**Kickball**

**HISTORY**

Kickball, originally called "Kick Baseball", was invented in 1917 by Nicholas C Seuss, Supervisor of Cincinnati Park Playgrounds in Cincinnati Ohio.

**PLAYING AREA**

The playing area is like the baseball diamond, 60 feet between bases. The rules we are using are a modification of the game of baseball. Three outs per inning for each team and fouls are unlimited.

**RULES**

1. ***Base runner*** is entitled to advance only after the ball has been kicked. If he/she steps off the base any time prior to the kick, he/she is declared out.

2. ***Fair Balls***:

 a. touching or settling in fair ground in the infield

 b. touching first, second or third base

 c. landing in fair territory in the outfield between the lines from home to first

 base and home to third

3. ***Foul Balls:***

 a. settling in foul territory before reaching either first or third base

 b. first touching foul beyond first or third base

 c. bouncing past first or third base on or over foul ground

4. **Kicker *is out when***:

 a. a fly ball is caught

 b. a third strike is caught by the catcher

5. ***Runner is out when***:

 a. he is touched by a fielder with the ball before he reaches base

 b. first base is tagged by a fielder with the ball before the runner reaches

 first base, or when he is not in contact with the base

 c. he causes interference with a player fielding the ball

 d. he runs more than three feet outside the baseline

 e. he is forced out at a base

 f. he passes another runner

 g. he leaves his base before the batter has hit the ball

 h. he fails to return to the base before the ball, following a fair fly ball that

 is caught

 i. he is hit by a directly batted fair ball while off base

***TERMS***

Double Two base hit

Double Play Two outs resulting from one continuous action

Error An avoidable misplay of the ball resulting in base

 advancement or a lengthen batting life

Line Drive An aerial ball hit directly to one of the defensive ball players.

Single One base hit

Triple Three base hit

No bunting, no stealing, no leading, no pegging and no sliding.

We play 9 positions, the same as baseball.

***Positions:***

First Baseman Right Fielder

Second Baseman Center Fielder

Third Baseman Catcher

Short Stop Pitcher

Left Fielder

Shortstop

2nd
Baseman

1st
Baseman

Center
Field

Left

Field

Right
Field

3rd
Baseman

Pitcher

Catcher