

The Blueball Breakdown

KC Blueballs Kickball



Spring 2018 Week 1

KCBB Awards

Most Valuable Player

Most Valuable Girl

Trash Talker

Team Spirit

Best Captain

THE BOLOS HANG ON IN EXTRA INNING THRILLER

The Bolos jumped out to an early 3-1 lead against I'd Kick That in Week One's Game of the Week. I'd Kick That was shorthanded, but their championship pedigree showed as they scored 2 runs in the top of the 7th to tie the game. Following KC Blueballs extra inning rules I'd Kick That started with the last person out on 2nd, 1 out, and every kicker starting with a 1-1 count. They failed to score in the top of the 8th opening the door for The Bolos who hit a walkoff single to win the game 4-3.

REMINDER – NO GAMES 4/1 OR 4/8

No games the next 2 weeks due to Easter and the Park Closing. ☹️

SHIRTS, KOOZIES, AND HOODIES

If you have any missing shirts let me know. If you ordered a Koozie (\$2) you need to come find me at the field so you can pick it out! Hoodies are on sale until Friday (\$22 per hoodie)

RULES YOU NEED TO KNOW – THE COMMISH SPEAKS

Although we base our rules off of softball and baseball, we do have some unique rules we've introduced and altered throughout the years. Here are some rules that I think you need to know!

NO BUNTING – bunting is defined as the intentional act of kicking a ball to make it unplayable by the defense. Sucking is not bunting! Our referees are looking for several things: follow through, distance the ball travels, and the overall intent of the kick (did you just go up and tap the ball?)

Out of play – If the ball travels past the out of play line (15 feet outside of the foul line) it is a DEAD BALL. The runners will advance to the next base. If a runner's position puts them more than half way to a base (signified by a blue line that is halfway between bases) they will receive another base. If the runner when tagged accidentally or intentionally knocks a ball out of play there is no advancement.

Kicking at the Plate -your plate foot must be on or behind the plate. If the entirety of your PLANT foot is over the base then you are automatically out! (you are now in fair territory touching the ball)

KCBB Game of the Week

**Thunderstruck (2-0) @
Amazeballs! (2-0)**

Field 2 @ 12:00pm

Both teams are 2-0 with dynamic offenses. Thunderstruck brought in 31 runs and Amazeballs 27 runs in week 1 play. Both teams have players with big legs, and these two teams are capable of hitting the deep ball at any time.

KC BLUEBALLS AWARD EXPLANATION

The Matt Hess Most Valuable Player Trophy – this award goes to the best male or female player throughout the playoffs

The Mark Calandro Trash Talker Trophy – this award goes to the player who talks trash best to their team and others, but keeps it civil!

The Emily Thorpe Most Valuable Girl Trophy – This award goes to the best female player in the league for the regular season.

The Guillermo “Big Sexy” Lopez Team Captain Award – This award goes to the captain who does the best job getting his/her team ready to play while displaying sportsmanship and fun!

The Team Spirit Award – This award goes to the team that always displays: sportsmanship, energy, fun, and knows how to party!

2018 Spring KC Blueballs Power Rankings

1. The Bolos (2-0) – Beat their rival and a salty Tequila team. Their defense remains elite.
2. Fresh Kicks of Ball-Air (2-0) – They won two tough games against good teams. Elite speed.
3. Tequila Mockingbirds (1-1) – Lost a tough one to the Bolos, but they look to finally be championship caliber
4. Wii Not Fit (1-1) – Showed they belong in the upper division yesterday with a quality win and tough loss
5. I'd Kick That (1-1) – This team reminds me of the last Slap The Bag team that went 6-6 and won the league
6. The Kicktators (1-1) – They remain an enigma as the team that can be elite or awful
7. Thunderstruck (2-0) – Put up 31 runs in a competitive rec league while playing good defense (5 runs)
8. Balls and Dolls (1-1) – They held a good Fresh Kicks team to 4 runs but they struggled for offense in the cold
9. Amazeballs (2-0) – 27 runs for and 10 against. Early favorite for the rec league championship
10. UPS Bombers (0-2) – Lost 2 games by a combined 4 points in a tough league.

On The Bubble – Dollz & Ballz (1-1), Your Pitch Makes My Kick hard (1-1), Slappin' Da Base (2-0)

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