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WORLD ADULT KICKBALL ASSOCIATION

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The CO Mile High league has seen a lot of changes over the years, but there's one thing I can always count on. At least once each summer, I am told to go f*ck myself during a game. What does that tell us? That I probably deserved it for running my mouth? No, that's definitely not it. It tells us that CO Mile High is a serious league.

In case you haven't heard, the winner of our league tournament will have their name entered for a chance to play in the Founders Cup in Las Vegas this October. Having played on the lowest-seeded 2010 team to make it out of pool play and into the actual tournament, I can tell you it's the most intense kickball you will ever see.

On a fun note, this week's theme is White Trash. Think jorts, sleeveless shirts, handlebar mustaches and American flag bandanas.

See you on the field!

"Mustang" Hallie

Social Calendar

June 16th - White Trash Night

June 25th - Kegball at Wash Park

July 23rd - Flip Cup Fundraiser

<http://denverflipcup.com>

July 23rd - Flipcup'aloosa

<http://flipcupalooza.com>

August 13th - Crawl for Cancer

<http://www.crawlforcancer.org/denver>

August 27th - Great Urban Race

www.greaturbanrace.com/event_denver.php

August 27th - Oyster Race

<http://oysterracingseries.com/Denver.php>

Kicktator's Korner

HANGOVERS. They're a real bitch when you get older. I am constantly coming up with new concoctions to help with the day after and since hangovers go hand in hand with KICKBALL, I thought I would use this space for what I use to get by the next day. For those that want to plan ahead, I always suggest about 1000 mg's of Vitamin C the night before plus a B-12. If I forget to do that then my head and liver let me know in the morning. You see, the reason why we get those awful hangover headaches is because our liver is letting us know how bad we f'd up. I counteract that with 3 milk thistle, at least 1000mg of Vitamin C , some green juice (Naked or Odwalla make a great one), two Alleve and if possible the dirtiest, greasiest, tastiest corned beef hash and eggs. While I'm pretty far from being a doctor, I have tried this numerous times and within an hour or two find myself feeling much better and LOOK MA, NO MORE HANGOVER. While this may help your head and body, it certainly won't erase those drunken texts you sent out the night before (starting next week we'll be looking for all those DRUNKEN KICKBALL TEXTS so send them to Hallie!) and my final suggestion for getting past the hangover is skipping any Ibuprofen because it's tough on your gut in the morning and will only make you nauseous!!

-The Kicktator

This season we are partying at:



Player Spotlight



Patrick Roe
Balls Deep

Hometown: Chicago

Zodiac Sign: Scorpio

Favorite Drink: Alcohol

Favorite Hangout: Ale House

Favorite Position: Leftfield

The Rules

Q: What advice can you give to Referees on the correct application of Obstruction calls (Rule 10.02) and Baseline violations (Rule 10.01)?

A: Remember that the baseline is not always a straight line between two bases, but is determined by the route the runner takes.

A fielder possessing or actively receiving the ball cannot be guilty of Obstruction.

Neither type of infraction immediately ends the play, though they can be called after the conclusion of the play.

Runners that choose to advance beyond an awarded base while the play is still in progress do so at their own risk.

Refs may award an additional base beyond the one the runner is obstructed from reaching, if the Ref feels that deliberate and unsportsmanlike Obstruction alone has prevented an uncontested advance.

Ask the Infielder

The Infielder is a best-selling author, grammy award winning songwriter and critically acclaimed parallel parker. His latest book, *You Should Have Seen These Cans*, is a 722 page narrative about his third grade teacher's breasts. It is currently in its sixth printing and has received stellar reviews. Matt Lauer described it as "Absolutely @#*&ing perfect."

The Infielder lives in Denver and has once again agreed to share his advice to our readers. Submit your questions to asktheinfielder@gmail.com.

Dear Infielder,

I guess age is catching up to me. I just turned 27 last week and I haven't slowed down any. The only problem is that my hangovers are getting worse and worse. I know the obvious answer is to drink less, but do you have any hangover cures?

Foggy in the Morning

Dear Foggy,

The obvious answer is not to drink less. The obvious answer is to ask me first. You've probably tried it all: aspirin, a greasy breakfast, a bloody mary, cold shower. In my book *Ginfiniti: The Art of Perpetual Inebriation*, I detail how to handle a hangover. Let's assume that you took absolutely no precautions prior to passing out halfway off your couch while still wearing one shoe and having no idea where your credit card is. First, put on a masculine movie. Not a John Wayne "I'm-a-guy-so-I'm-supposed-to-like-John-Wayne-movies" movie, put on something with explosions and lots of cussing. I tend to lean toward either "Under Siege" or "The Dirty Dozen." Turn the volume way up. While the opening credits roll, go brush your teeth but gargle and rinse with a beer. Feel refreshed? Hell yes, you do. Now comes the extremely important part. With the movie blaring in the background, log on to facebook. For every status update that mentions how great someone's kids are, take 2 drinks (pictures of kids necessitate 1 drink per picture). Any time someone mentions the food they ate, take 3 drinks. Each post that misuses "you're/your" or "it's/its" take 5 drinks. Go back 5 days into your news feed and you'll be ready to conquer the day.

Infielder

Dear Infielder,

Since we live in Colorado, I was wondering, what is your absolute favorite thing to do in the great outdoors.

Just Curious

Dear Curious,

Pee.

Infielder

Team Reports



The New Real Balls Deep met Your Balls Are Foul! just before first pitch. Team mascot, Payton, intimidated the opposition as we cruised to a 15-3 win.



With our stereo blasting, the dark swarm of Ballstar Kicklactica loomed in the foreboding skies high above the HighBallers. The "bullfight" contest was a dark, late-night thriller where we ended up surprising them by tying the game back up in the bottom of the 6th with the bottom of our lineup, a 2-2 final score. Afterwards at The Rex, all bets were off between our teams and fun times were had playing solo cup. Fortunately for us, at the end of the night Stu Gatz stepped in making bets for the loser to accomplish feats like beer gargling, push ups, shuttle-run/suicides and catwalk struts.



The BHT pulled out a close victory against the very deep roster of the purple team. With some solid defense and timely kicking, the BHT's were able to edge out a narrow 3-1 win. It all started at the beginning, as the all star chugger, Sara, beat a guy for home field advantage. She rightfully earned her game ball honors.

Kickin' It A Mile High

Kickin' It fought the good fight. With a score of 5-3 and a question of how many innings to play, both teams decided to play one more. We didn't want to look like poor sports or be mistaken for fun police. What team can't use another inning of practice? What we got was a lesson on how to not let a ball fly over the head of an outfielder (this is embarrassing as it was me, the captain, that didn't accurately judge the kicker or kick) when there are two players already on base. Needless to say, we lost the game 6-5. But there's always next week!

More importantly than who won or lost... After searching high and low for a couple of seasons our team has finally found a ninja catcher... Jason! We didn't realize what we were dealing with until a player on the other team bunted and before we knew what was happening Jason had run in front of the kicker, grabbed the ball and tagged the runner out.

A couple of other news worthy mentions...Lauryn made a valiant effort at chugging before the game. After proclaiming she might have already had a few beers before the game, she stepped up to opponent with a gleam in her eye and gave it a good ol' college try. It's not her fault that the person she went against can only be described as a professional chugger! Keith made us proud and treated his first at bat like he was competing in a home run derby. The ball didn't stand a chance and he brought a couple other players home along the way!

Playin' the Field

I am not sure what to say other than we lost...

Rubberballs and Liquor

Score was 2-1 Rubberballs. TWSS scored early, top of the first, Rubberballs equalizing in the bottom half of the inning, scoring their second run in the next inning.

It was ask defense after that. TWSS threatened as the light faded but Rubberballs held on to the win.

STU GTAZ

What happens when you take the best players from two of the worst teams in the spring league and merge them? You get the unstoppable force that is STU GATZ. Fresh off a Week 1 shutout, ace pitcher Ryan (ERA: 0.00) again brought his A-game in a 6-1 victory over The Afternoon Delights. The unearned run didn't come until the top of the sixth on an error by someone I can't remember, but we'll say it was Tim. The game ball goes to Jackie for being a ball-catching machine and turning a stellar Tulo-esque double play. In a completely unshameless plug that in no way involves me talking about myself in the third person, Jeff also hit the first home run of his career and then pranced around the bases in his cleats.

This may be the start of a powerful season for our team and Balls Deep and Your Mom better watch their backs.



The day after the epic battle with Tiger Blood, the combatants comprising Your Mom reclaimed their position as the world's foremost keepers of the peace. While the newswires detailed the kickball game, Captain Emily "EZ Eeee" Berman's elite squad delivered a kickball to the manatees of the Columbus Zoo in hopes that it would ease the tensions between the disorganized manatee hoard and the peaceful, yet combat-tested, prairie dogs of the mammal exhibit. Your Mom once again brought harmony to the world, due mostly to Paul "ScotchscotchscotchJager" Rufener's tear jerking rendition of "Gonna Wash That Man Right Outta My Hair."

But what of the game? The matchup between Tiger Blood and Your Mom was so highly anticipated that it caused at least one politician to publicly display his throbbing excitement. It did not disappoint. Familiar faces on both sides of the field led to an amazing standoff. Defensive and offensive strategies held true for both teams and "Mustang" Hallie Myers managed to keep both middle fingers holstered for the duration of the game. One more team member's superpower was revealed this week as Will "Tiny Sandals" Bailey claimed he could see in the dark. Well, he can't see in the dark, but his ability to catch a ball increases exponentially the harder the ball is kicked.

After time was called at the end of the fifth inning, Your Mom had wrangled in a 6-5 victory. Feigning disinterest, Your Mom retired back to their headquarters to prepare for the next week's game and peaceful matters-at-hand.

Summer Schedule

Week 3	Jun 16 - WT Night			Week 4	Jun 23			Week 5	Jun 30		
6:00PM	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	6:00PM	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	6:00PM	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3
Team A	NBD	PTF	YBAF	Team A	LTL	PBC	YM	Team A	KIT	PTF	AD
Team B	MK	MS	TB	Team B	BK	MK	SG	Team B	HB	NBD	RAL
Refs	RBD	PBC	TWSS	Refs	PTF	NBD	RBD	Refs	PBC	MK	YBAF
7:00PM	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	7:00PM	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	7:00PM	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3
Team A	RBD	PBC	TWSS	Team A	PTF	NBD	RBD	Team A	PBC	MK	YBAF
Team B	AD	LTL	SG	Team B	HB	MS	TWSS	Team B	MS	BK	TWSS
Refs	PTF	YBAF	TB	Refs	KIT	YM	PBC	Refs	TB	RAL	LTL
8:00PM	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	8:00PM	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	8:00PM	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3
Team A	RAL	HB	KIT	Team A	KIT	YBAF	TB	Team A	TB	LTL	YM
Team B	BK	BHT	YM	Team B	BHT	RAL	AD	Team B	SG	BHT	RBD
Refs	AD	LTL	SG	Refs	HB	MS	TWSS	Refs	MS	BK	TWSS

Week 6	Jul 07			Week 7	Jul 14			Week 8	Jul 21		
6:00PM	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	6:00PM	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	6:00PM	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3
Team A	TB	PTF	YBAF	Team A	MS	NBD	YM	Team A	LTL	BHT	MS
Team B	TWSS	KIT	SG	Team B	BHT	BK	TWSS	Team B	AD	RBD	RAL
Refs	YM	MK	RBD	Refs	MK	LTL	TB	Refs	SG	BK	NBD
7:00PM	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	7:00PM	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	7:00PM	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3
Team A	YM	MK	RBD	Team A	MK	LTL	TB	Team A	SG	BK	NBD
Team B	AD	BHT	RAL	Team B	HB	KIT	RAL	Team B	HB	PTF	TB
Refs	KIT	BK	SG	Refs	NBD	BHT	TWSS	Refs	YBAF	AD	YM
8:00PM	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	8:00PM	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	8:00PM	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3
Team A	PBC	LTL	MS	Team A	PTF	RBD	YBAF	Team A	TWSS	PBC	MK
Team B	NBD	HB	BK	Team B	PBC	SG	AD	Team B	KIT	YBAF	YM
Refs	AD	BHT	RAL	Refs	HB	KIT	RAL	Refs	HB	PTF	TB

Playoffs - July 28th & August 4th

1. **STU GATZ**
2. **Bayside High Tigers**
3. **Your Mom**
4. **Pitches Be Crazy**
5. **Ballstar Kicklactica**
6. **Playin' the Field**
7. **TIGER BLOOD**
8. **Kickin' It A Mile High**
9. **Rubberballs and Liquor**
10. **The Afternoon Delights**
11. **The Real Balls Deep**
12. **Late Night Lay Ups**
13. **Moose Knuckles**
14. **HighBallers**
15. **That's What She Said...**
16. **No Big Deal**
17. **Multiple Scorgasms**
18. **Your Balls Are Foul!**