

# Youth Kickball Teams

## L.E. Phillips YMCA Sports Center – Spring 2021

### KICKBALL TEAMS

1. Kicking n Screaming (Blue)
2. Recess All-Stars (Yellow)
3. Field Bombers (Green)
4. Just Kickin' It (Red)



### Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

5:30-6:30pm

Rules – Sportsmanship – Play

### Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

5:30            1        vs        4

6:15            2        vs        3

### Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

5:30            1        vs        3

6:15            2        vs        4

### Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

5:30            3        vs        4

6:15            1        vs        2

**\*No Game March 29<sup>th</sup>**

### Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

#### PARENT'S NIGHT

5:30            1&2    vs        Parents

6:15            3&4    vs        Parents

### Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

#### PLAYOFFS (ALL TEAMS PLAY)

5:30    2        vs        4

6:15    1        vs        3

### Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

#### CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHT

5:30    2        vs        3        – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Playoff

6:15    1        vs        4        – Championship

**Dear Youth Kickball Players and Families,**

Thank you for your participation in the YMCA Sports Center's Youth Kickball Program! The first week is used for rating purposes, rules, and sportsmanship expectations. The players are then divided into teams for the remainder of the program, based on age and overall skill. We will do our best to make the teams as fair as possible.

The program schedule will consist of weekly games that will all be played on Monday evenings.

Each team will play for 45 minutes (5:30-6:15pm or 6:15-7:00pm).

**The Sports Center will designate teams and send notification via e-mail by 5:00pm, Thurs (Mar 4).**

**Parent's Night – We ask for one parent from each family to join us in a fun game and take on the kids on April 5. This is meant to be fun and engaging.**

Thank you again for your participation! We are happy to have you here and appreciate your support 😊.

Sincerely,

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## YMCA Sports Center Basic Rules for Kickball

1. Games will start with 45 minutes on the clock. Games are played with a running clock.
2. Team captains (an adult) will be designated each game to help with overall game play.
3. Each team will have a Sports Center appointed Team Captain (adult) to help lead the games. They will be the pitcher and help with game tips and pointers. The pitcher will try his/her best to give the kicker a pitch that they feel most comfortable kicking.
4. Kicking: All kicks must be made by foot.
  - a. A kicker can be called out if they get 3 strikes or 4 foul balls.
  - b. If a ball hits the ceiling, it will be ruled a foul ball.
  - c. No walking.
5. Kickers must stay behind the base when kicking the ball.
6. Kicking teams need to keep the same order throughout the game.
7. A play ends when the pitcher has control of the ball.
8. No bunting.
9. The ball can be thrown at any player and must hit shoulder and below. The runner will be called safe if it hits their head (headshot) unless they are sliding/ducking the ball. If a player is hit in the head, they get the base they are running to.
10. No leading off or stealing is allowed. A runner off the base when the ball is kicked is out.
11. Absolutely NO WHINING OR COMPLAINING allowed. Rulings are final!
12. Defensive player must stay out of the baseline; otherwise, the runner advancing to the base will be called safe. Defense that are playing a base position should make every attempt to position their foot on the side of the base to leave room for the runner.
13. On an overthrow, the runner may advance at their own risk.
14. Players are expected to always use good sportsmanship. "Good game" and positive talk are expected throughout the league.
15. Play hard, smile, have fun!