

## 2019 Youth Kick Ball Tournament Rules

While fielding, each team must field at least eight (8) and no more than Nine (09) players, which must include one pitcher and one catcher at any time during the game.

Games will be at least three (3) innings but shall not exceed 30 minutes.

Balls must be pitched by hand. There are no restrictions on pitching style so long as the ball is not thrown or bounced higher than the knee and bounces at least twice before reaching the kicker.

All fielders, besides the catcher, must remain in fair territory behind the 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> diagonal.

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

Each kicker starts with one (1) ball and one (1) strike.

Three (3) strikes is an out. Foul balls do not count as a strike.

Four (4) balls advances the kicker to first base.

A count of four (4) fouls is an out.

An out is made by tagging a base on a force out, catching a kicked ball before it touches the ground, or throwing the ball at the runner, hitting them or any of their extremities, excluding their head. If the runner is hit in the head they are permitted to advance to the base they were in pursuit of.

Interference with the ball by a runner will result in an out.