

Kick Baseball Competition Outline

[Date & Time]

Saturday, May 17, 2025

Sunday, May 18, 2025

*In case of rain

If it rains on the day of the competition or the day before, the competition may be cancelled. In case of cancellation, participants will be notified on the morning of the day of the event or as soon as the weather gets worse.

[Venue]

Baseball field, Multi-purpose field

[Division]

General Division

*Registration Limitations

No player is allowed to belong to more than one team in a Kick Base.

[Match format]

Depending on the number of teams entered, one of the following formats will be used.

•Tournament Format

In the event of a tie at the end of five innings, extra innings will be played on a tie-breaker basis. However, even if the stipulated number of innings has not been reached, if the stipulated time is considered to have expired, a new inning will not be started at the discretion of the umpires. If the game still cannot be decided, the winner will be decided by a game of rock-paper-scissors-scissors by the representatives.

If the score is tied at the end of 7 innings, extra innings will be played as a tiebreaker. However, even if the stipulated number of innings has not been reached, if the stipulated time is considered to have expired, a new inning shall not be started at the umpire's discretion. If the game still cannot be decided, the winner shall be decided by a game of rock-paper-scissors-scissors by the representatives.

Tiebreaker: The first inning shall begin with the bases loaded and two outs.

There shall be no cold games.

•League format

The stipulated number of games shall be 7 innings, and the stipulated time for a game shall be 45 minutes. (However, if it is deemed that the time will expire before the prescribed number of innings have been played, a new inning will not be started at the umpire's discretion.)

In the event of a tie, both teams shall be awarded one point. The order of priority shall be determined by the team with the most points, the team with the greater number of wins, the team with the greater number of losses, and the team with the greater goal difference. In the event of a tie, one point will be awarded to the team with the most points, the team with the most wins and losses, and the team with the highest goal difference.

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[Players]

In principle, the official baseball rules shall apply.

The minimum number of players allowed to start a game is six (6) per team, plus six (6) substitutes, up to a maximum of twelve (12).

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If a team has less than the minimum number of players at the start of a game, a penalty will be imposed.

[Penalty]

The number of players cannot be increased after the start of the match. (Players may be substituted.) · The opposing team is awarded 3 points.

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If a team does not have the minimum number of players to start a match within 5 minutes of the start of the match, the team will be declared a non-finalist.

· Substitutions may be made freely, but the batting order may not be changed.

When handicaps are applied, the number of male players must not be increased from the start of the match.

[Court]

Triangular bases shall be used.

A triangular home base shall be used, and the width of the base shall be the strike zone.

A 7-meter radius arc centered on the home base shall be the bunt line, and a 12-meter radius arc shall be the defensive line.

The distance between home base and first base shall be 21.5 meters.
Double bases shall be used at first base.

A straight line connecting first base and second base shall be the infield line. One base line

shall be used. (See “Runners” for details.) · The size of the court is unlimited. The size of the court shall be unlimited. (However, the one-base line shall be an exception.)

[Pitchers]

Pitches shall be thrown from the regulation position 12 meters from home base.

When the umpire determines that a pitch is an intentional no-bound ball, bouncing ball, or fastball, it shall be judged as a ball.

The umpire may call a declared intentional walk.

When the defending team declares its intention to give up a walk, the batter shall receive four balls without the pitcher throwing a pitch.

[Batter]

All hitting shall be done with the feet.

All fouls shall be considered as strikes. (Fouls after two strikes shall be considered as strikeouts.)

Any batted ball that does not cross the bunt line shall be considered a foul. However, if the defender touches the ball before it crosses the line, the pitch shall be considered fair.

If a player touches his own batted ball, it is a foul.

If the batter's foot is completely in front of the home base line when the ball is hit, a foul shall be called.

A foul shall not be called if the batter's feet are completely in front of the home base line when the ball is hit.

[Runners on base]

Runners must not leave the base until the batter hits the ball.

If the batter hits the ball directly to the runner while off the base, the batter is out. However, this does not apply after running through first base.

The touch-up rule shall apply.

Touch-up: When a fielder catches the batter's batted ball with no bounce, the runner may advance to the next base by returning once.

One base line shall be drawn at each court. When a ball is thrown out of bounds by the defensive team due to a bad throw, all runners shall be given one safe base and the ball shall be declared dead.

Sliding is prohibited.

[Defense]

The assignment of a catcher is optional. If no catcher is assigned, the chief umpire shall

only catch and return pitches when pitches are thrown.

The catcher shall not go beyond the home base line until the batter hits the ball.

The position of the infielders shall be free as long as they do not interfere with the batter's hitting. The umpire may, at his/her discretion, order a change in the defensive position.

Infield flies shall not apply. However, if the umpire judges that the ball was clearly dropped intentionally, the play shall be considered as if the ball was caught.

Kicking the ball is allowed.

Touch outs and force outs for runners shall be in accordance with the Official Rules of Baseball.

The runner is not out even if the ball is hit by a defender's pitch. Any attempt to intentionally hit the runner with the ball to make an out or any attempt by the runner to interfere with the delivery of the ball by the defensive team is dangerous and is strictly prohibited.

[Handicap]

If there is a difference in the number of girls playing between the two opposing teams, the team with the greater number of girls shall be given 6 points as the maximum number of points, and (the difference in the number of girls) x 2 points shall be awarded. The number of points awarded for penalties will not be included in the six points.

When a girl enters the batter's box, the following shall apply.

The distance between home base and first base shall be 12 meters, and the women's base placed at that point shall be used as the standard. In such cases, the original first base shall still be the basis for foul play. No changes shall be made to the bases other than first base.

If a player is safe at the women's base, he/she shall move to the original first base when the game stops. If the batter is aiming directly for second base, he/she may proceed the shortest distance from the women's base. No defensive player other than the pitcher and catcher may go beyond the infield line to home base until a girl hits.

If both teams agree, the handicap may not be applied. In this case, changes in the number of men and women on a team at the time of substitution shall not be considered.

[Adding players on the day of the competition]

Players from the eliminated team cannot be added to the team.

Players may not be added to more than one team in the same division on the day of the competition.

Once you delete the player, reapplying is allowed only one time.

The maximum number of additional players is limited to half of the maximum number of registered players.

[Umpires]

Sports•Day Staff

[Notes]

The maximum number of registered players per team is 12.

The team in which a player is not registered is prohibited from participating in the tournament.

Teams that participate in a match without a registered player will be disqualified.

The use of balls other than those provided by the Sports • Day Staff is prohibited in matches.

To prevent injury, players are required to wear sports attire suitable for exercise. However, the wearing of spiked shoes is prohibited.

Eating in the venue is prohibited.

If a player does not follow the referee's instructions, the player will be ejected from the field and the team will be disqualified.

For safety reasons, kicking a ball off the field is prohibited. Balls may only be loaned to teams that have a game immediately following the game, and only for pitching practice by the pitchers.