



2012 Summer Adult Kickball League General Information

- ❖ Kickball team registration will be taken at the Parks & Recreation Office at 1920 Grand Avenue in St. Joseph. **Registration will begin Monday, March 19, and conclude on April 30, 2012.** CoEd kickball will be played on Friday nights at Heritage Park beginning on May 25.
- ❖ Sixteen teams will be accepted for the CoEd kickball league, each can have an unlimited roster. If a sufficient amount of teams sign up, two leagues will be formed, based on "level of play." Each team must submit a roster with waivers at the registration process.
- ❖ Each team registration must be paid in full and the registration form completed at the time of registration. If a team drops from the league following the deadline, the refund will be subject to a 10% fee. If the schedules have been completed/released and a team drops, the refund will be subjected to a 15% fee. Games will be scheduled at 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 8:30 and 9:30pm each Friday night. The team fee, which includes eight-games, will be \$210.00 this summer. Please remember that each player must pay the \$1.00 each league night at the gate at Heritage Park.
- ❖ Team schedules may be picked up the week of May 14, at the parks office. In the pavilion at Heritage Park there is a posting board, which will have all schedules, standings and make-up information. **NO** schedules will be mailed; you may pick up current schedules at the parks office or check the board at Heritage Park. One other area where information regarding the program can be found at the city's web site. To proceed directly to the league information page, use the site listed below. Please pass the web site address along to all players and/or participants.

http://www.stjoemo.info/parks/league_results.cfm

- ❖ Kickball leagues will be played on a softball field and with the similar guidelines to CoEd softball. Alternating male/female kickers must take place, as well, each defensive team will place 8 players (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, OF, OF, OF) on the field. The pitcher will always be a member of the kicking team. Each team must have eight players (4 men, 4 women) to start each game, which will be 55 minutes or 9 innings.
- ❖ Home/Visitors will be determined by a coin flip. Each game will have one umpire and a scorer and the game balls will be provided. All exposed jewelry must be removed before participation in the kickball league. A "10 run after 5 inning" run rule will apply along with all current ASA rules will govern kickball with the following emphasis and modifications:

Kicking/Running

- Kicker must be at or behind home plate when they make contact with the ball.
- There are no strikeouts or walks. A kicker only gets one pitch to kick the ball. If they foul the first pitch they will be given one additional pitch. If the kicker misses the ball, it is an out.
- There is no bunting, stealing or leading off of any kind. An automatic out will be recorded for any of these violations.
- If a ball hits a kicker/runner in fair territory, he/she is out.
- A kicker/runner is out in situations similar to softball (force-outs, pop outs, etc.). In addition, a runner is out when he/she is hit by a thrown ball below the shoulders.
- Time will be called once a ball is in possession of a defensive player on the infield. Base runners can continue onto the next base only if they have already left the previous base. If a play is being made on a base runner, all runners can continue until a defensive player gains possession and is not making a play on a runner.
- Hitting a runner's neck or head with the ball is not allowed. If a ball hits a runner in the head/neck, it will be an immediate dead ball and ALL runners will advance home. If a runner ducks to avoid being hit and is hit in the head/neck, no penalty will be assessed.

Pitching/Fielding

- Pitches may not bounce more than one (1) foot while rolling towards home plate.
- Remember, the pitcher is a member of the "kicking" team and will not participate defensively.
- No player may field in front of the pitcher other than the catcher, until the ball is kicked. Infraction will result in all baserunners advancing one base and the ball being re-kicked.
- The catcher cannot pass home plate until the ball is kicked.

Outs/Substitutions

- A count of three outs completes a teams half of the inning.
 - An out is:
 - A runner touched by the ball or who touches the ball at anytime while not on base while the ball is in play. (Runners must be hit with a thrown ball below the shoulders.)
 - Any kicked ball that is caught (fair or foul).
 - A ball or a ball in defenders possession tag on a base to which a runner is forced to run.
 - A runner off his/her base when the ball is kicked.
 - Two foul balls while kicking.
 - Free substitutions as long as it is a male for a male and a female for a female.
 - Although only 8 players are allowed on defense, all players will kick (even if they are not playing defense).
- ❖ Following the completion of the CoEd kickball league we will award the league champion special T-shirts. The winning team will receive 12 t-shirts with the option to buy additional if needed.

**St. Joseph Parks & Recreation Department
2012 CO-ED Kickball Team Registration Form**

Registration Dates: March 19 - April 30, 2012
League Schedule Pick Up Date: Week of May 14 at Parks & Recreation Department Office
Season Dates: May 25 – Late July
Play Day & Time: Friday nights only - 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, & 9:30pm

Registration is by team registration only. *Individual registration is not accepted.* Included with team registration is an 8 game schedule. Registration is taken on a "first-come, first-serve" basis.

Please complete the information below

TEAM NAME: _____
(Team Name is restricted to only 20 Characters/Letters - If you have more than 20 we will abbreviate your team name)

MANAGER'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

DAY PHONE: () _____ EVENING NUMBER: () _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

(It will be the manager's responsibility to keep a current address and phone number on file with our department to ensure that you are notified of any changes pertaining to your team.) (ALL PERSONAL INFORMATION IS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY)

PAYMENT OPTIONS: Please check one
 Cash Check Credit Card

Kickball Cost: \$210.00

Please make checks payable to: **Parks & Recreation**

If fees are paid by check, only one check will be accepted, NO Exceptions! We will no longer accept payment from checks made out to the manager or check from each player for their portion.

Required information for all checks: (Cannot accept without this information)

DRIVER'S LICENSE # _____ PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: _____
EXPIRATION DATE: _____

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT: You must complete the following information.

Credit Card: Please check one MasterCard VISA Discover

Print Cardholders Name: _____

Card Number: _____

3 digit Authorization Code _____

Expiration Date: _____

I authorize the Parks, Recreation & Civic Facilities Department to charge \$_____ to the above listed credit card account.

Cardholders Signature Date

Manager's Signature: _____

Office Use Only: Date: _____ Receipt #: _____

Summer Kickball League 2012 Team Roster Form

PLAYER NAME

PHONE NUMBER

1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
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PLAYERS CONTRACT
Parks & Recreation Department
St. Joseph, Missouri

Check One:
Men ___ Women ___ Co-Ed ___
Kickball ___

PLAYER _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY/STATE _____

PHONE _____
TEAM _____
ZIP _____

I hereby agree and contract, in consideration of the acceptance of this application as a "playing member" of this team, to fully comply with the constitution, bylaws, regulations and rules of the Amateur Softball Association of America and those of the Parks & Recreation Department Softball Leagues of St. Joseph. I agree to play with this team for this season, understanding that disorderly or unsportsmanlike conduct, or violation of this contract will be followed by suspension from amateur softball.

I understand that accepting money, checks or other considerations for my services will bar me from softball competition.

In consideration for my rights to play in the Leagues, I hereby for myself, heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all right and claim for damages I may have against the Parks & Recreation Department Softball Leagues, park operators, team sponsors, their agents representatives or assigns for any and all injuries which may be suffered by me during this softball season.

Player's Signature _____

Date _____

Manager's Signature _____

Date _____

Parent or Legal Guardian _____
(if under 18)

Date _____

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