

Kickball

Play with nine to 20 on a side. Use a soccer ball and set up bases 45 feet apart, with 30 feet from the pitcher's box to home plate.

The pitcher rolls the ball to the batter who kicks it. Outs are made by: (a) batter kicking three fouls; (b) fielder catching any fly ball; (c) the ball beating the runner around the bases to home plate. After kicking the ball, the runner circles the bases. The runner must make a home run. On a fair ball not caught on the fly, the fielder throws the ball to the pitcher who then throws to either the first or third baseman. The ball then must reach home via the first, second, and third basemen in that order or via the third, second, and first basemen. Each baseman must be standing on their base before they can relay the ball to the next base. Three outs constitute an inning and nine innings a game.

Scoring: If the batter succeeds in beating the ball around the bases, they score a run for their team.

Variations:

- (1) This game may be played in an identical manner except that the ball is put into play by the pitcher tossing the ball to the batter who hits it with their fist or forearm. The pitcher must deliver the ball with an underhand throw.
- (2) The ball may be played by placing it on home base and kicking it by the batter from that point. The above rules apply.
- (3) Do not count fly balls caught as an out but rather play it as any fair hit ball.
- (4) The game may be played according to softball rules.

