

# Kickball



A recreational kickball program designed for children to learn game fundamentals, positions, skills and sportsmanship in a fun-filled non-competitive setting.

Co-ed Ages 3-5

## **2024 Registration: February 12-April 19**

Registration Fee: \$25 includes a T-shirt. Registration fees will not be refunded after registration closes.

Register online at [providence.sportsites.com/player](https://providence.sportsites.com/player). Parents and coaches, recreation notifications and field condition alerts will be sent using our Providence Pipeline messaging service. [Please click here to sign up for this service.](#)

Please contact us at (435) 752-9441 if you have any questions.

## **Kickball Rules & Regulations**

### **DURATION OF SEASON**

- Games will take place on the T-Ball field at Zollinger Park.
- Generally, age group 3 & 4 will play on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.
- Generally, age group 5 & 6 will play on Monday and Wednesday evenings.
- Games will be played during August. Any makeup games will be rescheduled for play after the regular season.

### **TEAM COMPOSITION**

- All participants must be registered through Providence City Recreation.
- Any required fees must be paid before the registration period ends. No payments will be refunded after equipment and uniforms have been ordered.
- Teams will be arranged randomly by Providence Recreation staff.
- Buddy/coach requests. You may make buddy/coach requests; however, we cannot guarantee that we can meet any and/or all requests.

### **GAME OVERVIEW**

- The Providence Recreation Kickball program is designed to give youth an opportunity to strengthen both physical and social skills in a noncompetitive atmosphere. Teamwork and sportsmanship are encouraged and expected from players, parents, and coaches. Any misconduct should be reported to the Recreation Department and will be addressed accordingly.
- The game of kickball is similar to baseball but a large ball is rolled toward home plate and kicked instead of being thrown and hit. Game duration will last 30 minutes and no official scorekeepers or umpires will be present.

## **RULES OF PLAY**

### **Age Group 3 & 4**

- Coaches or Assistant Coaches will be required to pitch to their own team from the pitching mound. No players will be allowed to pitch to either team.
- Each player will receive up to three pitches. If no fair ball is kicked, the coach may place the ball in front of the player for two more kicks; the player may run on a foul ball. A team's half inning will end after every player has had the opportunity to kick. On-base players may advance one base with each kick, except with the last kicker. On-base players and the last kicker may all run to home.

### **Age Group 5 & 6**

- Each player will receive up to three pitches. If no fair ball is kicked after three tries, the player may have two more tries and may run on a foul ball. If running on a foul ball, the player may only advance to first base. A team's half of the inning will end after every player has had the opportunity to kick.
- Outs
  - a kicked ball that is caught,
  - a tagged base on a forced run,
  - or a runner who touches the ball at any time while the ball is in play.

Note: The uniform is an extension of the player.

  - A player that is out does not continue to run; but outs are not counted toward the inning change.
- Hitting a runner's neck or head with the ball is not allowed. In this case, the runner may advance to the base they were running toward when they were hit.
- All ties will go to the runner. Runners may overrun first base.
- Stealing bases is not allowed. A runner may only advance once a ball has been kicked. On an overthrow, the runner may only advance one base.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU KEEP GAMES TO THE SCHEDULED TIMES SO EACH GAME CAN START ON TIME.**

**THANKS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION IN THIS MATTER.**

## **DURATION OF SEASON**

- Games will take place on the T-Ball field at Zollinger Park.
- Games will start the week of June 3. Any makeup games will be rescheduled for play after the regular season.

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