Important rules unique to SDSM&T Intramurals are listed below. Team captains are responsible for sharing this information with their team members prior to the team's first competition. This also includes any rule changes made during the season. All rules are subject to change at any time.

**TEAM SIZE**
- a) A coed kickball team consists of nine players, including a catcher. At least three of these players must be female.
- b) A team will be allowed to start a game with as few as seven players, one of which must be a catcher.
- c) The three-female requirement is still in effect even if a team starts with fewer than nine players.

**LENGTH OF GAME**
- a) Seven innings or forty minutes with three outs per half inning.
- b) The 10-run rule will be in effect after five innings.

**EQUIPMENT**
- a) Players must wear closed-toe shoes with non-marking soles.

**RULES OF PLAY**
- a) A pitcher from the fielding team must roll the ball to the kicking team (referee’s discretion). The ball may not bounce or it is considered a ball.
- b) Kickers get three strikes to put the ball in play.
- c) A foul ball on the third strike results in an out.
- d) The kicker must kick the ball within five feet of home plate. Violating this rule results in a strike. Violating this rule on the third strike results in an out.
- e) Base runners may not leave a base before the ball is kicked. Any lead off will be ruled an out.
- f) A base runner will be ruled out if he/she is hit with a thrown ball no higher than the shoulders before reaching base or if the base is tagged in a force out situation. In addition, the kicker is out if a kicked ball is caught by a fielder before it hits the ground.
- g) Any kicked ball that hits any part of the ceiling or anything attached to the ceiling is an out.
- h) Any ball that is kicked above the wooden bleachers or on the yellow paint in the main gym wall without hitting the ceiling or anything attached to the ceiling is a home run. This also true in the Fraiser gym if the ball hits above the grey paint (onto the white wall surface).
- i) Bunting is allowed.
- j) There is no sliding. Any attempt at sliding will result in an out.

**LINE-UP AND SUBSTITUTIONS**
- a) Each team must submit a kicking order before the game starts.
- b) The kicking lineup may have no more than two consecutive female kickers.
- c) Traditional baseball substitution rules are in effect.

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