

Youth Kickball Tournament

March 25, 2023 | 9 AM to 5 PM

- Maximum of 32 teams and six players max per team.
- Team captains will sign up on Sign Up Genius and add team members in the comments. Would get their seed the day of the tournament. Seeds will be randomly picked out of a hat.
 - There is a \$5-per-person fee to play. Cash or card. If you are paying with card, you will pay the day of the tournament. All proceeds will go to the youth ministry.
 - The day of the tournament, we will have multiple sign in stations, including prepaid stations
- We will have two fields, one in the gym and one at Sunken Garden Park (across the street from the church). If rains, everything would be in the gym.
- We will have pizza, drinks and other snacks throughout the day. We will not be stopping games for lunch, and players should eat in between games. We will have pizza and snacks while supplies last. Players are welcome to bring their own meals and snacks.
- Along with watching the games you can play corn hole on the plaza, watch March Madness on projector in Fellowship Hall, or hangout in the youth room
- Fourth grade and up can participate. Fourth and fifth graders need to have at least two or three adults on their team.
- The games in the gym will have play-by-play announcers and walk up music for kickers.

Volunteers

- Two umpires per field.
- Someone to keep stats.
- Someone dedicated to food and drinks.

Rules

- Rules for the Gym: The back gray wall is a home run.
 - If the ball is kicked into the doorways of the stairs to the stage, it's a ground rule double. If the ball is kicked into the back area of the stage, it's a ground rule triple.
 - If the ball is thrown out of play, the runner gets the next base for free.
 - If the ball goes down the third baseline and gets stuck in a chair, it's a ground rule double.
 - If the ball goes off the wall or the roof and is caught, it is an out.
- Rules for Sunken Garden: the old wooden sign is the home run line. If someone hits the ball, and an outfielder can get past the home run line and catch the ball, it's an out. If the ball is over the home run line and dropped, it's still a home run. If the ball rolls past the line, it's a normal fielding play.
 - If the ball rolls into the trees on E. Rock Springs, it's a ground rule double.

General Rules

- The seed numbers will be randomly picked out of a hat.

- Each round, except for the championship game, will be double elimination.
- Points will be deducted for bad sportsmanship as determined by the umpire.
- Each team can challenge one to two calls per game. The umpires and team captains would review the play together. Teams are allowed one challenge in the knockout rounds and two challenges in the quarterfinals and on.
- Each game will be three innings and there will be three outs per team, per inning.
- Two foul balls is a strikeout. If the kicker completely misses the ball, it's a foul ball.
- If someone gets tagged/pegged with the ball, a player with the ball steps on the base before the runner or if the runner is hit by a ball that is kicked, that's all an out. But if the player is standing on the base and gets hit by a kicked ball, they're still safe since they were on the base.
- No leading and stealing. Players have to have one foot on the bag at all times until the ball is kicked.
- The play is dead when the ball hits the pitcher's hands.
- There's a six run limit per inning and 10 run mercy rule. If the home team is winning by 10 by the second inning, they win. If the away team is up by 10 by the second inning, the home team gets one more at-bat to try to score.
- Home and away will be determined through a coin flip before the game begins. The home team will be in the outfield first, and the away team kicks first.
- Players on eliminated teams become free agents. They can be picked up by a team if they have a player drop out for any reason. But there can still only be a maximum of six players on each team.