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## **CALVERT COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION 2019 ADULT CO-REC KICKBALL LEAGUE RULES**

The Calvert County Parks & Recreation CO-REC Kickball League is intended to provide the men and women of Calvert County and their guests with the opportunity to participate in a fun and competitive atmosphere. The purpose of this program is to promote kickball in accordance with the spirit of sportsmanship, honesty and fair play.

The Office of Sports, Community & Well-Being will formulate all policies, rules and regulations in the best interest of the league. It shall reside over all meetings and perform such executive duties as needed and otherwise supervise and promote the league. It shall enforce rules and rule on eligibility of all league participants as needed. Periodically the Office of Sports, Community & Well-Being shall designate a committee comprised of league participants to review and update league rules as needed.

**Registration and Termination:** Teams will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Teams consisting of Calvert County residents have first preference. Team rosters that have 50% or more of out-of-county residents will be considered an out-of-county team. League membership may be terminated for any one or more of the following reasons. They are but not limited to:

1. Resignation in writing to the Office of Sports, Community & Well-Being
2. Failure to comply with league rules
3. Failure to fulfill league commitments
4. Failure to pay registration fees on or before the date designated.

Any team removed from the league loses all of its league rights, finances, etc.

**Rosters:** Teams must consist of a minimum of 12 players with a maximum of 20. Once a player has participated in a game for any given team, that player may not change teams for

any reason during the season or tournament play. Once league play has begun, teams may add or drop players prior to October 5<sup>th</sup>. Roster changes will only be accepted in writing and must be received by the end of business (4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday). Add/Drops may be emailed to [sports@co.cal.md.us](mailto:sports@co.cal.md.us). If you run into a situation later in the season where you have lost a number of players for whatever reason, we will entertain allowing teams to add more players. **ID Requests:** Managers may request a valid form of identification from any player prior to the start of a game. Any player that cannot produce a valid ID will not be permitted to participate in that game. Any manager who refuses to abide by this rule may jeopardize his/her teams' further participation in the league and will forfeit all fees.

All rosters must be received by Calvert County Parks and Recreation's Office of Sports, Community & Well-Being with team application and entry fee or it will be returned.

**Age Limit:** All players must be 16 years of age as of December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current season.

**Game Regulations:** It is the responsibility of each team manager to see that proper order and control are maintained as is necessary for the proper atmosphere to play.

Failure of managers or coaches to do so shall result in one or more of the following:

Forfeiture of the game in progress and possibly expulsion from the league. Umpires are not provided for Adult Kickball. We trust that those who have committed to play are here for the true recreational nature of the sport.

The World Adult Kickball Association rules are our default rules unless it is specifically covered below. You may find those rules at [www.kickball.com](http://www.kickball.com).

1. **Kicking Order:** Kicking order must alternate male/female. It is up to each individual coach whether to lead off with a man or woman. All players, regardless if they are playing the field, will kick.
2. **Starting the Game:** A team can start a game with nine players. Five men and four women or vice versa.
3. **Positioning of Players:** 11 Players will play in the field with no fewer than 9. Positioning is at the discretion of the manager. CO-REC defensive positions shall include three males and two females or two males and three females in the outfield, two males and two females in the infield, and one male and one female in the pitcher-catcher positions.
4. **Evans Rule:** A courtesy runner may be used for any individual with a permanent disability provided that he/she reaches base safely. The runner will be whoever made the last out.
5. **Time Limit:** All scheduled games will be 50 minute Double headers. Drop dead is 50 minutes. Teams will play 6 innings or 50 minutes, whichever comes first.
6. **Runs Per Inning:** In the recreation division, teams will be limited to six (6) runs per inning. The last inning will be unlimited.
7. **Grace Period:** Games must start on time. If either team cannot start the game with a minimum of nine players, that game is a forfeit.

8. **Bases:** Base length is set at 60 feet and the pitchers rubber is set at 46 feet.
9. **Forfeits:** Any team forfeiting 3 games in a row (double headers, count as a single game), or any team who forfeits 5 games in a season will be removed from the league and all registration fees will be retained by CCPR.
10. **Rescheduling Games:** No courtesy scheduling! The only time games will be rescheduled is for rain outs.
11. **Rain Outs:** Teams must notify the Office of Sports, Community & Well-Being for all rainouts that occur in order for make-ups to be rescheduled. To check field status, you may call Parks & Recreation's Weather Line at 410-535-1600, ext. 2640. Also, we're available on Facebook. Like "Calvert County Parks and Recreation" for updates via Facebook.
12. **Conduct:** Disciplinary problems reported in writing by an opposing team or any problem that the Office of Sports, Community & Well-Being has knowledge of will be dealt with on an individual basis. Any decision reached is final and not subject to review.
13. **Alcohol Policy:** Use of alcoholic beverages in Calvert County Parks is prohibited. Anyone caught drinking will be asked to leave and risks being banned from the league. We ask that team managers ensure that all of their players are aware of this policy.

**Protests:** There are no protests allowed on game outcomes.