

# PRATT RECREATION ~ KICKBALL RULES

FIRST AND FOREMOST WE WOULD LIKE OUR LEAGUE TO BE 50% SOCIAL AND 50% SPORT! WE WILL HAVE OFFICIALS; HOWEVER, WE EXPECT INDIVIDUALS TO RESPECT FAIR AND FUN PLAY.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVEN'T PLAYED KICKBALL SINCE OUR SEMI-PRO DAYS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – HERE IS A QUICK LOW DOWN ON THE RULES. YOU'LL NOTICE THEY'RE "MOSTLY" THE SAME AS BASEBALL, WITH THE MAIN DIFFERENCES BEING:

- 10 PLAYERS ON THE FIELD AT ONE TIME AND CAN BAT 12 PLAYERS
- ALL PLAYERS MUST BE 16 YRS OR OLDER
- THERE ARE SIX INNINGS, OR A HOUR TIME LIMIT (WHICHEVER HAPPENS FIRST)
- GAMES CAN END IN A TIE
- ALL PITCHES MUST BE THROWN UNDERHAND
- STRIKE ZONE IS A FOOT ON EITHER SIDE OF THE PLATE
- STRIKES ARE SEPARATE COUNTS FROM FOUL BALLS
- 3 STRIKES IS AN OUT
- 3 FOULS IS AN OUT
- 4 BALLS IS A WALK
- THE KICK MUST OCCUR AT OR BEHIND HOME PLATE
- BUNTING IS ALLOWED
- THERE IS NO LEADING OFF BASES OR STEALING
- YOU CAN THROW THE BALL AT BASE RUNNERS, BUT NO HEAD SHOTS (UMPIRE WILL MAKE THE CALL)
- THE BALL MAY NOT BE MORE THAN 1 FOOT OFF THE GROUND AS IT CROSSES THE PLATE

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP MUST BE SHOWN AT ALL TIMES. PLAYERS SHOULD HAVE NO INTENTIONAL OR UNWELCOME PHYSICAL CONTACT WITH OPPOSING PLAYERS. DOING SO WILL BE CONSIDERED UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT. TRASH TALKING IS PERMITTED AS LONG AS IT IS NOT CRUEL, RACIALLY MOTIVATED, HATEFUL, OR A PERSONAL ATTACK ON ANOTHER PLAYER.