

## Youth Coach Pitch Kickball

1. A game is limited to 45 minutes:
  - A. The game time will be kept and observed by the umpire
  - B. Games will end when the hour is up regardless of whether the home or visiting team is kicking.
2. Score will not be kept. This is not a win at all cost type of league. The department's goal is to provide educational and fun experiences to the children.
3. Each kicker gets a maximum of five (5) **Pitches** to kick the ball into fair territory. If the kicker does not put the ball in play after 5 pitches the batter will be recorded as an out. It is the coach's responsibility to teach this to their team.
4. The home team will occupy the third base dugout.
5. An eight foot line will be drawn in front of home plate and the ball must be kicked past (not to or on) to be a fair ball. These are judgment calls.
6. The kicker must wait for the ball to be within three feet of home plate before kicking it.
7. The kicking order will consist of all the players on the team roster that are present at the game.
  - A. **The side will be retired after three (3) recorded outs, or upon kicking one complete time thru the kicking order.**
8. Time Out—Time out will be called when a player having possession of the ball, reaches the infield area. When time out is called a runner will be awarded the nearest base. A base runner must be at least half way down the base line to be given the next base. This is a judgment call.
9. Each team may have two (2) coaches on the field on defense, but must remain on the outfield grass at all times, and may not come in contact with the ball.
  - A. Coaches are to keep all players in the dugout at all times, except the Kicker and on deck kicker.
10. A minimum of five (5) players is required to start and continue a game.
11. The batter/runner is out in situations similar to softball (force-outs, pop-outs, etc.) No throwing the ball at the runner will be allowed. The runner will not be called out if hit by the ball while running bases.
12. All kicks must be made by foot.

## CONDUCT

1. EACH TEAM IS REQUIRED TO SHOW GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AT ALL TIMES!!!
2. Verbal or physical abuse by players, umpires, spectators or supervisors will not be tolerated. This includes language that is considered not appropriate. Individuals will be ejected from the game and risk suspension from future games or the league.
3. Each team is required to clean up their area after each game.
4. Abide by all other posted rules, regulations and policies.
5. All coaches ejected from a game by an umpire must speak with Recreation Supervisor before resuming their position as coach of the team.
6. Harassment: Harassing of players by other players, coaches, or fans will not be permitted. Players and coaches will first be warned then ejections may follow if the harassment continues.
7. Fighting is an automatic ejection and suspension whether initiated or retaliating. The minimum length of the suspension is one (1) game. Additional suspensions shall be dependent upon the severity of the infraction, and shall be left to the discretion of the Recreation Supervisor.

## SPORTSMANSHIP PENALTIES

1. Any incident that is determined to be unsportsmanlike by a game official will be written up and reported to the Sports Coordinator
2. Coaches who are written up will be penalized in the following manner:
  - First Report**—Meet with youth sports coordinator and director at the parks office
  - Second Report**—One game suspension
  - Third Report**—Suspension for the remainder of the season