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Leader: 2+

MATERIALS

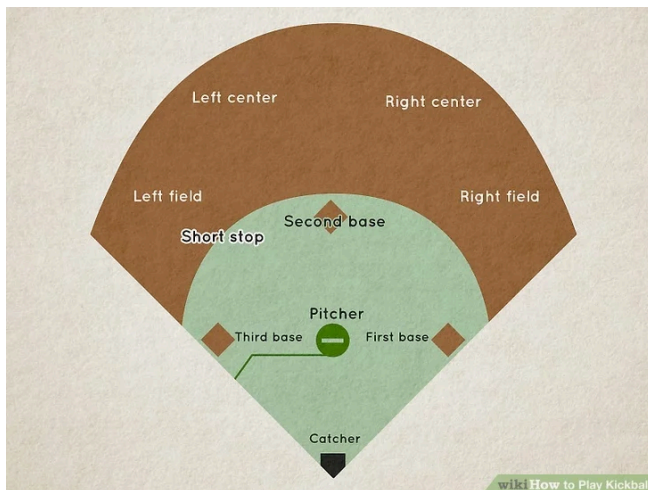
Baseball Bases or base markers
Soccer Ball

HOW TO PLAY

First Step - Complete attached Risk Assessment based on the instructions below and mitigate risk by addressing hazards

Layout:

1. Layout playing area like a baseball field (bases 6 metres apart from each other)
2. Split the group into two teams - Team A and B
3. Team A will start as the fielding team and Team B will be the runners.
4. When fielding - the pitcher throws the ball to the runner who will kick the ball.
5. When the first runner kicks the ball, they must run from home to first base and any players on a base must run to the next one. Even if you don't want to run you have to.
6. If the ball is kicked and clears the outfield boundary, the runner that kicked the ball, and any players on the other bases, run unopposed to the home plate scoring a run each.
7. The play comes to an end once the ball returns to the pitcher.



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8. A player can be out in Kickball when:
 - a. The ball is caught by an opposing player before it touches the ground (without bouncing).
 - b. They are tagged whilst they are not contacting a base by an opposing player who is holding the ball.
 - c. A player with possession of the ball contacts a base to which the runner is running to.
9. To score a run, a runner simply has to safely reach the home plate again before the end of an innings.

ACTIVITY RISK ASSESMENT

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Activity Location:		Activity Date:	
Ministry / Dept. Responsible:		Person Responsible:	
Assessors:		Assessment date:	

Tasks	Risks/Hazards	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk Rating	Proposed Control Measures	Responsibility
List each of the tasks for the activity	List the risks/hazards associated with each task	(L1-L5)	(C1-C5)	(L/M/H)	Nominate Control Measures	Nominate the person responsible.
Trips, falls and impact injuires such as ball in the face	Broken bones, dislocated limbs, sprains, bruises, cuts and abrasions or concussion	L3	C3	M	Clear activity instructions to be provided before commencing activity. (Instructions and briefing to be provided by Activities Coordinator) Activities will be supervised by a minimum of 2 volunteers. Youth will be asked go sit out if displaying inappropriate behaviour.	
add additional for any identified in your location						

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RISK LIKELIHOOD & CONSEQUENCE FACTORS AND VALUES

LIKELIHOOD FACTORS

	Factors	The hazard / risk is possible but is not expected to occur.
L5	Almost certain	The hazard / risk is possible but is not expected to occur.
L4	Likely	The hazard / risk is possible but is not expected to occur.
L3	Possible	The hazard / risk is possible but is not expected to occur.
L2	Unlikely	The hazard / risk is possible but is not expected to occur.
L1	Rare	The hazard / risk is possible but is not expected to occur.

CONSEQUENCE FACTORS

	Factors	Values
C5	Extreme	Death; high financial loss; sustained national media coverage
C4	Major	Extreme / permanent Injuries (significant hospitalisation); major financial loss; major negative state media
C3	Moderate	Medical treatment required (may involve hospitalisation); moderate financial loss; some state media, sustained local media
C2	Minor	First Aid treatment on site; minor financial loss; one off digital media, TV or newspaper coverage
C1	Insignificant	No injuries or treatment; low or no financial loss; one off local media coverage

RISK ANALYSIS & ESCALATION

RISK MATRIX

Consequence

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	C1 Insignificant	C2 Minor	C3 Moderate	C4 Major	C5 Extreme
L5 Almost certain	Low	Medium	High	High	High
L4 Likely	Low	Medium	Medium	High	High
L3 Possible	Low	Medium	Medium	High	High
L2 Unlikely	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	High
L1 Rare	Low	Low	Low	Medium	High

Please ensure the sign in sheets are kept for each week and a dated log of when a game is played is recorded in case of injury claim

RISK ESCALATION & COMMUNICATION OPTIONS

Risk Rating	Escalation and Communication
High	Immediate escalation to church leadership (Board); active remediation activities in place; regular frequent (weekly) monitoring. Consider running alternative activity if control measures do not lower risk rating
Medium	Church management team advised; active mitigation plans in place; regular (monthly) monitoring as part of existing meetings
Low	Local management team monitoring; lower priority remediation activities. Ensure delivery as per instructions