



2019 T.A.A.F State Invitational  
Kickball Tournament  
(Co-Ed Division)  
Entry Packet and Information

- TOURNAMENT DATES: March 23 - 24, 2019
- ENTRY FEE: \$200 per team
- DIVISIONS: **Co-Ed Division: minimum playing rules require 5 males, 5 females  
Teams may have up to 20 people on a roster.**
- MAILING ADDRESS: City of Hurst  
Attn: Jennifer Kashner  
700 Mary Drive  
Hurst, TX 76053
- ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, March 15, 2019  
Cash, Credit Cards, Cashier Checks or Money Orders only. No personal checks accepted. **Please make payment to City Of Hurst.** Please call 817-788-7320 to register with a credit card.
- TOURNAMENT FORMAT: Single elimination with a consolation bracket
- TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Jennifer Kashner– City of Hurst  
[jkashner@hursttx.gov](mailto:jkashner@hursttx.gov)  
817-788-7320
- TOURNAMENT SITE: Hurst Athletic Complex  
2104 Precinct Line Rd  
Hurst TX, 76054**
- TOURNAMENT RULES: Please see attached Kickball Rules
- GAME TIMES AVAILABLE: Tournament bracket will post on-line at [www.teamsideline.com/taaf](http://www.teamsideline.com/taaf) after 5:00 pm on Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Teams may call for first game time **only**, 817-788-7320.
- INCLEMENT WEATHER: In the event of inclement weather, tournament information will be updated online at [www.teamsideline.com/taaf](http://www.teamsideline.com/taaf).

**ROSTERS:** Rosters must be complete and submitted on an official TAAF roster (attached). Additionally, rosters must be verified by the team's local TAAF representative. Rosters are due at first game check-in. Rosters will max with 20 players. Minimum 5 males, 5 females.

**PLAYER CHECK-IN:** Check-in begins 45 minutes prior to the first game. Team must check-in at least 30 minutes before their first game. Any player that does not check-in prior to playing may be ejected from the tournament.

**AWARDS:** Champion and runner up trophies along with shirts for champions and runner- up team.

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:** Please call or email Jennifer Kashner or Madison Bass, 817-788-7320, [Jkashner@hursttx.gov](mailto:Jkashner@hursttx.gov), [Mbass@hursttx.gov](mailto:Mbass@hursttx.gov)

**GENERAL REMINDERS:** Players must have jerseys with the same base color. Jerseys must have a permanently affixed, non-duplicated number on the front AND back. Jersey numbers must be legal numbers.

Teams must turn-in a completed, official TAAF roster before or at check-in. Rosters should have TAAF representative's signature.

Please read this packet carefully. Failure to prepare necessary items is not an exception. If you have additional questions or need clarification, please call Jennifer Kashner or Madison Bass 817-788-7320 or email [jkashner@hursttx.gov](mailto:jkashner@hursttx.gov) [Mbass@hursttx.gov](mailto:Mbass@hursttx.gov) .

**HOTEL INFORMATION:** Hampton Inn & Suites  
1600 Hurst Town Center Drive  
Hurst, TX 76054

Holiday Inn Express & Suites  
280 Thousand Oaks Drive  
Hurst, TX 76054

Hyatt Place  
1601 Hurst Town Center Drive  
Hurst, TX 76054



**Hurst Athletic Complex  
Hurst, TX  
TOURNAMENT RULES**

**ROSTERS:** Official T.A.A.F. Rosters, 20 players maximum.

**OFFICIAL GAME:** Teams will play 9 innings or 50 minutes, whichever comes first.

**JERSEYS:**

- Uniforms are not required but must have to wear same color shirts.
- No numbers are required on uniforms.
- No open-toed shoes/sandals, metal spikes, boots are not allowed. Screw on spikes that have exposed metal are not allowed.

**ROSTERS:**

- All Players must be sixteen (16) years of age prior to the registration date.
- A team must have a minimum of 10 players (5 males & 5 females) on the roster and may have a maximum of 20 players.
- Players must be listed on the roster and sign the roster prior to participating in a game.
- Rosters will be kept at the fields with the facility supervisor.
- Additions to the rosters must be done before games begin that week.

**PLAYING FIELD:**

- Base paths will be 65 feet
- Pitching rubber will be at 50 feet
- One solid white ark line will be marked 30 feet in front of the plate indicating a "NO BUNT" area.
  - It is the umpire's judgement if the kick was a bunt and ruled an unsuccessful kick.
- Balls that do not pass this line will result in an out; if a defensive player touches the ball inside the line, the ball is live.
- A second white ark line will be marked at 50 feet indicating all defensive players must stay behind this line until the ball is kicked.

**THE GAME:**

- Teams will play 9 innings or 50 minutes, whichever comes first.

**RUN RULE:**

- 20 runs after 4 innings.
- 15 runs after 5th inning

#### PITCHING:

- In an effort to equalize play and to eliminate excessive speed and extreme bouncing pitches, each team will provide their own pitcher. The defense will also provide a pitcher position for fielding purposes.
- Once the offensive team's pitcher has released a pitch, they must make every effort not to hinder the play on the field. They must get out of the way of a kicked ball and allow the defensive players to catch, field and throw the ball. If, in the opinion of the umpire, the pitcher makes an effort but still cannot avoid being hit by a kicked ball then the play will continue and the team in the field should consider it "a live ball". If in the umpire's judgement, the pitcher did not make an effort to avoid a kicked ball or hindered the defensive player(s) in any way then the kicker is declared out and all runners must return to the base previously occupied.
- **The ball must be delivered in an underhanded motion and released before the pitcher crosses the pitching rubber.**

#### KICKING:

- Each kicker will only receive a maximum of three (3) pitches.
- Within 3 pitches if a kicker does not put a ball into play they will be declared out.
- No Bunting or kicking the ball twice.
- All balls that are kicked must go beyond the designated "no bunt" line or the kicker will be ruled out. If a defender gains control of the ball by picking it up before any part of it touches or crosses the line then the kicker will be out.
- Kickers must strike the ball with their foot and cannot kick the ball until it crosses home plate, or is over home plate
- If a ball is kicked in front of this area, the batter will be declared out. **BUNTS BY EITHER GENDER WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.**

#### PINCH RUNNERS:

- A pinch runner will be allowed when the umpire has determined that a player is injured and a pinch runner is warranted. Pinch runners are only allowed in the event of injury.
- The pinch runner must be of the same gender of the player that is being replaced in noted in the line-up.
- If a player is removed from the lineup due to an injury, they will not be able to re-enter the game.

#### BASE RUNNING:

- No lead-offs or stealing allowed. If these occur it will be, an automatic out on the kicking team.

#### FAIR AND FAUL BALLS:

- The criteria for fair and foul balls will correspond with the rules of softball. Any ball that first lands on the foul side of the line and remains outside the foul line past first base will be ruled a foul ball. Balls that first land in the field of play, or on the chalk or painted line will be considered fair and play.

#### DEFENSIVE FIELD POSITIONS:

- Teams will not be allowed to have more than 6 players positioned on the 40 foot mark in the infield at the time of the pitch
- All defensive players (with the exception of the pitcher) must be positioned behind the pitcher (White ark) at the time of the pitch, and may not change forward of the pitcher until the ball has been kicked.
- Catcher will be behind the kicker and may not cross home plate until after the ball is kicked.
- Fielders must throw the ball to each base. No kicking of the ball will be allowed for fielders.

#### KICKING ZONE:

- Home plate Extension: 12 inches on either side of the plate for a total strike zone of 41 inches.

#### TAGGING/THROWING AREA:

- The legal tag and throwing area will be from the shoulder and below. **NO THROWS TO THE HEAD ARE ALLOWED.** Effect: A dead ball will be called and the runner hit in the head will be awarded the base they are attempting to reach and 1 extra base; other runners move up as needed.

#### PLAYER IS OUT:

- A player is out when 3 pitches have been delivered and the kicker was unable to get the ball in play.
- The defensive team uses a force out on the play.
- The defensive team throws the ball at a runner in the base path and hits them anywhere waist or below. The ball **MAY** hit the ground prior to striking the runner as long as the contact is made waist below.
  1. A runner shall be declared safe if he/she is hit by a thrown ball above the waist.
  2. A runner shall be declared safe if unnecessary force is used to hit a runner with the ball (Umpires discretion).
  3. A runner shall be declared out if the runner ducks or slides, to avoid contact of the ball thrown at waist level, resulting in the runner being hit above the waist. (Umpires discretion)
- A player may tag a runner with the ball shoulders or below (Ball in hand).
- A runner is hit anywhere with the ball in fair territory after it was kicked by a player on their own team.
- A ball is caught in the air in either fair or foul territory.
- Outside the base path (Umpires Discretion)
- Leaving a base before the ball is kicked.

#### TIE GAME:

- In the event of a tie score between the playing teams at the end of fifty (50) minutes of play or nine (9) innings, one (1) complete additional inning will be played. If at the end of the extra inning both teams are still tied, the result of the game will go down as such.

#### PLAYER CONDUCT:

- **UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT:** (Before, during or after a game):  
Unsportsmanlike conduct includes but is not limited to: verbal or physical harassment of officials from players, managers, or coaches before, during, or after the game or any other conduct deemed unsportsmanlike by the Recreation Division office. This is not subject to protest and judgment of the official is final.
- **Disqualified Player:** A disqualified player is one who has committed actions, which would be deemed by the Umpire as unsportsmanlike. Disqualified players or coaches may remain in the dugout and/or coach, but has lost game eligibility. Teams may continue to play under the shorthanded rule without a substitute.

#### PROTESTS:

- Protests must be written and turned into the Parks & Recreation Department along with a \$50.00(cash) charge within 24 hours of the time of the incident. If you win the protest, you will be refunded the money. The umpire must be made aware of the protest and the reason during the game in order for the protest to be considered.

#### COMPLEX:

- Alcoholic beverages are not allowed inside or in the immediate vicinity of the dugouts.
- Smoking is prohibited in City Parks, including the Hurst Athletic Complex. Smoking is permitted in the parking lot only. Ordinance #2174, Section 19.3



**Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Official Team Roster Form – ADULT**

**Adult Co-Ed Kickball**

**Region**

**City**

**Sport**

**Division**

**Team Name**

NOTE: 1.) Each player and team manager should read the statement on Page 2 before completing and signing this roster.

Print or Type Player's Name	Player's Signature	(Street, City, State, Zip)	Phone	Texas Drivers Lic or Picture ID#
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PU2.				
PU3.				

**\*PU=Pickup player**

**TEAM MANAGER'S GUARANTEE:** Each manager should read the statement on Page 2 before completing and signing this roster.

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Manager's Name (Print or type)

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Signature of Local TAAF Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Manager's Address (Print or type)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**PARTICIPANT'S RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

I ("The Participant"), in consideration of my participation in the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation ("T.A.A.F.") Championship Competition hereby grant to T.A.A.F. the right to record, broadcast and otherwise exploit in any and all media throughout the world my performance in the T.A.A.F. Championship Competition and to use my name, likeness, voice and biographical information concerning me in connection therewith.

I assume all risks associated with my participation in the T.A.A.F. Championship Competition, and on behalf of myself, and my heirs, executors and administrators, in consideration of my participation in the T.A.A.F. Championship Competition, I hereby waive all claims against and release and hold harmless T.A.A.F., the sponsors of the T.A.A.F. Championship Competition (the "Sponsors"), and the host municipalities ("Hosts"), and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, attorneys, successors and assigns, from and against any and all claims, damages, liabilities, causes of action, losses, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of or in connection with my participation in the T.A.A.F. Championship Competition, including without limitation, death, any personal injuries or loss of, damage to or loss of use of property, which I may incur as a result of my participation in the T.A.A.F. Championship Competition, including any death, personal injuries or loss of, damage to or loss of use of property which may be the result of negligence on the part of T.A.A.F., and/or a Sponsor and/or the Hosts. I warrant that I am of legal age and that I have read and fully understand the foregoing terms.

**TEAM MANAGER'S GUARANTEE**

I represent and warrant that I am the Team Manager for the Team named on Page 1, that I am of legal age and that I depose and say that all of the information supplied on Page 1 is correct to the best of my knowledge and that all of the players signed the roster in their own handwriting and that they are eligible to compete with my team in the T.A.A.F. Championship play and agree to be bound by the rules and regulation of T.A.A.F. as contained in the Cavalcade of Sports.

**REQUIRED GUARANTEE FOR CHURCH DIVISION**

I represent and warrant that I am familiar with the membership roles of the church which this team represents and that all of the players on this roster (on Page 1) are actively involved in the religious endeavors of the said church and to the best of my knowledge each of the players are eligible to compete in the Church Division of T.A.A.F. championship play according to the rules and regulations of T.A.A.F. as contained in the Cavalcade of Sports.

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Certified by Church Representative

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED GUARANTEE FOR INDUSTRIAL DIVISIONS**

I represent and warrant that I am familiar with the personnel records of the company which this team represents and that all of the players on this roster (on Page 1) are full time employees of the said company and to the best of my knowledge each of the players are eligible to compete in the Industrial Division of T.A.A.F. championship play according to the rules and regulations of T.A.A.F. as contained in the Cavalcade of Sports.

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Certified by Church Representative

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_