



OPC KICKBALL INAUGURAL SEASON Information & Rules

REGISTRATION:	FEB 1 - 26, 2010
FEE:	\$175
MANDATORY COACH'S MEETING:	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2010 6:00 PM, OPC MAIN OFFICE
SEASON START DATE:	WEEK OF MARCH 1, 2010 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)
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TEAM REGISTRATION:

1. Teams must pay the registration fee by February 26, 2010. Any team registering late will be charged a late registration fee of \$25.
 2. A coach/team representative must attend the Coach's Meeting February 22, 2010.
 3. Rosters and player registrations must be completed by March 5, 2010.
 4. Only players who are 18 & up and who have completed registration online can be listed on your roster. Only players listed on your roster will be allowed to play.
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ROSTER RULES:

1. Adult Kickball is a Co-Ed sport.
 2. Teams may roster an unlimited number of players.
 3. A maximum of 10 players and a minimum of 8 players are required in the field. At least 4 of those players must be female. A catcher is required at all times.
 4. Kicking order will alternate between sexes. All players present can be listed in your kicking order.
 5. The kicking order cannot change, but there are free defensive substitutions.
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GENERAL KICKBALL RULES:

1. ASA Rules will govern all play except as provided in the OPC Kickball Rules booklet.
2. Game duration: 1 HR or 7 innings
3. Line-ups due five (5) minutes before scheduled start time.
4. The manager/coach is the official team representative unless another team member is designated as team captain at the beginning of the game.
5. The manager/coach will be held responsible for all rules as stated. It is his/her responsibility to inform his/her players of the rules.
6. All players, coaches, and bench personnel must adhere to the OPC Rules of Conduct.
7. Runners can be hit with a thrown ball to record an out. No head shots allowed.
8. Teams may "pick-up" one player from another team in order to avoid a forfeit.
9. **No whining! This is kickball. HAVE FUN!!**

OPC RULES OF CONDUCT FOR ALL SPORTS

- 1) Foul language and/or verbal harassment of any official, player, observer, or OPC employee will not be tolerated. Foul language is defined as any obscene, vulgar, or insulting language and/or language deemed inappropriate by community standards. This definition also includes any foul, obscene, or vulgar gestures. Harassment is any conduct including, but not limited to, abusive language, tormenting of participants, racial slurs or remarks, and the baiting of individuals.
 - A) **First Offense** – Ejection from game plus a one game suspension of the next game (make-up or regularly scheduled).
 - B) **Second Offense** – Expulsion from the league in which the incident occurred.
 - C) **Third Offense** – Banishment from all O.P.C. activities for one (1) year from date of incident.
 - D) **Fourth Offense** – Banishment from all O.P.C. activities indefinitely.

If an offense occurs within one (1) year of a first or second offense, it will be considered the next offense. Any offense after the third offense will be considered a fourth offense.

- 2) Fighting will not be tolerated in any situation. A fight is a hostile encounter between individuals that results in physical contact of any kind. Punches do not have to be thrown for a fight to occur. Also, if punches are thrown, but contact is not made, the incident will be ruled a fight.
 - A) **First Offense** – Expulsion from the league in which the incident occurred and banishment from all O.P.C. activities for one (1) year from the date of the incident.
 - B) **Second Offense** – Banishment from all O.P.C. activities indefinitely. Also, a trespassing order will be filed against you. If you are caught on any OPC property, you will be arrested.
 - C) Police will be called for any fight.

Any subsequent offense will be considered the next offense.

- 3) The use of alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs on park property is prohibited. Any one caught using alcohol or drugs will not be allowed to participate in any OPC sponsored event. Violators can/will be prosecuted according to city/state laws.
- 4) If a player or team is determined to be a continuous disciplinary problem, action may be taken which could result in expulsion from the league with no reimbursement of registration fees or expulsion from all OPC activities.

The Oxford Park Commission reserves the right to change and/or modify these rules at anytime in order to ensure the safety and quality of it's leagues. O.P.C. also reserves the right to review each offense and take such disciplinary action as it deems fit based on the circumstances of the offense.