



GLEN ELLYN PARK DISTRICT ADULT CO-ED KICKBALL LEAGUE

- Games are played on Mondays
- 8 game regular season followed by a single elimination post-season tournament
- All games played at Ackerman Park
- League fees – \$500 per team

NOTE: REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

REGISTRATION CODE #

Co-Ed League 112521

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 29, 2018	Registration opens. Please refer to the registration packet online at www.gepark.org . Registration must be submitted to 185 Spring Avenue, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137 or emailed to Brad Thomas at bthomas@gepark.org .
August 27, 2018	Registration deadline.
September 4, 2018	Captain's Meeting.
September 5, 2018	League schedules posted on www.quickscores.com/glenellyn .
September 10, 2018	Payment deadline.
September 10, 2018	Season begins.
October 29, 2018	Season concludes.

OBJECTIVE

To provide an opportunity for interested persons to play organized kickball. Fair play and sportsmanship are the responsibility of every player and captain.

CAPTAIN'S RESPONSIBILITIES

1. All teams should send a captain or team representative to the Captain's Meeting.

NOTE: Modifications to the league, including, but not limited to rules and awards, may take place at the Captain's Meeting. Failure of a team representative to attend shall not exempt that team from any modifications that may be made.

2. All captains are expected to inform their players concerning all rules and regulations prior to the first game and as many times thereafter as necessary to make sure that no violations will occur.
3. It is the captain's responsibility to make sure all league fees, roster and waivers, and fees are submitted and paid.
4. All captains are expected to inform their players of scheduled games, schedule changes, make-ups and standings.
5. Captains are responsible for notifying the Recreation Supervisor of a change of address and/or phone number.

6. It is the captain's responsibility to check the score each game to insure accuracy and to check the final score which is listed on the Quickscores website.
7. Captains are responsible for the conduct of their team members and any team spectators at all times, including prior to, during, and after completion of the game.
8. Only coaches are to discuss a disagreement with an umpire.
9. If it is known that the captain will be unavailable during a certain period of time, it is the responsibility of that coach to call the Recreation Supervisor and submit another contact name, if other than the co-coach.

LEAGUE ROSTER/WAIVER

1. All teams must submit an official roster/waiver. Roster/waivers must include each player's name, address, home phone number and signature.
2. All players must be at least 18 years of age or older prior to participation in league play.
3. Players not listed on the roster will not be permitted to play. Any violations will result in the forfeit of that particular game and possible ineligibility for the remainder of the season.
4. Roster changes will be allowed as designated by the Park District deadline, **before the third game of the season.** Signatures are required on the official roster prior to participation in league play.
5. A player may only play on one team in each league. If a player is on more than one team's roster in a given league, he/she will be declared ineligible for that league.
6. Any team giving false information on a roster shall be dismissed from the league without any money being refunded.
7. Rosters will consist of a maximum of twenty (20) players.
8. All players must bring photo identification to every game.

RAIN OUTS AND CANCELLATIONS

1. Do not assume games are canceled because of weather conditions. Every effort will be made to play the games, even in light rain. If games are determined to be playable and your team does not show, you will lose by forfeit. If there are any questions to whether a game is canceled due to weather conditions, **information will be available on the Park District website at www.gepark.org or by calling 630-984-5075 ext.30.** rainout and cancellation information will be available after 4:00pm. It is the captain's responsibility to contact their players.
2. In the instance of confirmed lightning and/or thunder by an umpire or park district staff, all games shall immediately cease, and players, participants, and staff will be required to clear the fields and stands. Games will not be allowed to continue until 30 minutes have passed without another confirmation of lightning or thunder. If after 30 minutes and prior to the game being considered official, conditions have not improved so as to continue the game, the game shall be called off and reschedule for a later date.

Should a game continue after weather related stoppage, there be a hard time limit of 1 hour and 15 minutes so as to not unduly impact games that follow.

In the event that weather forces a second stoppage of play before the game is considered official, the game shall be called off and rescheduled for a later date.

3. If, during a game, weather conditions force a stoppage of play (with the exception of lightning and/or thunder) before the game is considered official, a fifteen (15) minute delay shall be in effect. If after fifteen (15) minutes,

conditions have not improved so as to continue the game, the game shall be called off and rescheduled for a later date.

In the event that weather conditions force a second stoppage of play before the game is considered official, the game shall be called off and rescheduled for a later date.

4. **Should two games be called off in a given evening because of lightning, thunder, and/or weather related issues, the remainder of the evening's games shall also be called off and rescheduled at a later date.**
5. Rainouts will be rescheduled following the regular season or as late-season doubleheaders (schedule permitting).
6. Teams will be given as much advance notice for all make up games as possible.

SCHEDULES

1. The Glen Ellyn Park District reserves the right to modify any and all kickball schedules as necessary to operate the league.
2. Schedules will be available starting September 5, 2018 and can be found at www.quickscores.com/glenellyn.

PAYMENTS

1. Registrations will be accepted until leagues are full.
2. To guarantee your spot in the league, a \$200 non-refundable deposit must be submitted with your registration if you choose not to pay in full at the time of registration. The remaining balance must be paid by September 10, 2018. A team will not be included on the season schedule if full payment has not been received.

RULES

1. Teams may play 10 players in the field. There can always be more females than males in the lineup, but more males than females is not permitted. Teams must have four (4) females to begin any game. One male and one female or two females must make up the battery (pitcher and catcher). Teams may play a legal game with eight (8) players (4 males/4 females). The infield and outfield can be any combination of players. Outfielders must remain in the grass area at all time to be considered outfielders.
2. The batting order must alternate males and females throughout the entire game, unless there are more females in the lineup. Males are not permitted to bat back to back in the lineup. Teams may choose to "roster bat" meaning all players on the team roster may bat even if not playing in the field.
3. Pitching rubber is set at 38 feet. Pitchers must roll the ball. Speed pitchers are not permitted. Pitches must be a slow to medium roll. Home plate plus one foot on either side will be used as the strike zone (umpire's discretion).
4. Batters will start with a one ball, one strike count. A count of four (4) balls advances the batter to first base; a count of three (3) strikes is an out. Pitches that are deliberately out of the strike zone, too fast, or bounce towards home plate will be called a ball. If a batter has two (2) strikes and kicks a foul ball, the batter will be called out.
5. Batters are not permitted to kick the ball in front of home plate. If the batter does contact the ball in front of home plate, it will be considered a foul ball/strike.
6. Bunting is not permitted. A kick perceived to be a bunt by the umpire will be declared a foul ball/strike.
7. If a fielder catches a ball in foul territory, the base runners can tag up and advance to the next base at their own risk.

8. Players are considered to be out by one of the following means: (1) striking out, (2) a foul out, (3) a fly ball caught by the defense, (4) a throw out at one of the lead bases, (5) the runner being tagged by the ball which is in the possession of the defensive player, (6) infield fly rule.
9. **THROWING THE BALL AT A BASERUNNER IS NOT PERMITTED IN ORDER TO RECORD AN OUT.**
10. Bases are set at 60 feet. Lead offs and stealing are not permitted.
11. When a play is being made at first base, the defense must use the white portion of the base and the runner the orange portion. If a kicked ball strikes the orange part of the base, it will be considered a foul ball.
12. If a runner is struck by a kicked ball in fair territory while running the bases, that player is out.
13. Courtesy runners are permitted. The runner will be the last out. Courtesy runners must be declared at the beginning of the game. No more than two players are permitted to have a courtesy runner per team.
14. Baserunners must make a reasonable effort to avoid contact with the fielder at all times. Fielders not in possession of the ball may not block the path of the runner.

GAME PLAY

1. Eight (8) players (minimum 4 females) are required for an official game.
2. Games are scheduled for seven (7) innings or one hour. In case of rain, a four-inning game will be official (three and one-half innings if the home team is winning).
3. A fifteen (15) run slaughter rule will be in effect after the fourth inning (three and one-half if the home team is ahead) or ten (10) runs after the fifth inning (four and one-half if the home team is ahead).
4. Games tied after the completion of seven innings and prior to the one hour time limit, will be permitted to start an additional inning. A new inning will not be started if the time limit is reached.
5. Metal cleats are not permitted.
6. The infield fly rule applies.
7. To appeal a play for a missed base, ask the umpire BEFORE the next pitch.
8. Fake tags will NOT be tolerated.
9. Players must avoid contact. If a player fails to avoid contact and there is substantial physical contact in the judgment of the umpire, the runner shall be declared out and immediately ejected.

UMPIRES

1. The umpire is responsible for the control of the game and holds the authority for the duration of the game.
2. Any decision the umpire makes during a game are considered final.
3. Abusive language, conduct, behavior, or threats to umpires by players or spectators will not be tolerated. Any person in violation of this will be removed from the facility.

SPORTSMANSHIP

1. Good sportsmanship is mandatory at all times on and off the field. Park District staff reserve the right to dismiss any disruptive patrons from the facility.

2. Players or coaches using profanity against umpires, players, captains, parents, or staff may be suspended from the game and asked to leave the facility.
3. Teams found to be guilty of playing ineligible players shall forfeit all games in which those players participated.
4. Fighting or instigating a fight will not be tolerated. The game shall be terminated and additional penalties may be applied to the team and players after a referee report and league investigation. Additional penalties may include but not limited to expulsion, monetary fines, or point deductions.
5. Anyone found guilty of willfully damaging Glen Ellyn Park District property will be banned from the facility and face legal action.
6. Any spectator who enters the field of play will be removed from the facility and the game will result in a forfeit for that team. Additional league sanctions or penalties may also be applied pending an umpire report.

TIEBREAKER POLICY

1. Should there be two or more teams with the same record at the end of the season, the following tiebreakers will be applied:
 - Head to Head record
 - Team with the highest number of wins
 - Run Differential
 - Average Runs Against
 - Forfeits
 - Coin Flip
2. If a playoff game ends in a tie, extra innings will be played until a winner is determined.

FORFEITS

1. Any game resulting in a forfeit will be recorded as 2-0 result in the league standings.
2. A game shall be considered a forfeit for the following:
 - A team is unable to take the field by 5-minutes after the designated start time
 - Refusing to take the field of play
 - A team does not have enough legal players to begin or continue the game
 - Use of any illegal players

PROTESTS

Protests will not be allowed except with regards to eligibility. Judgement calls cannot be protested. Protests will not be allowed in any post-season tournament.

RULE VIOLATIONS (CONDUCT)

1. **Use of tobacco products is prohibited within the playing/spectator areas of Ackerman Park by all participants, spectators, and staff. Violation of this rule may result in forfeiture of the game.**
2. Active participation in any type of disorderly conduct (fighting, etc.) will result in expulsion from the league for a minimum of one (1) full year, beginning the day of the incident, for the player and possibly the team.
3. We ask that you respect the rights of the referees and Park District Staff. If, for any reason, a referee or Park District Staff is physically or verbally threatened or abused, or struck by a player or captain before, during or after a game, that person will be expelled from participation in any league indefinitely.
4. Use of excessive foul language by spectators, or spectators in possession of alcohol on park property, must be policed by their respective team members. Violation of this rule will result in forfeiture of the game.

5. Use of an unrostered (illegal) player will result in the forfeiture of the game in which he is caught illegally playing.

In the event that a team suspects that the opposing team is using an unrostered (illegal) player, a roster check may be requested. At that time all players from **both** teams will be required to produce photo identification.

Should the roster check occur prior to the beginning of the game, all players without photo identification will not be allowed to play. Should the roster check occur during the game, the game shall immediately be stopped and photo identification of all players from **both** teams will be checked. Any players unable to produce photo identification at that time shall be declared an unrostered (illegal) player.

NOTE: Roster checks must be called prior to the start of the game.

In either situation, applicable forfeit rules apply, including the possibility of a double forfeit. In addition, the time taken to complete the roster check shall be considered as part of the game time.

NOTE: Staff shall have the right to request a roster check on any individual player or team at any time.

TOURNAMENTS

1. A single elimination tournament is conducted at the end of league play. League standings determine the seeding of each team in the tournament.
2. All teams are eligible for the tournament.
3. Tournament champions will receive an award.
4. Several games may be played in succession, which is common during tournament play.
5. Tournament rules will be the same as regular season rules, with the exception that games tied at the conclusion of seven innings or one hour, will be played until one team is ahead at the end of an inning.
6. Roster checks may be conducted for all tournament games. Players not listed on the roster or who are without photo identification will be not be permitted to participate.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. If you have any questions regarding the league, please contact Brad Thomas, Recreation Supervisor, at 630-858-2462 x 148.
2. Teams are reminded that the Glen Ellyn Park District does not carry medical insurance covering injuries incurred while participating in the Glen Ellyn Park District Kickball League.
4. League information, including schedules, standings, and rainout information will be available at ***www.gepark.org***.
5. The Glen Ellyn Park District reserves the right to modify any and all league rules, regulations, and procedures as necessary.



TEAM INFORMATION FORM

Team Name: _____	
Coach: _____	Primary Phone: _____
Home Address: _____	Secondary Phone: _____
City/Zip: _____	E-mail Address: _____
Primary Contact: _____	Home Phone: _____
Home Address: _____	Cell Phone: _____
City/Zip: _____	E-mail Address: _____

Fall Kickball League

Code: 112521

Fee: Fall Season- \$500

A \$200 non-refundable deposit is required to guarantee placement in the league if not paying in full. Remaining balance must be paid in full by September 10, 2018 or team will not be placed on the league schedule.

If you have any questions, please contact: Brad Thomas at bthomas@gepark.org

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