

## 2019 Kickball Tournament Rules

**What is it:** Not your average kickball event, teams/players come dress in costumes and rules are anything but normal. Brings people watching to a whole new level!

**Who is it for:** Open to all ages, form your own team of 10-12 players, designate one captain

**Why do it:** Why not?

**When/Where:** Sunday, sept. 8<sup>th</sup> first game in bracket starts at 10:30 AM and Championship game starts at 4:30 PM school field; we also have Keystone Park as 2<sup>nd</sup> field.

**How sign-up:** Email Carrie at [Carrie.Havlicek@hfcmn.org](mailto:Carrie.Havlicek@hfcmn.org)

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

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

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

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

4<sup>th</sup> inning: Kicker must kick with opposite foot.

5<sup>th</sup> inning: Run bases in reverse order.

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

Teams are awarded one bonus run each for up to a maximum of 3 players who wears Groucho Marx glasses and "smokes" a cigar for the first 3 innings. Groucho Marx Glasses and cigar will be provided. Player must play all 3 innings in the field and no switching of players.

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

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

In all innings, the batter making the Last Out must play catcher

No Handshaking is allowed during the game!

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.

60-Minute Time Limit: no new inning starts after 60 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!**