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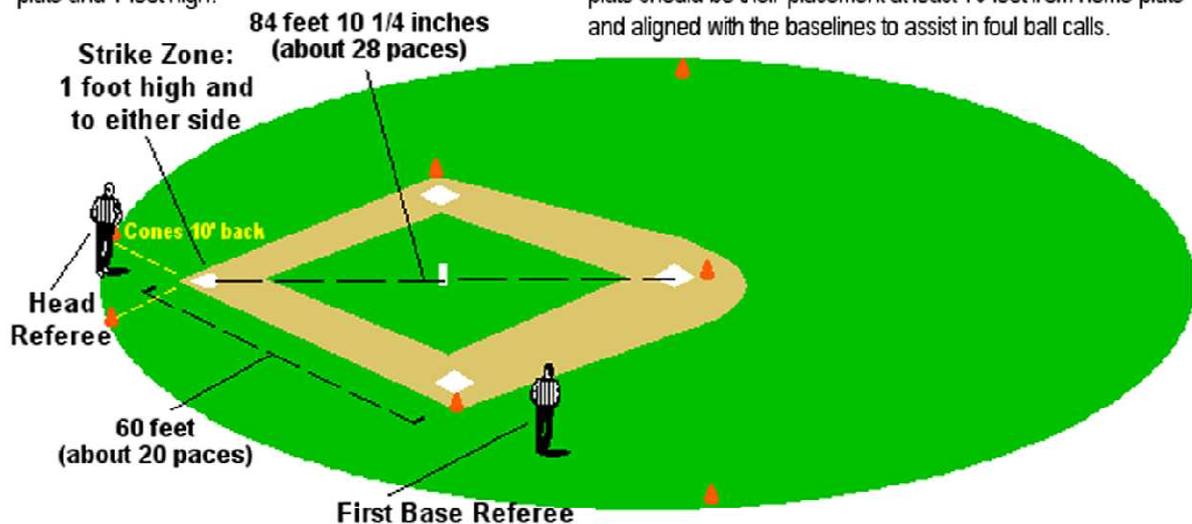
World Adult Kickball Association - Adult Kickball Field

THE FIELD

Kickball is played on a square field with equal sides of 60 feet. The pitching mound is 42 feet 5 1/8 inches from home plate in the center of the diamond. Corner to corner measurement through the pitching mound is 84 feet 10 1/4 inches. The strike zone measures 1 foot to either side of home plate and 1 foot high.

REFEREES & CONES

The Head Referee stands by home plate and calls all pitches, third-baseline fouls, and plays at third and home. The First Base Referee stands on the foul line past first base and calls first-baseline fouls, and plays at first and second. The Head Referee makes all final rulings. DO NOT place cones next to home plate as a strike zone. The only use for cones near home plate should be their placement at least 10 feet from home plate and aligned with the baselines to assist in foul ball calls.



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Kickball Rules

REGULATION GAMES

Regulation games last five (5) innings.

PITCHING, CATCHING AND FIELDING

- Balls must be pitched by hand. There are no restrictions on pitching style.
- Proper Field Position must be maintained by all fielders while a pitch is in progress, and until the pitched ball reaches the kicker.
- The catcher must be positioned within or directly behind the kicking box.
- The catcher may not make contact with the kicker, nor position so closely to the kicker as to restrict the kicking motion.

KICKING

- All kicks must be made by foot or leg, below the knee. Any ball touched by the foot or leg below the knee is a kick.

RUNNING AND SCORING

Runners must stay within the baseline. Any runner outside the baseline is out

STRIKES

A count of three (3) strikes is an out.

Foul balls never count as strikes.

BALLS

A count of four (4) balls advances the kicker to first base.

A ball is:

- a. a pitch outside of the strike zone as judged by the Referee where a kick is not attempted
- b. a pitched ball that does not touch the ground at least twice or roll before reaching the kicking box;
- c. a pitched ball that exceeds one foot in height from the bottom of the ball as it enters the kicking box;
- d. a pitched ball that exceeds one foot in height from the bottom of the ball at any time while passing through the kicking box, prior to reaching the kicker;
- e. a pitched ball that is higher than one foot at the plate.

OUTS

A count of three (3) outs by a team completes the team's half of the inning.

An out is:

- a. a count of three (3) strikes or four (4) fouls;
- b. any kicked ball (fair or foul) that is caught by a fielder. Any part of the ball may incidentally touch the ground during the act of catching and still be ruled an out if the fielder first displays full control of the ball and maintains control after touching the ground;
- c. a Force Out, being the tag by any part of a fielder's body of a base to which a runner is forced to run, before the runner arrives at the base, while the fielder has control of the ball. The ball may be touching the ground if the fielder displays full control of the ball while simultaneously tagging the base;

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