



**SOUTH  
ATLANTA**

*Southern Fried  
Kickin'*

*Historic South Atlanta's 1st Annual*

**KICKBALL TOURNAMENT**

**SATURDAY JULY 16, 2011 4-8 PM**

**THE BASEBALL FIELDS AT THE NEW SCHOOLS AT CARVER  
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**THIS EVENT IS A FUNDRAISER FOR THE SOUTH ATLANTA CIVIC LEAGUE**





**South Atlanta Southern Fried Kickin' Kickball Tournament  
Historic South Atlanta New Schools at Carver High School  
Saturday, July 16, 2011**

**Captain's Information:**

- **This event is a fundraiser for the South Atlanta Civic League (SACL).**
- Deadline for registration is Thursday, June 30, 2011.
- Sign-in on Saturday, July 16, 2011 is at 3:30pm.
- As the captain, it is your responsibility to organize your team. This includes collecting t-shirt money as well as informing team members of South Atlanta Southern Fried Kickin' Kickball Tournament Rules & Regulations and all other pertinent information.
- We will only accept completed registration forms (team members name, t-shirt size, gender, street address, and email address etc.). If you have any questions regarding form, please contact Fran Carroll at [fran854@aol.com](mailto:fran854@aol.com).
- Most importantly \$15.00 registration fee for each player must also be paid in full at time of registration.
- All teams must have a minimum of 4 female players who are actively playing.
- Children 13 years and older are eligible to play.
- Each team should have a pitcher, catcher, 1<sup>st</sup> baseman, 2<sup>nd</sup> baseman, and 3<sup>rd</sup> baseman. Everyone else will play the field.
- Your team will be given a color when fully registered. This color is what will set you apart from other teams. You may dress your team up using this color in any way to set them apart from other teams.
- All players must properly wear the South Atlanta Southern Fried Kickin' T-shirt.
- Two awards will be awarded for the occasion: *South Atlanta Southern Fried Kickin' Champion Award and Neighborhood Spirit Award*
- Encourage your neighbors and community to come out and support your team by wearing your team's color. Spirit Award will go to the team with most team spirit!
- Contact Fran Carroll at [fran854@aol.com](mailto:fran854@aol.com) when ready to register your team.
- Water will be provided for teams in dugouts. Concession stand will also be open.
- If time permits, we will have a quick meeting prior to the tournament for Q&A. Time and location tbd.

**Let's have fun rule:** *In the name of playing the game and making sure that the players / teams have fun the coaches may make minor changes to the rules if both coaches agree and the intent of the Kickball Rules are followed. We are all adults, and the South Atlanta Civic League expects all participants to act like it. Unsportsmanlike behavior may result in that player being ejected from the game. An ejected player is required to leave the premises immediately- refusal to leave the premises may result in a team forfeit.*



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**Rules and Regulations**

**Dress**

- Players must properly wear the South Atlanta Southern Fried Kickin' game shirt.
- Athletic shoes are required.
- Please dress appropriately for the weather.

**Umpire**

- Only captains can dispute a call.
- Players, coaches, and fans are expected to show good sportsmanship. No yelling at umpires, players, or other teams. Ejected participants must leave the field area and may not return to the game.

**Player eligibility**

- All participants must be registered with the South Atlanta Civic League and on the team roster.

**Teams**

- Teams must field a minimum amount of players to play the game. Maximum team size of 12 players and a minimum team size of 10 players.
- At least 4 females must be on your team. These 4 females must be actively playing.
- Children 13 years and older are eligible to play.
- All teams bat the entire roster. Players must play the field every other inning at a minimum.
- Scorekeepers will be pre-determined by the South Atlanta Civic League.
- Team composition will be reviewed by the South Atlanta Civic League prior to game day to insure fairness.

**Base coaches**

- Base coaches will not be utilized.

**Regulation game**

- Games end after five (5) full innings or 50 minutes. One extra inning is played if score is tied and time remains. A winner must be determined for each game.
- Any team playing non-registered or improperly registered players will forfeit their game.

**Pitching / catching**

- A pitch must roll on the ground when passing over the plate.
- Strike zone is 1 foot inside and outside of home plate. Bouncing balls are balls. Umpire determines if strike or not.
- The pitcher must stay behind the pitching strip until the ball is kicked. Failure to abide by this rule results in a ball.
- No player may field in front of the pitcher other than the catcher, and no player may advance past the 1st- 3rd base diagonal until the ball is kicked. Failure to abide by this rule results in a ball.
- The catcher must field directly behind the kicker and may not cross home plate nor be positioned forward of the kicker before the ball is kicked. Failure to abide by this rule results in a ball.
- A pitch outside the strike zone is a ball.
- Balls must be pitched by hand.

**Kicking**

- A player's foot or leg must make all kicks.
- All kicks must be behind home plate. The kicker may step on home plate to kick.
- No Bunting is allowed. Umpire determines bunt call. A bunt is called an out.

**Running**

- Runners must stay within the base line.

- No sliding or running into a fielder. No contact is allowed...the runner is out if the runner initiates contact or runner is safe if fielder initiates contact.
- Fielders must stay out of the base line. Runners hindered by any fielder within the base line, not making an active play for the ball, shall be safe at the base to which they were running.
- No leading off or stealing. Runner can only advance after the ball is kicked. A runner off a base when the ball is kicked is out.
- Runners may Tag-Up after a kicked ball is caught by the defense to advance to the next base.
- Runners may overrun first base.
- One base on an overthrow into foul territory. This rule is a restriction on the runner – not an automatic right for the runner to advance.
- Running past another runner is not allowed. Any runner passed by another runner is out.

#### **Strikes**

- Three (3) strikes is an out.
- A strike is:
  - A pitch within the strike zone that is not kicked;
  - An attempted kick missed by the kicker inside or outside of the strike zone
  - A foul ball is a strike

#### **Balls**

- Three (3) balls walk the kicker to first base
- A pitch outside of the strike zone as judged by the Umpire where a kick is not attempted
- An illegal bouncing pitch
- Any fielder or pitcher advancing on home plate before the ball is kicked
- Any catcher crossing home plate before the kicker or failing to field behind the kicker

#### **Foul ball**

- A foul counts as a strike
- Three (3) fouls is an out. (1 foul after having two strikes is an out)
- A foul is:
  - A kick landing in foul territory;
  - A kick that goes foul prior to passing 3<sup>rd</sup> or 1<sup>st</sup> base & not touched by a player.

#### **Outs**

- Three (3) outs by a team complete the team's half of the inning.
- Three (3) strikes, three (3) fouls, or fouling with 2 strikes
- Runner touched by the ball while not on base & the ball is in play;
- A fielder can throw a ball at a runner below the shoulders. Runners hit in the neck or head with the ball will not be out unless they were ducking to dodge the ball...Play stops and the ball is dead after hitting a base runner and being declared out.
- A kicked ball (fair or foul) that is caught in the air
- A ball thrown to fielder touching base beats the runner who is forced to run;
- A runner off of his/her base when the ball is kicked;
- A runner physically assisted by a base coach during play

#### **Play ends:**

- When the pitcher has the ball in control and on the mound.
- A runner intentionally touches or stops the ball (the runner is out)
- Interference is when any non-fielder, runner, or non-permanent object touches the ball. Any time there is interference, play automatically ends and runners proceed to the base to which they were headed.

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