

## Kickball

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- **WHERE TO PLAY:**
  - Outdoors
    - Preferably on a softball field
- **NUMBER OF PLAYERS:**
  - 6-9 players on a team
- **GRADE LEVELS:**
  - 3rd-8th grades
- **EQUIPMENT:**
  - A large playground ball or foam soccer ball
  
- **HOW TO PLAY:**
  - Form two equal teams
    - Team One lines up to kick
    - Team Two assumes fielding positions.
  - The game is played very much like softball with the following exceptions:
    - Instead of batting, a ball is rolled by the pitcher to the batter who kicks it.
      - After the kick, the kicker runs the bases as in softball.
    - The fielding team can get the kicker out by
      - Catching a fly ball
      - Tagging the runner while between bases
      - Forcing the runner out by getting the ball to a base before the runner gets there.
    - No leading-off or base stealing is allowed by the baserunners.
  - Teams switch places after three outs have been made on the kicking team.
  - One point is scored each time the kicker has safely returned home.
  - The team with the highest number of points (or " runs") at the end of a designated number of innings wins the game.