

Feb 25th 2012

Join us Feb 25th for our first kickball tournament of 2012.

Entry Fee is \$150 including umpires.

Benefitting Spring Stampede youth fastpitch team.

Email entry to Joe at joejanzaldua@sbcglobal.net

or by phone (281) 536-0468

Location: Houston Sportsplex
(Sportsplex Rules Apply)

12631 South Main St

Houston, TX 77035

- Gate Fee \$5 for anyone 13 or older
- No outside food or beverages allowed
- No pets
- No grilling or cooking in parking lot
- Bags will be checked at gate

RULES:

1. ABSOLUTELY NO METAL CLEATS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE FIELD. PLAYERS MUST HAVE CLOSED TOE ATHLETIC SHOES OR CLEATS (NO SANDALS OR BAREFOOT) TO PLAY.
2. ALL KICKERS WILL GET 3 LEGAL ROLLS (STRIKES). A LEGAL ROLL MUST BE BETWEEN THE INSIDE LINES OF THE BATTER'S BOX. ANY ROLL THAT IS NOT DEEMED LEGAL WILL BE RE-ROLLED AND COUNT AS A BALL.
3. NO EXCESSIVE "BOUNCES". PITCH MUST BE OF MODERATE (NORMAL) SPEED, NOT TOO FAST OR TOO SLOW, AS DETERMINED BY UMPIRE.
4. A KICKER WITH TWO STRIKES IS ALLOWED ONE ADDITIONAL FOUL BALL. A SUBSEQUENT FOUL BALL WILL BE AN AUTOMATIC OUT. RUNNERS MAY TAG UP IF A FOUL BALL IS CAUGHT FOR AN OUT.
5. A WALK OF A MALE PLAYER WILL RESULT IN THE KICKER ADVANCING TWO BASES, AND IF THERE ARE TWO OUTS, THE SUBSEQUENT FEMALE PLAYER MAY CHOOSE TO SKIP HER TURN AND BE PLACED AT 1ST BASE.
6. ALL TEAMS WILL KICK GUY, GIRL, GUY, GIRL, IN ROTATION. KICKS MUST BE MADE BEHIND THE FRONT EDGE OF HOME PLATE, I.E. THE KICKER MUST NOT GO COMPLETELY PAST HOME PLATE TO KICK.
7. ALL FEMALE PLAYERS ARE ALLOWED TO BUNT. FEMALES ONLY. ANY KICK BY A MALE IN A SWEEPING MOTION WILL BE CONSIDERED A BUNT ATTEMPT AND COUNT AS A STRIKE.
8. TO RECORD AN OUT, A DEFENSIVE PLAYER MAY ATTEMPT TO THROW THE BALL AT THE BASE RUNNER. ANY INTENTIONAL CONTACT ABOVE THE SHOULDERS WILL RESULT IN AN AUTOMATIC HOMERUN FOR THAT RUNNER, AND THE DEFENSIVE PLAYER WILL RECEIVE A WARNING. REPEATED VIOLATIONS WILL RESULT IN AN EJECTION. HOWEVER, IF A BASE RUNNER IS MAKING AN ATTEMPT TO SLIDE, OR AVOID A THROWN BALL, AND CONTACT IS MADE ABOVE THE SHOULDERS, THE RESULT OF THE PLAY WILL STAND WITHOUT PENALTY.
9. ALL GAMES WILL BE 45 MINUTES, FINISH THE INNING. HOME TEAM WILL BE DETERMINED BY COIN TOSS.
10. HOME TEAM WILL HAVE LAST KICK. ITB WILL BE USED IF NECESSARY, THE LAST TWO KICKERS FROM PREVIOUS INNING (ONE GUY/GIRL) WILL BE PLACED ON 2ND AND 3RD BASE WITH TWO OUTS, THE KICKER WILL START WITH A 1-1 COUNT IN ITB ONLY
11. NO LEADOFFS OR STEALING IS ALLOWED. RUNNERS CAN ADVANCE ONLY WHEN THE BALL IS KICKED. IF A RUNNER LEAVES THE BASE EARLY HE/SHE WILL BE DECLARED OUT.
12. ALL OUTFIELDERS MUST REMAIN IN THE GRASS BEFORE THE BALL IS KICKED. IF THE OUTFIELDER CROSSES INTO THE INFIELD BEFORE THE BALL IS KICKED THE KICKER WILL BE AWARDED FIRST BASE.
13. PITCHER MUST HAVE CONTACT WITH THE PITCHING RUBBER DURING THE PITCH AND MUST REMAIN ON THE PITCHING RUBBER UNTIL THE BALL IS KICKED.
14. THERE MAY BE UP TO 10 PLAYERS ON THE FIELD WITH A MINIMUM OF 3 FEMALES, AND NO MORE THAN 5 MALES ON THE FIELD AT ANY ONE TIME.
15. TEAMS ARE ALLOWED ONE TIME OUT PER HALF-INNING. TEAMS WILL KICK THE LINEUP, AND FREE SUBSTITUTIONS ARE ALLOWED
16. VULGAR LANGUAGE OR BEHAVIOR WILL NOT BE TOLERATED; ONE WARNING WILL BE ISSUED, CONTINUED PROBLEMS WILL RESULT IN AN EJECTION FROM THE TOURNAMENT. THIS IS A FUNDRAISER FOR A YOUTH FASTPITCH TEAM AND THERE WILL BE MANY FAMILIES PRESENT



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