

Gonzaga University Intramural Department Men's, Women's, and Coed Kickball Rules

Individuals are required to show valid GU ID cards. Game time is forfeit time.

1. A game will consist of 5 innings and a new inning will not start after 45 minutes. An inning is considered complete after the third out is made.
2. Teams are composed of a maximum of 8 players and a minimum of 6 players.
3. COED: A maximum of 4 for each gender will play in the field, but everyone on the roster may kick. Combinations can be 3 of each gender or 3 of one gender and 4 of the opposite gender.
4. The defensive players may be set up in any order throughout the infield and outfield.
5. COED: Kicking order must alternate gender for coed games.
6. The defensive team will provide the pitcher. The ball must be rolled in a smooth motion without difficulty for the offensive team to kick. If continuous infractions of this rule continue a walk will be issued.
7. Each kicker will receive one pitch unless it is fouled off, then the kicker will receive another pitch. If fouled off again, the kicker will be out.
8. A player will be ruled out if they kick two fouls, get hit by the ball from the shoulders or below before reaching the base, a pop fly that is caught, touch the base or a force out, if the base runner goes out of the base path or if the base runner is off the base before the ball is put into play by the kicker. (Exception: a player who is not in a regular standing/running position and is hit in the face/head will be ruled out. Examples: Bending down to avoid getting hit or the runner falling down)
9. Home/visitor will be decided by a coin toss or rock-paper-scissors if not previously listed.
10. There is no infield fly rule.
11. Bunting will not be permitted and will be counted as an automatic out. The ball must reach the pitcher's mound area to be considered legal.
12. The ball is considered "dead" once the pitcher has the ball in the pitching area so no runners may advance at this time.
13. The ball must reach home plate before the kicker can put the ball into play.
14. Leading off and stealing are prohibited. You must wait until the ball is kicked before leaving the base. Runners may tag-up to advance.
15. If a team is up by ten runs or more (home team: 3 ½ innings, visitors: 4 innings) the game will be called.
16. If the ball is thrown over the "fence" (out of play), the runner will advance one base.
17. If the ball bounces over the "fence" in the outfield it will be considered a ground rule double.
18. There is not a per inning run limit or home run limit for the duration of the game.

19. With the exceptions listed above, all rules will be governed by the Intramural Softball rules and ASA Softball rules.

Player/Team Conduct

The officiating will be done by an official who is in absolute control of the game. Teams are responsible for keeping their spectators under control. Misconduct of spectators, players or coaches can result in ejection or forfeiture of the game. Spectators must also remain in the designated area. The officials shall have the power to make decisions on any matters or questions not specifically covered in the rules. Only a protest of player eligibility or rules interpretation will be accepted. Official's judgment is not protestable.

Individual and team sportsmanship is of the utmost importance to the Intramural program and all of its participants. Certain behaviors will not be tolerated before, during, or after intramural activities (examples, but not limited too):

- a) Actions meant to cause harm to any person.
- b) Verbally abusive or threatening language towards players, spectators, or officials.
- c) Lack of control by individuals or the team.
- d) Alcohol and/or drug use (Refer to Intramural Alcohol and Drug Policy online at <http://www.gonzaga.edu/Athletics/Intramurals/team-information/player-and-team-conduct.asp>)

This is a no-tolerance policy and is under the discretion of the Officials, Supervisors and/or Director to remove players at any point and time before, during or after a game.

Please refer to Team Information at:

<http://www.gonzaga.edu/Athletics/Intramurals/Team-Information/default.asp> for Player and Team Conduct, Unsportsmanlike Consequences, and Disciplinary Actions.