

# **Southwestern University Intramural Kickball**

## **RULES**

Current A.S.A. Softball Rules will govern kickball with the following emphasis and modifications:

1. A team consists of eight players. A minimum of six is needed to start and continue a game.
2. Games are 6 innings or 45 minutes.
3. The offensive team, team at kick, will supply the pitcher. There will be three (3) pitches. If a kicker fails to put the ball into play the kicker will be out.
4. The batter is out in situations similar to softball (force outs, pop outs, etc.). In addition, a runner is out when a thrown ball hits the runner below the shoulders.
5. There will be no infield fly rule.
6. A runner who leaves the base before the pitch reaches home plate or is kicked, is out and the ball is dead. Leading off and stealing bases between pitches is not allowed.
7. In order to prevent injury and protect the defensive player attempting to make a play on a base runner, the base runner must be called out, if he/she remains on his/her feet, and deliberately, with great force crashes into a defensive player holding the ball, waiting to apply a tag. If the act is determined to be flagrant, the offender shall also be ejected.
8. A designated batter or extra batter is allowed. If an extra batter is used in co-rec, two extra batters must be used, with one being of each gender.
9. All players must wear shoes. NO metal spikes are allowed.
10. Forfeit time has been established as game time, teams should report to the Intramural Supervisor before the scheduled starting time of the game to fill out the score sheet and for the coin flip.

## **COREC MODIFICATIONS**

1. A team consists of 8 players, 4 of each gender. If a team has 7 players then 3 must be female. A team must play with a minimum of 6 players, 3 of which must be female. If a team plays with 7 or 6 players they will not be assessed automatic outs when the missing player(s) turn comes up in the batting order.
2. A female may only substitute for a female, a male for a male.
3. Teams must alternate positions in the batting order by sex. If a team has less than 8 players, positions must be alternated in the batting order as far down the order as possible. If a team is playing with more than 50 percent of one sex, a player of the majority sex must bat first.
4. Males and females do not have to alternate defensively on the bases or in the outfield. The catcher and pitcher do not have to be of opposite sexes and are considered infielders. Teams are not regulated as far as the number of infielders or outfielders or gender of each.