

The Blueball Breakdown

KC Blueballs Kickball



Fall Season Week 3 Recap

Early KCBB Award Candidates

MVP

- **Tinker – I'd Kick That**
- **Chris B. – The Bolos**
- **Joe L – Balls & Dolls**

MVG

- **Caitlin B – The Bolos**
- **Amber B – Amazeballs!**
- **Emily T – I'd Kick That**

Trash Talker

- **Chris C. – Balls & Dolls**
- **Lacey A – Slappin' Base**

Team Spirit

- **Balls and Dolls**
- **Drinkers With a Kicking Problem**

Best Captain

- **Jack M. – Tequila Mockingbirds**
- **Jason D – Balls & Dolls**
- **Andrew F - Drinkers**

GAME OF THE WEEK RECAP – BALL'S DROPPIN' DROPS TO TEQUILA

The Bolos (5-1) led by pitcher Chris B. beat I'd Kick That 8-5. In an uncharacteristic poor defensive game for both teams there were 3 homeruns, one by The Bolos Chris B. that scored 3 runs early. I'd Kick That kept gnawing away at the lead as Alex L, -former Red, White, and Brew all-star - kicked solo shot that went over 220 feet. In the bottom of the 7th I'd Kick That had the tying run at the plate before The Bolos got the final out on a pop-up. This guarantees the Bolos the key head to head tie breaker in the fall playoff seeding if the teams end the season with the same record. The Bolos and I'd Kick That will meet again in week 6 in what is sure to be the game of the week.

OVERTIME THRILLER

Balls' Dropping overcame a tremendous pitching performance by Joe L – Balls & Dolls – to capture a 1-0 victory. Joe pitched a great game through the first 8 innings He had help from a tremendous defense led by Scot S. and Vaughn A. We went to KC Blueballs Kickball OT Rules in the 8th and 9th innings – last out on second, 1 out, and every kicker starting with a 1-1 count. The tie held through the 8th inning, but a double in the top of 9 put Balls Droppin' ahead. Joe managed to limit the damage to the 1 run, but that run proved to be enough as Balls & Dolls couldn't put any offense together in the bottom of 9

KCBB Game of the Week

Slappin' Da Base (3-5) @ Drinkers With a Kicking Problem (4-4)

Field 3 – 1:00pm

Both teams are vying for 3rd place in the lower division. Drinkers has a great captain and some solid offense. Slappin' Da Base has the defense to counter. Both teams have split the series thus far 1-1. Winner takes the rubber match and the playoff seeding tie-breaker.

to overcome the lone run. This will end up being huge for both teams as right now the 3-6 spots in the division are in a log jam with 3-5 and 2-4 records.

RSVP NOW to the Fall Post-Season Party!

Check out our Facebook – KC Blueballs Kickball – and RSVP to our end of season party. ALL kickballers will be welcome as we celebrate the end of the 2017 seasons and introduce our 2016 and 2017 Ball of Fame classes!

The Commish Speaks

What does it take to get into the Ball of Fame? Honestly, it is 100% my discretion. However, I do have some guidelines that I go on for individuals and teams. For Individuals – how long have they played with KC Blueballs? Generally those who have played 9+ seasons are going to start getting some serious looks. Have they been a team captain? Have they won any individual awards? Have they been apart of a championship team or runner-up? Those things will earn you some serious consideration. I also look for individuals who have been critical in helping the league advance whether it's through charities, bringing in new teams, or just flat-out being an awesome person to be around! For teams it is a little more strict. A team's ball of fame resume must have 2 of the 4 - 1. Had an undefeated season 2. Won a championship 3. Won back to back championships 4. Won 2/3 in a single calendar year. If you believe you have a ball of fame resume let me know!

2017 KC Blueballs Power Rankings

1. The Bolos(7-1) – They were tested in both games, but they held on for 2 more victories over solid teams
2. I'd Kick That (6-2) – Two dominating wins – 20 total runs in 2 games to just 6 allowed.
3. Tequila Mockingbirds(3-5) – Splitting games 1-1 didn't help them out in the standings, but they move up.
4. STEAM Team(6-2) – 2 big wins moves them into first place in the lower division; they look very solid
5. Balls and Dolls (3-5) – Losing 2 close games only drops B&D a little in our second power rankings.
6. Balls Droppin'(3-5) – Splitting games 1-1 didn't clear them out of the log jam they are in.
7. Amazeballs(2-6) – They battled hard in the first game but playing #'s 1&2 led to a rough week at the park.
8. The Ol' Dirty Bastards(5-3) – Ol' Dirty no showed this week – that' never helps the rankings
9. Slappin' Da Base(3-5) – Lost to a tough STEAM Team and got that 1-0 Forfeit DUB!
10. Drinkers with a Kicking Problem(4-4) – Split 1-1, still not convinced they did enough to climb.
11. New Kicks on the Block(2-6) – They played better, but just not quite enough to get out of the cellar.

Dodgeball sign-ups are now open!

Do you like playing kickball with big blue balls? Well, we are so close to getting KC Blueballs Dodgeball off and running! The first tournament is tentatively set for November 18th! We are looking at the KC Sports Lodge basketball courts right now.

We will be offering 4 tournaments – one tournament in November, December, January, and February so cleverly named: Turkey Tourney(november), Christmas Clash(December), New Year Rumble(january), Valentine Showdown(February).

General information – Saturday Tournaments(tentative). 8v8 with 6 balls. 8-12 members via team, \$150 per team(early sign-up). Full court dodgeball. Each team guaranteed a minimum of 3 games. Winners will receive Johnny Kaw's Cash(tentative/age dependent), trophy, and koozies. We must have a **MINIMUM OF 6 TEAMS TO PLAY – MAXIMUM OF 16**. IF we do not reach 6 teams you will be ***fully refunded***. \$40 minimum at sign-up. Rules are being edited and revised now for the website!

IF you have any interest let me know! This is a great way to stay active in those winter months when you're missing KC Blueballs - blueballskickball@gmail.com.