## Hope Street Kickball Rules



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All rules follow the Official WAKA Rules unless otherwise stated. kickball.com/rules

All calls made by our professional umpires are final.

- Teams arrive at 1:15pm for pre-tournament meeting, Games start at 2:00pm
- No cleats of any kind (Cannon Baller's rule)
- Players bring reusable water bottles
- Players may NOT participate after use of alcohol or other illegal drugs. (Neither of which are permitted on or around the playing field)
- 8-10 fielders (including pitcher, catcher & up to 4 outfielders)
- 4 innings OR <u>30 minutes</u> (whichever comes first; no new inning may start after <u>25</u> minutes of play; <u>Championship game: 7 innings or 1 hour</u>)
- 6 run limit per team per inning (EXCEPT Final Inning of each game)
- "bouncy pitches" are allowed but it must bounce at least twice before home-plate.
- Strikezone is 1 foot on all sides of the home-plate and 1 foot above home-plate
- You can throw a runner out, but no headshots.
- · One base given on an overthrow.
- No stealing bases or leading off. Players not touching a base when the ball is kicked are automatically out
- Forced outs. Baserunners are required to tag up at the previous base on any ball caught in the air

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