

## 2018 Kickball Tournament Rules

**What is it:** Kickball Tourney ~ not your average kickball event. Players come dress in costumes and rules are anything but normal. Brings people watching to a whole new level

**Who is it for:** Ages 9<sup>th</sup> grade or older. 4 teams comprised of the different parish regions (Central/South/West/Northwest- East can join any which one they want).

**Why do it:** Why not?

**When/Where:** Sunday afternoon of Parish Festival weekend; school field; 3 games total (bracket format)

**How sign-up:** Go to parish website and sign up on your parish region team. Up to 20 players (no more than ½ can be teenagers).

### **Rules of the Game:**

1<sup>st</sup> inning: Kickers will be given just one pitch; teams get 4 outs

2<sup>nd</sup> inning: Field will have 4 bases instead of 3, plus home plate.

3<sup>rd</sup> inning: Kicker must kick with opposite foot.

4<sup>th</sup> inning: Each player has their position selected out of a hat.

5<sup>th</sup> inning: Bases run in reverse order.

Teams are awarded one bonus run (up to a maximum of 3) for every player who dresses as Groucho Marx for the first 3 innings. Groucho Marx Glasses and cigar will be provided.

All runs scored by the Last kicker in a team's batting order will count as triple.

A trivia question will determine home and visitors. The visiting team will be spotted a ½ run.

Each team will be allowed one offensive and one defensive "Do-Over" per game.

In all innings, the batter making the Last Out Must Catch

No Handshaking is allowed at the end of games!

Normal innings we play 5 pitches per batter and 3 outs

Home Run Bonus Coupon (HRBC) is presented to the umpire prior to the start of the game. The inning and the number of the batter that inning is indicated then by the coach. If the HRBC batter reaches base safely, s/he is awarded a home run.

75-Minute Time Limit: no new inning starts after 75 minutes.

Trophies and bragging rights will be awarded to the winning team and the team with the best costumes

Most important of all... have fun!