



**NATIVE PRIDE FAMILY DAY KICKBALL TOURNEY  
SATURDAY JANUARY 7TH, 2017**

**Richey School 2145 N. Calle Central**

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE 10 AND OLDER**

**Limited to first 8 teams to submit this form**

Please submit forms in person to the Tucson Indian Center or  
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Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Team Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address/ City / ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Team Roster (max 12 players)</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>
Player 1: _____	_____	____/____/____
Player 2: _____	_____	____/____/____
Player 3: _____	_____	____/____/____
Player 4: _____	_____	____/____/____
Player 5: _____	_____	____/____/____
Player 6: _____	_____	____/____/____
Player 7: _____	_____	____/____/____
Player 8: _____	_____	____/____/____
Player 9: _____	_____	____/____/____
Player 10: _____	_____	____/____/____
Player 11: _____	_____	____/____/____
Player 12: _____	_____	____/____/____

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## Rules

1. A normal lineup consists of ten players composed of five male and five female players. a total of 12 players are allowed on the Roster
2. Each team must have at least 2 players from each age range: 10-13, 14-17, 18-up
3. A team must have at least seven players to start and to continue a game. With seven, four must be female and three male; with eight, four must be female and four must male; with nine, four must be male and five female. If there are not seven players, there will be a ten minute grace period to acquire players. If the required number of players is not met, the game will be forfeited.
4. When substitutes are used, a male player can only replace a male and a female player can only replace a female. Regular re-entry rules apply.
5. No metal cleats allowed, no hard sliding and/or rough play.
6. One umpire per game.
7. When a male kicker is walked, he goes directly to second base. The following female kicker must bat unless there are two outs, then she has the option to walk.
8. Fifteen run "mercy" rule (After 3 innings), regular games last 5 innings or 50 minute time limit, whichever comes first.
9. Infielders will consist of one male on each side of the infield. Outfielders must alternate male-female.
10. If a team uses a male pitcher they must use a female catcher or vice-versa.
11. Infielders are to play no closer to home plate than the baselines between 1st and 2nd or 2nd and 3rd, until after the ball is kicked. (No playing up on the infield)
12. All kickers will begin with a two-ball, one-strike count. 2 fouls will count as an out, two strikes will result as an out.
13. The strike zone is a three-dimensional irregular pentagon based on the shape of home plate and is one foot in height. The front of the zone aligns with the front of home plate. The sides of the zone extend one foot to either side of the plate. The back edges of the zone are one foot from the back sides of the plate. The strike zone may not be marked by cones or other raised objects.
14. The kicking box is a rectangle with the front of the box aligned with the front of home plate and the back of the box aligned with the sideline cones behind home plate. Lines extending forward from the sideline cones perpendicular to the front of home plate make up the sides of the kicking box. The area directly forward the kicking box is fair territory. The kicker is not required to start in the kicking box, however the kick must occur within the kicking box.

15. Balls must be pitched underhand, bouncies are allowed, however, see rule 13 on strike zone.
16. Base runners may be called out if a defender throws the ball and hits the runner in the act of running to a base, however, hitting a runner's neck or head with the ball is not allowed. Any runner hit in the neck or head is safe, and advances to the base they were running toward when the ball hits the runner. If the runner intentionally uses the head or neck to block the ball, and is so called by the umpire, the runner is out.
17. Bunting is allowed.
18. The count on the kicker starts 2 ball and 1 strike. two fouls count as an out. An attempt to kick the ball by the kicker, and missing the ball, is a strike.
19. No leading off allowed. No stealing allowed. A runner leaving early will be called out after one grace call.
20. Kicking order must alternate between male and female
21. All kicks must occur below the knee or it is considered a foul.
22. Players may only play for one team during the tournament.
23. Eligible Players are must be over the age of 10 years old (10-17 Years of age must have a parent consent and all players need to submit a waiver from liability.)
24. HAVE FUN!!!