

# **KNOCKERBALL**

(BUBBLE SOCCER)

## **RULES**

*The spirit of these rules is to ensure a fun environment and participant enjoyment. All games are to be played in a sportsmanlike manner. If necessary, Clark County Parks & Recreation will address any inconsistencies, discrepancies, and misunderstandings in accordance with the spirit of these rules.*

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Any person over the age of 18 shall be deemed eligible to participate in the game if the following requirements are met.

1. Has paid the registration fee.
2. Is in good physical health.
3. All risk and responsibility forms are signed by each member of the team.

### **THE PLAYERS**

- Teams are made up of 5 people each.
- Right and left defense, center, and right and left wing.
- A maximum of 7 players on the roster.
- Teams must have a minimum of 4 players to begin the game.
- Substitutions can be made on any dead ball with the referee's permission.
- No studs – no studded footwear is permitted. (Tennis shoes only)

### **GENERAL RULES**

All matches must be played according to the referee's interpretation of the rules. It is the team captain's responsibility to make sure that their players know the rules.

- Kick-Off – the ball will be placed in the center of the field, teams line up along their goal line.

When the whistle blows teams may run to the ball for possession. This will occur every time a goal is scored.

- Kick-Ins – all kick-ins from the side line must be kicked in by the opposite team that kicked it out. There must be a 5 yard gap from where the ball is kicked in.
- Free kick – awarded at the discretion of the referee. The opposition must be 5 yards away from where the kick is being taken. All Free Kicks including Kick-Ins are indirect – must touch another player on the kicking team before scoring.
- No Off sides.
- Balls in Bubbles – if the ball lands in a bubble, play will stop and the ball dropped with one member from each team.
- Corner kicks will be played as per normal.
- A goal is scored when the entire ball crosses the goal line.

#### **Fouls, Misconduct, Time Penalties, and Ejections**

A minimum of a free kick and the maximum of expulsion from the game will be issued to players at the discretion of the referee

- No kicking or attempting to kick an opponent.
- No tripping or attempting to trip an opponent
- No lunging with both feet off the ground into another player.
- Players on the ground are considered "radioactive" – they are not to be touched and should not be active in the play until they are on their feet.
- Verbal, physical abuse to another player or the referee will not be tolerated.

- Clark County Parks & recreation reserves the right to remove players from the league for repeated offenses or if they believe it is in the best interest of the league.

#### The Field

- 90 X 50 yard field
- Goal Area is 36' X 12'
- Penalty spot is 24' from mid goal.

#### Timing and Winning a Game

- Two 5 min periods with running time.
- 5 min half time
- In the event of a tie at the end of regulation, teams must select one player from their team to battle in a one on one sudden death playoff.

#### Enforcement

- The Referee's decision is final.

### **EQUIPMENT/UNIFORMS**

- Jerseys/Uniforms to be provided, or you can provide your own (at your expense), and all players must wear tennis shoes.
- Players may not wear jewelry or glasses onto the field. Irremovable jewelry must be covered.
- Players who require glasses on the field must take full responsibility for any injury suffered due to the wearing of glasses.
- Inflatable Bubbles will be provided for temporary use during tournament play.
- Player responsible for sanitizing each unit before and after each use of the Bubble.