can choose to refer to the book of the home team. Standings will be posted weekly at [www.BaytownSports.org](http://www.BaytownSports.org)
2. All teams are responsible for picking up trash in their dugout as well as on, and under, their bleachers. Excessive trash left will result in a forfeit of that team's next game.
3. Athletic shoes are required. No metal cleats of any kind are allowed.
4. **Pitching-** A pitch must roll on the ground when passing over the plate. Bouncing balls will be ruled as a ball. Strike zone is 1 foot inside and outside of home plate.
5. **Kicking-** All kicks must be behind home plate. The kicker may step on home plate to kick. No Bunting is allowed. Umpire determines bunt call. A bunt is called an out. There will be NO courtesy foul.
6. Male and female players are allowed to play anywhere on the field. (I.e. all male infield)
7. Teams may play with a minimum of 8 players (3 of which must be girls) but the vacant 9<sup>th</sup> will be scored an out. If a team starts with 9 players the vacant 10<sup>th</sup> spot will NOT be scored an out.
8. Run Rule- 15 after 3, 12 after 4, and 10 after 5.
9. 50 minute time limit, 10 minute grace period (7:00 Games only) but time comes off of game time.  
**\*\*If grace period is needed, the late team will start 4 runs down. \*\***
10. If game is tied after 6 innings or the time limit has expired, we will play no more than **1 extra 1 pitch inning** using the international tie breaker rule (last batter due up starts on 2nd base). If game is still tied after the extra inning, it remains a tie.
11. Only 1 courtesy runner allowed per inning. Said runner should be the last out or last batter due up that inning. A second courtesy runner will only be allowed in extreme circumstances and is left to the discretion of the umpire
12. A runner can only be tagged out from the shoulders down. If a player is struck in the head by the ball they will be ruled safe.
13. All players must be listed on roster by week 3. If you would like to add a player to your roster, you must contact the Baytown Recreation Department (281-420-5829) to add your player by the Friday before your next game. You can not add a player to your roster on game day or after week 4! Teams without a roster turned in by week 4 WILL NOT be eligible for the end of the season tournament.
14. Abusive behavior toward umpires or opposing teams will not be tolerated. Vulgar language will not be tolerated.  
**\*\*Either of these actions could result in ejections. Warnings are not necessary for an ejection to occur\*\***

**Any questions or concerns should be presented to the Baytown Athletics Division at 281-420-5829**

**All league information can be found at our website [www.BaytownSports.org](http://www.BaytownSports.org)**