



United Way of
St. Joseph County

CAMPAIGN KICKOFF: KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

Date: July 11, 2020 – Registration and tailgates, 12:00PM

Game time, 1:00PM

Location: Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN

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EVENT RULES

ROSTERS

Teams must be coed with at least 4 females on the field at all times. Must have a minimum of 8 players and a maximum of 16 players

UNIFORMS

Get creative! The Spirit Award and Best Team-Theme Award are up for grabs – let's see what you've got!

TEAM CAPTAIN

Each team will have two team captains that will be the point person prior to the event and the day of.

PLAYING FIELD

The playing field is similar to a softball field and there are 10 fielders.

STEALING

Stealing bases is not allowed

KICKING ORDER

Must keep the same kicking order throughout the game. All players who play in the field must kick. Two members of the team at kick may coach on the first and third base lines.

SAFE PLAY

Runners may not deliberately collide with another player. Sliding is permissible. There will be no head shots allowed.

PITCHING

All pitches will be underhand

KICKING

Players must kick the ball at or behind home plate. Three foul kicks are recorded as an out. All players are required to wear athletic/tennis shoes. Cleats and steel-toed footwear is prohibited.

SCORING

Teams score a run when a player safely runs around all four bases and touches home plate. A player can safely get on base by kicking the ball without recording an out or by getting pitched four called balls.

STRIKES

Three strikes is an out. A strike is a pitch that is not kicked that enters the strike zone or an attempted kick missed by the kicker inside or outside of the strike zone. Foul balls never count as strikes.

BALLS

A count of four balls advances the kicker to first base. A ball is any bouncing pitch or a pitch outside of the strike zone (1 foot to either side of home plate) as judged by the referee where a kick is not attempted.

FOUL BALLS

A count of four fouls is an out. A foul ball is a kicked ball that goes into foul territory before crossing the first or third base line, a kick made on or above the knee, a kick outside of the kicking area, or a kick touched more than once by a kicker.

OUTS

Outs are recorded the same as in regular baseball, with the exception of being able to tag someone with the ball without the ball being in your hand (i.e. throwing the ball at the runner).

GAME LENGTH

A game will last 30 minutes. The team with the most runs at the end of the time will move on to the next round.