



ORANGEBURG COUNTY

Kickball Tournament

# Kicking for Scholars

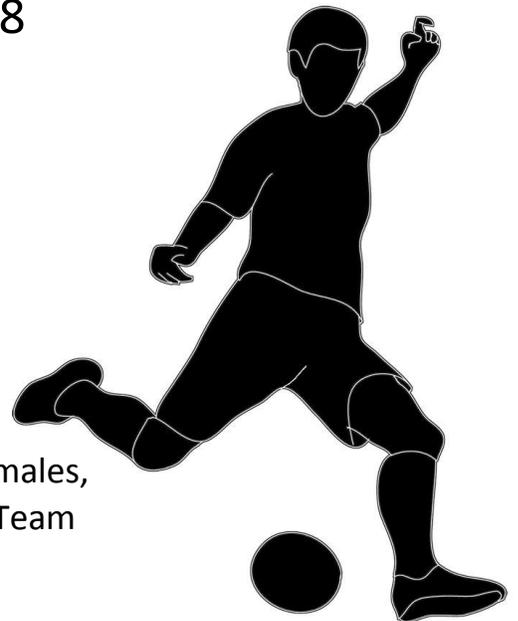
September 15, 2018

**Registration:** Open now – August 31, 2018

**Cost:** \$15.00 Per Player

**Where:** Branchville Sports Complex  
*(on highway 210 right outside of Branchville)*

**Rosters:** Each team roster must have at least four females, Min. of 10 players, and Max. of 16 players on roster. Team rosters need to be completed and turned in before the tournament starts



Get your team together, come out and have a fun day at the Branchville Sports Complex, and help us raise money for Scholars. All proceeds of the tournament will go towards scholarships for a few Orangeburg County students to help with college. Help us meet our goal!

Contact Ashlyn Hughes at South State Bank for more information:

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Or a member of Leadership Orangeburg County!

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## Tournament Registration Form ~ Team Information

<b>Team Name:</b>	
<b>Team Captain Contact:</b>	<b>Cell Phone:</b> (   )
<b>Alternate Contact:</b>	<b>Alt. Phone:</b> (   )
<b>e-mail(s):</b>	
<b>Tournament Name:</b> <b>Kicking for Scholars</b>	<b>Tournament Dates:</b> <b>September 15, 2018</b>
<b>Age / Grade Division:</b> <b>18 and older</b>	

<u><b>Player Name (First &amp; Last):</b></u>	<u><b>DOB mm/dd/yyyy:</b></u>	<u><b>Email:</b></u>	<u><b>Phone #</b></u>
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## Tournament Rules and Regulations

### Check in:

All team captains must check in at the registration table with any remaining team player(s) balance(s) and a completed waiver that each player has signed. Once everything has been done they will receive a tournament packet.

### Tournament:

1. Each game will be 45 minutes or 5 innings, whichever comes first. If it is the middle of the inning at the 45 minute mark, then the inning must be completed.
2. Umpires/Referees have the final say, no arguing or an automatic out is given to your team.
3. Team captains must turn in their score to the pool play table at the end of the game.
4. Umpires/Referees: volunteer umpires and referees may be available. If not each team will provide an umpire or referee to officiate in a separate game.

### Complex Rules:

1. Clean up your mess. Keep the complex clean.
2. No alcohol inside of the complex\* (alcohol is prohibited)
3. No coolers allowed inside of the complex\* (water jugs and/or water bottles allowed)

### Kickball Rules

#### Positions:

1. Ten defensive players are allowed on the field: Pitcher, catcher, first baseman, second baseman, third baseman, shortstop, right fielder, center fielder, left fielder, and the extra player (commonly known as the rover or the fourth outfielder)
2. Each team must play with a minimum of 3 female players on the field at all times. The catcher position is not included in the 3 female player requirements.
3. Every team must have a minimum of 8 players on the field at all times.
4. If 8 players are not on the field then an automatic out is given in the 9<sup>th</sup> kicker spot.
5. If there are fewer than 7 players then the team will forfeit.
6. Team rosters should have 9 or more players, all 18 and older.

#### The Pitcher:

1. The pitcher must start the act of pitching within at least one foot of the pitching mound and must have at least one foot on or directly behind the pitching strip when releasing the ball. No part of the pitchers foot may be in front of or across the front edge of the pitching strip.
2. Balls must be pitched underhand

#### The Pitch:

1. The ball must bounce or hit the ground twice before arriving at home plate.
2. The strike zone is 12 inches beyond the right and left of home plate as well as 12 inches beyond the home plate (towards the catcher) and up to 12 inches above the ground within the same dimensions. If the ball

is higher than 12 inches from the ground or more than 12 inches away from the plate, it is considered a ball.

3. Any pitch that falls short of the home plate and does not cross the home plate is considered a ball.
4. Intentional walking is not allowed

### **Kickers:**

1. Team line-up must be established at the beginning of the game.
2. All kicks must be made by the foot or leg, below the knee. Any ball touched below the knee is a kick.
3. All kicks must occur at or behind the home plate. An out will be called if the player kicks in front of the plate.
4. Bunting is not allowed.
5. A count of 3 strikes is an out. Foul balls are counted as strikes.
6. A count of 4 ball is considered a walk.
7. Any kick landing in fair territory but traveling out of bounds before reaching the 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> baseline is considered foul.
8. Any kicked ball that is caught in fair or foul territory is considered out.

### **Base Runners:**

1. A runner touched by a ball while not on a base at any time is considered an out.
2. Runners must stay within the base line. Any runner outside the base line will be called out. Fielders must stay out of the base line.
3. Stealing (advancing to the next base) is not allowed if the pitch is not kicked. Any runner who is off their base before the ball is kicked will be called out.
4. Hitting a runner above the shoulder level is not allowed, except when the runner is sliding. Runners intentionally using their head to block or deflect the ball will be called out, if so called by the referee/umpire.

### **Ties & Forfeits:**

1. If a tie occurs after the last inning or the time limit, teams may continue to play for an additional 10 minutes until one scores more runs in their half of the inning before the third out is made.
2. If a game is forfeited due to the failure of a team to show up, a refusal to play, or not having enough players to start, the score will be recorded as 7-0 in favor of the team that did not have to forfeit.

**Umpires Guidelines:** umpires will use the rules that were previously stated and the ones below

1. Umpire will use a coin to flip before each game to determine who is the home team and who is the visiting team
2. Umpires will use the following signal for an OUT and a STRIKE: lifting their right arm in the air
3. Any ball that is hit and bounces over the outfield fence, or rolls underneath, it is a dead ball and the kicker gets a ground rule double.
4. Umpires will be the official timekeepers and will give a 15 warning to show the 45 minute time is coming to an end.
5. Any base runner who initiates contact with the catcher at home plate will be ejected from the game.

### **Equipment:**

Metal cleats are prohibited: Only soft or hard rubber cleats may be used, along with turf shoes or sneakers.

Kick ball's will be provided for the games

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## Warning of Inherent Risk

### Wavier/Release

#### RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR PARTICIPANTS...PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

IN CONSIDERATION OF (print name of participant) \_\_\_\_\_,

my self, being allowed to participate in any way in the related events and activities of Orangeburg County, and Chamber of Commerce Leadership Program, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury to my self from activities involved in the athletic program exist, including the potential for the permanent disability and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
2. I FOR MYSELF, I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, and assume full responsibility for my own participation; and,
3. I willing agree to comply with the program’s stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If I observe any unusual significant corn in myself’s readiness for participation and/or in the program itself, I will remove myself from the participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I for myself, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE County of Orangeburg, Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Program, and its directors, officers, agents, employees, volunteers, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and leasers of premises used to conduct the Event, WITH RESPECT TO ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property incident to myself’s involvement or participation in these programs.

**I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS,**

### Participant Understanding of Risk

I understand the seriousness of the risks involved in participating in an athletic program, my personal responsibility for adhering to the rules and regulations, and accept them as a participant.

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(PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE)

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Dated Signed

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_