# K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring 4-H Kickball Tournament Rules for Junior Kickball Tourney

- 1. Open to 4-H members in grades K-5<sup>th</sup>.
- 2. Members can sign up on roster form.
- 3. Cost is \$2 per member.
- 4. Members will be divided into teams that day. # of teams will be based on the # of members signed up.
- 5. Kickball/softball rules will be followed
- 6. Every member will play at least 2 games.

Junior Division Additional Rules.

- a. We will use a softer kick ball.
- b. Each team will kick its entire lineup before exchanging for the field. (Not 3 outs)
- c. Game will be played for twenty minutes. With both teams having equal innings to kick.
- d. Bases will be closer than 60 feet.
- e. For safety, no jewelry, necklaces, dangling earrings, watches, bracelets, rings, etc.
- f. NO TIME OUTS
- g. No Stealing, No bunting.
- h. NO SLIDING (If Member does slide, that member will be automatically called out)
- i. Tournament meeting @ 12:45 (go over playing area, rules, answer questions)

## K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring 4-H Kickball Tournament Roster

March 15, 2020

4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

Team Members: (Please type or print clearly)

4-H Me	<b>4-H MEMBERS (K-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE AS OF THE TOURNAMENT)</b> GRAD		OF TOURNAMENT
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Mail to:	Chippewa County 4-H Attn: Kickball		/
	Courthouse, Rm 13 711 N. Bridge Street Chippewa Falls, WI 54729	date received	check number

Please include your Team check for \$2 per each member payable to CHIPPEWA COUNTY 4-H LEADERS with your entry. Thank you!

Please return by March 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4-H Kickball Tournament, 711 N. Bridge St. Room 13, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

[OVER FOR TITLE IX STATEMENTS/SIGNATURE]

## TITLE IX INFORMATION

#### Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972

The specific purposes of Title IX are to prohibit discrimination against individuals in federallyfunded programs or activities, and in every aspect of employment because of their gender. Title IX provisions include prohibitions against male/female job-related stereotyping, sexual harassment, unequal opportunities for training, advancement and other benefits of employment.

### TITLE IX AND 4-H QUOTAS ....

Given that the use of quotas to assure representation of boys and girls on a team are NOT in compliance with Title IX, what are some strategies for assuring that boys and girls have equal opportunity to play in sports?

For contact sports, separate teams of boys and girls are allowed. For non-contact sports, adult managers/coaches should *emphasize the educational value of the 4-H program (versus solely focusing upon the win/loss record)*. They must examine every step in the process to remove barriers facing girls that the boys would not have to overcome. For example, when boys and girls are playing on the same team, rules or policies requiring equal playing time may be a strategy. Different standards, criteria, or rules for boys and girls are NOT the answer.

### BE SURE YOUR TEAM HAS ALLOWED ALL GIRLS AND BOYS, WHO WANTED TO PLAY KICKBALL, TO DO SO.

Each Club President, Club Advisor, or adult coach will sign off that their club has NOT disallowed or kept a girl or boy who wanted to play, from the chance to play.

WE HAVE SUBMITTED OUR TEAM ROSTER, AND WE HAV	E LISTED ALL GIRLS AND
BOYS WHO WANTED TO PLAY ON OUR TEAM.	WE STATE THAT NO ONE
WAS EXCLUDED.	

Signature

Title

Date