Intramural Sports Kickball Rules

Registration:
April 25th (Monday) – May 3rd (Tuesday)
All teams must be registered by 11:59 PM on Tuesday, May 3rd.

Cost: $15 per team

Event will take place on Saturday, May 7th.

FORMAT: This is a 10 player single elimination tournament. All games will be played on Jessup Fields.

ELIGIBILITY: An individual may not, under any circumstances, play or register on more than one intramural team in this league regardless of level of play. Participants are subject to the Intramural Sports eligibility rules as stated in the Intramural Handbook (page 3). Teams will be allowed to add new players to their roster throughout the season, including playoffs. All roster additions will be handled through IMLeagues.com or at the game site. If a participant does register at the game site, they will need to have created a profile by the time their game is played. If the Intramural staff has to create an IMLeagues profile for an individual that is added to a team, a $5 administrative fee will be charged to the team captain for each instance.

VALID CORNELL ID CARDS: Before anyone can participate, each player must present their Cornell picture ID when they check in at all events. NO ID = NO Play. There are no exceptions to this rule.

FORFEIT PROCEDURE: If a team fails to have the required number of participants at the scheduled game time, the opposing team who is present will have the following options:
1. Take the win by forfeit at that time. No contest will be played.
2. Choose to wait until the opponent arrives to compete. However, the official game clock will start running as scheduled. The game will commence once the opponents arrive with whatever game time is remaining on the clock and the score at 3-0, in favor of the waiting team. If the opposing team is not ready to play 10 minutes after the scheduled game time, the Intramural Staff will declare a forfeit win for the waiting team.

GENERAL RULES:
- A full team consists of ten players and teams can begin and end with as few as eight.
- For the open division, there is no distinction for the number of males and females needed.
- If more than ten players are present for the game, everyone can kick but only ten people can play in the field at a time.
- The game will consist of 5 innings or a 30 minute time limit (no new inning after 30 minutes of play).
- Home/Visitor will be determined by a coin toss.
- While at bat, each team shall get three outs. Once the defensive team records three outs, the teams shall switch sides with the team at kick going to play the field and the team in the field coming up to kick. In addition, if a team scores eight runs in a half-inning, the half-inning shall be over and the two sides shall switch.
- There are no regulations on defensive alignment.
- The team at kick will provide the pitcher. Each batter will receive one pitch, unless it is fouled off, in which case the kicker will receive one more pitch. If fouled off again, the kicker shall be declared out.
- A player will be ruled out if they kick two fouls, get hit by the ball from the shoulders or below before reaching the base, they are forced out such as in softball, a pop fly is caught, or if the base runner is off of the base before the ball is kicked. EXCEPTION: A player who is not in a regular standing/running position and is hit in the face/head will be ruled out! In other words if a player is bending down or falling down to avoid getting hit, and they are hit in the face/head, they will still be declared out.
- Leading off and/or stealing bases is not allowed.
- There is no infield fly rule.
- If a team is ahead by 15 runs after 3 innings or 9 runs after 4 innings, the game shall end and the team ahead will be declared the winner.

SPORTSMANSHIP: Good sportsmanship is required of all participants. Players, coaches, and spectators are to conduct themselves properly at all times. Cornell Recreational Services reserves the right to suspend or disqualify groups or individuals for unsportsmanlike conduct at any time. Unsportsmanlike conduct before, during, and/or after a game (event) will not be tolerated.

All rules not specifically covered in this document will be enforced as ASA Softball Rules.
All rules are subject to change by the Director of Intramural Sports.