

# TX Freedom

League of WAKA  
The Colony - Carrollton

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It's that time again. Save \$10 on registration if you sign up for Fall Kickball by August 10th. Season will Start Sept 5th and be played in Carrollton with our sponsor bar at Red Rock Bar and Grill.  
<http://www.kickball.com/season/txfreedomfall2012>



## STATS

Team	W	L	T	F	Pts	Game	Win %
Hit It and Bounce	5	0	1	0	5.5	6	92%
Mayhem	5	1	0	0	5	6	83%
New Pitch in Town	2	0	4	0	4	6	67%
Legs, Kegs, & Balls Deep	2	2	2	0	3	6	50%
Sons of Pitches	2	3	1	0	2.5	6	42%
Balls & Dolls	1	3	2	0	2	6	33%
Bojangles 2	1	5	0	0	1	6	17%
Kickolobe Ultra	0	4	2	0	1	6	17%

*\*Listed alphabetically if ranking is tied.*

## SCORES

July 25

7PM

B&D

4

SOP

4

Vs.

NPIT

4

B2

0

Navy wins!

8 PM

HIB

3

Mayhem

2

Vs.

KU

1

LKBD

1

# BAR GAMES

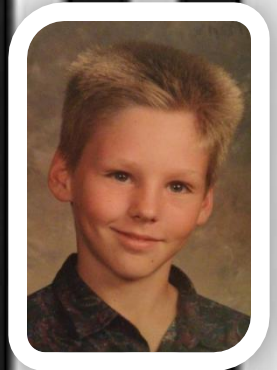
5 pts for a full team  
10 points for participation  
50 points for first place  
30 points for second place  
20 points for third place

## Week Four : Beer Pong

	Full Team	Partic.	Bonus	Score	Total
SOP	5	10	50	13	65
KU	5	10	30	11	45
B&D	5	10	20	9	35
LKBD	5	10	20	9	35
BZ	5	10	-	7	15
NPIT	5	10	-	5	15
Mayhem	-	-	-	-	-
HIB	-	-	-	-	-

## SEASON RANKS

		Previous Points	Season Total
1	NPIT	255	270
2	KU	175	220
2	SOP	155	220
4	B&D	165	200
5	BZ	175	190
6	LKBD	55	90
7	Mayhem	10	10
8	HIB	0	0



## Sheriff Kipp's Corner

### Rule of the Week

\*Any eligible player arriving after the start of the game must be added to the end of the team's written scorebook kicking order. Players may not be added to the game after the team has been once through the kicking order.

9.01 All kicks must be made by foot or leg, below the knee (see Rule 13.02e). Any ball touched by the foot or leg below the knee is a kick.

9.02 All kicks must occur:

a. at or behind home plate. The kicker may step on home plate to kick, however no part of the planted foot may be in front of or cross the front edge of the home plate (see Rule 13.02g)





# HOW TO WIN AT ROCK PAPER SCISSORS

## 1. Expect a beginner to start with **rock**

*New Scientist* magazine conducted a study in 2007 concluding that rock was most commonly played first. Why rock? We assume it's because it's a fist, which is undeniably more badass than an open-hand slap (paper) or angry pointing (scissors). So lead off with paper when playing anyone you think isn't a student of the game.

## 2. Start with scissors against an expert

Scissors can be a savvy first move when competing against a veteran. He may very well know rock is most common and so throw something else — quite likely paper. If you throw scissors, you win. If he throws scissors, you tie. In cases of a stalemate, throw the same thing the next round.

## 3. Read your opponent's mind

After the average player ties or loses, he's likely to subconsciously throw whatever would have beat his last throw. So if he played paper and lost, expect scissors next. Your play: rock.

## 4. Play the odds

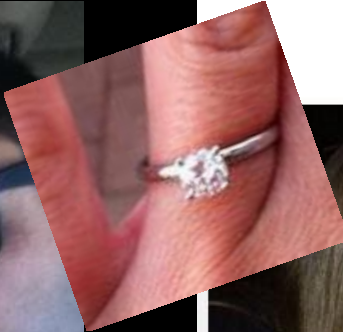
If someone tosses the same thing twice, don't expect it again. If, for example, your opponent threw rock twice in a row, your next play should be scissors — at best it wins if he plays paper, at worst it ties if he plays scissors.



## 5. When in doubt, throw paper

According to the **World RPS Society**, Scissors gets played only 29.6 percent of the time, not 33.3 percent like you might expect. So with rock being the most popular and scissors being the least popular, paper is your best bet if you have no idea what to throw based on the other tips.

Want to test your RPS skills? **Take on a computer** that mimics human reasoning.



  
**Engaged to Chris Lander**  
July 29, 2012

Congratulations to our kickball couples that were engaged this season. First, Aimee and Ted making the ultimate Bojangles teammates, and now the SOP/Bojangles alliance was announced with Katie and Lander's engagement this weekend. Who says you can't find love in kickball?







This week was all about fun—despite the trash talk thrown to Helms before the game. We took the field---all 29 of us. We wore navy to pay homage to the original Bojangles—but it quickly backfired when SOP Josh was able to sneak into our dougout un-noticed to steal some kickball punch. We love us some SOP and were happy to share the field. Especially now that we will be in-laws after B2 Katie and SOP Lander's marriage.



This week was an unexpected "Battle of the Blue" apparently as we played the other original Texas Freedom team Bojangles. Josh started the SOP scoring with a two run home run, and the SOP defense held Bojangles to a shutout. In bar games, SOP's Lander had a 5 point round and led the scoring to our first bar game victory of the season! Two more games in the season...can the SOP win out and break back into the top 4!?



Kickalobe Ultra came to play on Wednesday!!

Our Defensive was on fire, kickers were on base, if only we could have scored one more to see the look on Tae's face!! Tara's double play, Justin's 7 catches, Taylor's 3<sup>rd</sup> base skills, Tyler in the outfield, and RedDevil's pitches..... We are gaining momentum with every game we play.

Our MVP award goes to Justin Regan for Catching every single ball that came his way, PLUS SOME!!



Two weeks in a row the cards weren't in our favor, good thing we aren't in Vegas!! With Mayhem giving us our second loss of the season our team wasn't too happy, but nothing a few beers and shots with my favorite shot buddy Sonchai to bring the smile back on our faces.



Blake Moore was short of his All-Star best. He was still good enough to win.

Weston Rogers kicked an RBI in the bottom of the fifth to score Amanda Rottman and HIB beat KU 2-1 Wednesday Evening.

Moore (5-0-1) is now 2-0 since July 11th after the tie to New Pitch in Town. He allowed one run and scattered a season-high 8 hits over five innings to lower his earned run average to 2.11, which ranks first in the Texas Freedom - Carrollton League. He fouled out one and walked none. "Obviously, a lot of kicks," Moore said. "You just try to brush that off and keep going about what you need to do and have that mindset and go out and still make pitches." Moore, who is from Iowa, liked the 94-degree temperature for the first pitch. "I've always said I like pitching in warm weather way better than cold," Moore said. "It's definitely nice to have some heat out there today."

Moore threw 58 pitches, but manager Chris Sutton had no qualms about sending him out for all five innings. "It was his game," Sutton said. "He finds a way to get himself into trouble and out of trouble, too."

Aaron Andrews, who leads the league with RBI's, drilled a 0-1-0 pitch from KU right to center-field pole in the first inning which scored Nick Newberry and advance Chris Sutton to Third.

"On 0-1-0, I was geared up for a fastball and it was a changeup," Andrews said. "I just caught it out in front. I don't kick many of those line drive singles. I could have easily hooked it foul. That was obviously a positive thing. That's what we've been working on all spring to stay inside of it."

Weston Rogers, who blew a perfect game last week against Balls and Dolls redeemed himself from getting scolded by 1st Base Coach Chris Sutton by kicking a game winning RBI in the bottom of the fifth.

HIB had Tae Kim and Amanda Rottman on with no outs in the fifth when Sunni Lockovich sacrificed bunted Kim and Rottman to 2 and 3<sup>rd</sup> base. They converted that into the game winning run when Rodgers belted the ball to center-field and Rottman scored the go ahead run. "Hey anything I can do to win ball games," Lockovich said. "If I have to kick a home run or sacrifice bunt, I'll do what I have to do win."

"We've been planning this game all week on GroupMe," Rottman said. "No surprises by how the game ended, Wesbones and I had this planned all along."

HIB had multiple contributors wednesday evening with many people getting base kicks. Nick and Robin Newberry both got on base twice with their speed. Kiley and KG bunted on as well. Ashley Steinberg once again stole the show with her kick and strategic base running abilities. "What can you say? When you got it, you got it." Steinberg said.

Stout defensive was HIB on wednesday evening with Matt Day and his impressive catch at Short Stop and Kiley with her assist to Andrews. "People spend their entire lives learning how to play short stop, for me it just comes natural." Day said. "I've had no professional training."

HIB's defensive was so tough Moore and Newberry collided into each other to catch a ball in the in-field. "We both saw each other but we wanted to play chicken," HIB's catcher Newberry said. "Unfortunately, nobody moved so we both won but we both lost at the same time."

TX Freedom League leading HIB is 5-0-1 in their past six games. The last time HIB lost was in the playoffs last spring season.

# WEEKLY MVP

## Lander & Josh



Josh: Another Game. Another Home Run.



Lander: Beer Pong Balla' – Led our winning round with five points in Beer Pong.

## Wes & Amanda



MVP's - This week HIB has a dual MVP award. Not only are they the best groupme'ers but they are also scored the go ahead run in the bottom of the 5th to seal this weeks victory. Congrats Wes and Amanda!

## Evan and Zane



The Falling Down in the Fourth Award goes to these guys. Evan got abruptly mowed down while holding his ground at first base and Zane for losing his feet in the outfield later in the fourth inning. These guys will do whatever it takes to get the ball!

## Pablo



Krazy Kick award goes to Pablo for his infield homerun giving us a couple of runs. :-)

## Balls & Dolls Present



Award goes to everyone who showed up...yay for having enough people this week!



## Jen & Marty



Jen & Marty:  
Jen for kicking  
in a runner and  
scoring her first  
run & Marty for  
being the new  
pitch in town

# Register for Fall!

Register within the next 12 days for the Fall season to claim your spot on your team. Registration prices will raise \$10 after August 10.

Fall Season starts in one month,  
on September 5.

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## Next Game



<input type="checkbox"/>	There's a New Pitch in Town	7:00 pm
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MAYHEM	Field 1
Ref: HIB		

<input type="checkbox"/>	Kickalobe Ultra	7:00 pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bojangles 2	Field 2
Ref: SOP		

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	KLBD - Kegs, Legs	8:00 pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hit it and Bounce	Field 1
Ref: New Pitch		

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sons of Pitches	8:00 pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Balls and Dolls	Field 2
Ref: Kick Ultra		



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### Brain Trust

Matt Van Alstyne – The Commish (CSR)  
Russ Wenger – Prezi Dante  
Sarah Beth – Ghost Lady

Sheriff: Chip Kipp  
Social Chair: Michelle GamRod

