



## Adult Coed Kickball FAQ

Summer League Registration begins May 1, 2019.

Games begin in late June.

1. What is the level of competition?
  - a. **Chill Out League:** for teams seeking a wholesome program, even competition and lots of fun, though the win comes first. The level of competition in this league will remind players of other recreation and college intramural sports leagues.  
**Game on League:** for teams seeking a fun-first, organized coed adult kickball program. The level of competition is playful and relaxed. This is not to say that games are less organized than other leagues or that teams don't care, but the general spirit of teams in this league is to put fun above all else, including the win. Yet, all eyes are on the trophy at tournament time.
2. What are the rules?
  - a. The program uses a league rulebook available at [www.fayetteville-ar.gov/kickball](http://www.fayetteville-ar.gov/kickball); rules are similar to most coed adult kickball recreation programs. The backbone of this rulebook is the World Adult Kickball Association (CLUBWAKA) program rulebook: <https://www.kickball.com/rules/official>. The league rulebook is used when the league rulebook and CLUBWAKA rulebook conflict
3. How long are games? What about extra innings?
  - a. All games are six (6) innings or 45 minutes, whichever happens first ends the game. There are no ties in the Fayetteville Adult Kickball Association. If the game is tied at 45 minutes or six (6) innings, then the game is finished using the "one-pitch play" rule.
4. When and where are games played?
  - a. All matches played at Walker Park. Please refer to registration for dates and times available in each league.

5. How long is the season?
  - a. *Each season is eight weeks long. The first seven weeks will consist of regular season games with the eighth week reserved for tournament play.*
6. How much does it cost to play?
  - a. *The registration fee is \$275 per team.*
7. Are uniforms required?
  - a. *No, but they are certainly encouraged.*
8. How do team rosters work?
  - a. A full team in the field is 10 players, and 20 players may be on a team's roster. Rosters lock at the end of the fifth week of play, and no players may be added after this deadline. Rosters can be updated before or after a match through the Parks and Recreation staff member present or by emailing Recreation Program Manager Dean Rawlings ([drawlings@fayetteville-ar.gov](mailto:drawlings@fayetteville-ar.gov)).
9. What are the coed requirements?
  - a. *A team must have at least four eligible players to begin a match. Teams may play a match with four, five, or six players. If playing with four or six players, a team on court must be an even number of male and female players. If playing with five players, a team may play with three male and two female players or vice-versa.*
10. Which positions are used?
  - a. In the field, full teams use: a catcher, a pitcher, first, second, and third base, a shortstop, and four outfielders. When teams are playing with fewer than 10 players, the first positions to go are usually the outfielders.
11. Can we play with fewer than 10 players? What are the coed rules?
  - a. A team may begin a game with six, seven, eight, or nine players. A fully-fielded team is 10 players. FAKA is coed, so there must be equal number of male and female players playing in a game unless a team is playing with an odd number of players. If a team is playing with seven or nine players, then the team must field only one more female or male players than the other gender. (For instance, a team may play with seven players, so long as it is three male players and four female players, or vice-versa.)

**The recreation program manager reserves the right to change rules as needed to benefit all teams, but the recreation program manager shall notify all team captains if a rule is changed.**

**For more information, please visit [www.fayetteville-ar.gov/volleyball](http://www.fayetteville-ar.gov/volleyball), or reach out to recreation program manager Dean Rawlings ([drawlings@fayetteville-ar.gov](mailto:drawlings@fayetteville-ar.gov), 479-444-3474).**