



**GRAFTON**  
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## 2017 ADULT CO-ED KICKBALL LEAGUE

If you are interested in joining the Kickball League, please contact us to learn if there are any team openings. Any existing openings will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

### **Summer Season:**

May 21

June 4, 11, 25

July 9, 23, 30

August 6

Rain dates August 13 and 20 if necessary

A Tournament will be held on the last night of play with the top four teams.

Games are played on Sunday nights at Centennial Park ball field, 1370 17th Avenue.

Games are played at 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. (8:00 p.m. if necessary).

Team fees are \$245 per team; no player fees.

**Entry fee is due by May 8, 2017.** Rosters are due June 5.

If you have any questions, please contact the Recreation Supervisor, Karin Sevener at 375-5310 or [ksevener@village.grafton.wi.us](mailto:ksevener@village.grafton.wi.us)

**VILLAGE OF GRAFTON  
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
CO-ED KICKBALL LEAGUE RULES**

(Revised 2/23/15)

1. Similar to softball rules (using ASA rules for clarification, when needed).
2. Umpires and balls will be furnished by the Grafton Parks and Recreation Department.
3. Players are not covered by insurance – play at your own risk.
4. If the league starts before school closes, any graduating high school senior will be eligible to play.
5. A team must have a minimum of 8 players to start, with at least 50% of the players being female. Kicking order can include as many players as you wish with at least 50% of the players being female. Must alternate male and female in the kicking order. Any 10 players can play any position defensively with at least 50% of the defensive players being female.
6. If the number of players falls below 8, the game will be forfeited. If a team forfeits, a forfeit fee of \$25.00 must be paid before the team can play their next game.
7. Players may be added to the roster up through the third night of league-scheduled play. Once a player's name appears on a team roster and plays, they are obligated to that team.
8. Team rosters, game schedules, and list of rules are available at the Grafton Parks and Recreation Department.
9. Start times will be 6:00, 7:00, and 8:00 p.m. Games are 45 minutes in length, but still have a 1-hour time limit in case of extra innings.
10. Game time is start time – there will be a 5-minute grace period from scheduled start time, before a forfeit is called.
11. Equipment is an 8-1/2 inch playground ball and will be supplied by the Parks and Recreation Department.
12. Bases will be 65 feet in length.
13. Games will be 7 innings in length or 60 minutes, whichever occurs first. Time starts with the first pitch.
14. There will be one Umpire for each game.

15. KICKING
- A. The pitch must be below the knee and not extremely fast (umpires discretion on speed).
  - B. Ball must be in kicker box (lines designating ends of the batter's box).
  - C. 3 balls = walk.
  - D. 2 misses of the ball is an out.
  - E. Kicker gets one foul ball, 2nd foul ball kicker is out.
  - F. Kick must be made over home plate – NO running past and kicking (must remain in kicker box – no cheating like in grade school). Kicking the ball before home plate warrants one team warning. Thereafter is ruled an out.
  - G. Outfielders must stay behind outfield line until ball is kicked (beyond dirt).
  - H. No charging of the kicker by the infielders before the ball is kicked.
16. WHEN RUNNING THE BASES:
- A. Runner must touch all bases with their foot. If a base is missed, field players are able to tag runner with ball or touch the base before runner returns for an out.
  - B. No lead-offs.
  - C. No stealing; run on contact only. A runner who leaves the base before the ball is kicked is out and the ball is dead.
  - D. Must run in the baseline.
  - E. Fielders must not stand in the runner's way.
17. THREE OUTS PER TEAM EACH INNING. Outs are Made in Situations Similar to Softball (force-outs, pop-outs, tagged with ball, etc.):
- A. Fielders catching a fly ball.
  - B. Throwing or tagging the runner with the ball below the shoulders (runner hit in head is safe).
  - C. Free backs for all runners on a foul ball.
  - D. Throw ball to base where there is a forced out.
  - E. Pitcher's hand out but pitcher must be on the pitcher's mound.
  - F. If a kicked ball strikes a runner that is off base, the runner is out and the ball is dead.
  - G. A ball fielded in the outfield may be kicked in to make a play.**
18. You may tag up on a caught ball.
19. NO SLIDING!!!
20. NO BUNTING!!! – This will be left to the discretion of the Umpire.
21. There will be no infield-fly rule.
22. Each team will be responsible for supplying and keeping their own scorebook. The Umpire will keep the official scorecard.
23. In case of inclement weather, a game is official after 4 complete innings of play.

24. Once games begin for an evening, the Umpire will decide whether to postpone games because of inclement weather conditions.
25. SPORTSMANSHIP MUST BE DISPLAYED AT ALL TIMES. ANY PLAYER WHO ARGUES WITH THE UMPIRE OR DISPLAYS POOR SPORTSMANSHIP IN OTHER WAYS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE GAME AND MAY BE EJECTED FROM THE LEAGUE.
26. Rules may be added or revised as necessary.
27. TOURNAMENT: There will be a tournament on the last night of play. Only the top four teams will play, based on the regular season league standings. In the first round of play the teams that are in first and fourth place will play. The next game will be teams in second and third place. The winners of these games will play for the tournament championship. The teams that lost the first round of play will play each other for third place.
28. AWARDS: League: 1st place team – individual t-shirts.  
Tournament: first place team plaque.
29. TIEBREAKER: To determine League Champion, head-to-head between the tied teams. If there is still no champion, a playoff game will be played. Ties for second place will be determined by head-to-head record. If this does not resolve second place, each team will receive a trophy.
30. HAVE FUN!!

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\_\_\_\_\_ Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Name (If Any) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Manager's Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY FEE: \$245.00  
Payment Due: May 8, 2017

Cash _____ Check # _____ Circle One: Visa MasterCard Discover
Credit Card # _____
Expiration Date: _____ V-Code _____
Signature _____

For Office Use Only:  
Date Processed \_\_\_\_\_

# VILLAGE OF GRAFTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT ADULT CO-ED KICKBALL ROSTER FORM

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MANAGER \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please list all players include the name, t-shirt size, address, email and phone # on roster

Player Name & T-shirt size	Address & City	Phone	E-mail	VILLAGE	TOWN	NON-RESIDENT
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1. ROSTERS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE THE DATE OF THE SECOND REGULAR SEASON GAME.
2. ROSTER CHANGES ARE DUE BEFORE THE START OF A TEAM'S THIRD REGULAR GAME.
3. PLEASE ADD T-SHIRT SIZE. T-SHIRTS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE FIRST PLACE TEAM.