

#DiscoverParksVictoria Field Day

Kickball Rules

(361) 485-3200

The City of Victoria Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to change and implement new rules at any time. Victoria Parks and Recreation is committed to providing the best program possible to ensure the best environment for the players, coaches, and their respective families. All rules and brackets will be posted on-site in the Special Events Area and it is the team's responsibility to stay up to date on game times. TAAF Rules and Regulations will be used in governing this tournament, any exceptions are listed below.

LOCAL PLAYING RULES (ONLY)

- 1.) Scheduled game time is FORFEIT time.
- 2.) All games will have a 55 minute time limit, or 9 innings.
- 3.) Lineup cards MUST be turned in to the umpire during the manager's meeting prior to the start of the game – FIRST NAMES, LAST NAMES, and NUMBERS.
- 4.) Game clock will begin immediately following the end of the manager's meeting.
- 5.) All leagues may start with 9 players. Teams that start with 9 players must take an out in the 10th kicking position. Teams must enter the 10th player when he arrives in the 10th kicking position.
TEAMS MUST HAVE AT LEAST 5 GIRLS ON THE LINE-UP TO BEGIN A GAME.
- 6.) Kicking order must alternate by gender.
- 7.) All leagues will be able to kick up to 12 players.
- 8.) The legal tag area will be from the shoulder and below. If the ball is thrown, it must be below the waistline (waistline is subject to umpire discretion). A thrown ball may bounce then hit the runner and the runner will be declared out pending the umpire deems the throw a "direct throw" and below the waistline.
- 9.) Men will be awarded two bases when walked and women awarded one. When a man is walked, the woman following will have the option to take a walk only when there are two outs.
- 10.) All teams must have similar shirts with permanent, non-duplicated numbers on the back that are a minimum of 6 inches and clearly visible. Caps cannot be worn backwards. No steel cleats.
- 11.) In the event of a tie where extra innings are needed, or time expires, the International Tie Breaker will be used. Batters will begin the next full inning with a 3-2 count (NO courtesy allowed), 1 out, and the player that recorded the last out of the previous inning will start on second base. ITB will continue until a winner is determined.
- 12.) Any protest made on the game's score must be made prior to the conclusion of the game. Once the game has been called by the umpire, the score can no longer be protested. In the event the score is questioned, the umpire may refer to the home team's scorebook. If the home team does not have a scorebook, then the visiting team's book may be referenced.
- 13.) ZERO TOLERANCE on profanity; this includes music.



RUN RULE

<u>20</u> runs	<u>3</u> innings
<u>15</u> runs	<u>4</u> innings
<u>10</u> runs	<u>5</u> innings

ROSTERS

- 1.) Rosters **MUST** be turned in prior to the start of each team's second scheduled game of the tournament. If a roster is not submitted, then that team will receive a forfeit if protested. Players may be added to the roster after it is turned in, providing they are not on another roster and are at least 16 years old (parent/guardian consent required). Added players must print and sign their first and last name in the presence of the Recreation Specialist.
- 2.) Players may play on one team only.
- 3.) Roster spaces are limited to 20 players.
- 4.) Players may be subject to ID checks at any time and a player without an ID will be ineligible to play until an ID is presented.

