

WESA

West End Slo-pitch Association



Introducing WESA Kickball

WESA is excited to announce that drop-in **Kickball** will be offered to our **Members** this year! This is an effort to make use of paid permit time, plus to offer our WESA Members a new, optional, fun, social, & active experience.

Where: **Brockton Oval Softball Diamond, Stanley Park**

When: **Thursday, May 12th, 6:45 PM**
Thursday, May 19th, 6:45 PM
Thursday, May 26th, 6:45 PM

- Kickball is a hybrid sport activity that combines many elements of softball with elements of soccer and dodgeball. Instead of a softball, a 10" rubber kickball is used, and in place of a batter, a kicker is used. The pitcher rolls the ball across the strike mat at home plate and the kicker then kicks the ball, and runs the bases. Pop flies, force Outs, & tag Outs all apply, plus a base runner may be hit with the ball like dodgeball for an Out.
- Every WESA Member who shows up on any drop-in evening will get to play. Balanced teams will be formed from those members present, quantity of teams and numbers of members per team will vary based on turnout. Examples: if turnout is 30 members or less, then two teams will be created; if turnout is more than 30 members then it may be possible to form four teams and hold two games for the evening.
- These games will be self-umpired. The kicking team will provide the umpire during their portion of the inning. The umpire shall call Strikes and Balls (based on the ball crossing the strike mat), and shall call the base runners Safe or Out.
- In general, Kickball shall be played according to our standard WESA rules.
- **All participants must be WESA 2016 Members (including Lifetime & Associate Members).**
- Here are some specifics:
 1. Home and Visitor will be determined with a double coin flip.
 2. Games will be 7 innings long without a time limit.
 3. Maximum runs per inning will be 5.
 4. The 7th inning will be Open, the "flip flop" rule will apply if the visiting team is ahead by 10 or more runs.
 5. Base runners will be Out if hit with the ball before reaching a base.
 6. Base runners cannot be hit in the head with the ball; if so, the base runner will be safe.
 7. Once the ball goes out of play, time shall be called, the (imaginary) fence line shall mark the zone of play.
 8. All members should expect to take turns playing and being a substitute, every member who shows up gets to play, substitutions will be unlimited.
 9. There should be an element of sandlot softball culture to the games: Sportsmanship is a must, Spirit is expected, and Everyone has a good time!



For more information, please contact Commission@WESA.net

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