











# TX Freedom

League of WAKA  
The Colony - Carrollton

Issue 7  
Fall 2012

## CURRENT

## RANKINGS

#		GP	W	L	T	Pts	Pct	RA
1	 Sons of Pitches	7	6	0	1	6.50	.929	16
2	 Pitch, Please!	7	6	1	0	6.00	.857	18
3	 Bojangles	7	5	2	0	5.00	.714	19
4	 There's a New Pitch in Town	7	3	2	2	4.00	.571	27
5	 MAYHEM	7	3	4	0	3.00	.429	31
6	 KLBD	7	3	4	0	3.00	.429	31
7	 Balls and Dolls	7	2	5	0	2.00	.286	48
8	 Balls, Brews and Pitches	7	1	5	1	1.50	.214	50
9	 Sticking It Hard	7	2	5	0	0.50	.071	41
10	 McFaddens	7	1	4	2	0.50	.071	33

Win Percentage =  $[W + (T/2) - (F * .75)] / GP$

\*See the website for more detailed rankings. [kickball.com/txfreedom](http://kickball.com/txfreedom)

GP=games played, W=wins, L=losses, T=ties, Pts=season points,

Pct=win percentage, RA=runs against

## SCORES

Game 7: October 24

KLBD

Vs.

SIH

5

F

Mayhem

Vs.

BBP

12

6

Bojangles

Vs.

McFaddens

5

F

PP

Vs.

B&D

10

4

SOP

Vs.

NPIT

5

5



# RULE OF THE WEEK

See the full list of rules at [www.Kickball.com/rules](http://www.Kickball.com/rules)

## PLAYOFF RULE VARIATIONS:

Playoffs follow WAKA tournament rules., which vary only slightly from regular season rules.

### Procedures To Break Season Ranking Ties

If, at the end of the regular season, two or more teams in the same League finish with identical Win Percentages, the following steps will be taken until a winner is determined:

- 1) If the tied teams played each other during the season, the team with the better head-to-head record receives the higher rank.
- 2) If the tied teams did not play each other, or if the result of criteria #1 is inconclusive, the team with more overall wins during the regular season receives the higher rank.
- 3) If the tied teams have the same number of overall wins, the team with fewer total runs allowed during the regular season receives the higher rank.

### Determining Home Team

Throughout all Tournament games, the higher ranked team has the option to choose Home or Away status. Captains do not RPS to determine Home status.

### Game Play

- 1) If the top of an inning is played, then the bottom of the inning must also be played for the inning to count (unless the Home team is ahead – see Rule 7.01c).
- 2) The length of games is 45 minutes.
- 3) All games shall consist of 5 innings, time allowing, unless falling into the below categories:
  - a) At the end of the third inning or at the end of any full inning thereafter a team up by 12 or more runs automatically wins the game and the game is over.
  - b) In the event of a tie score after 5 innings, extra full innings shall commence until a winner is determined or until the allotted time expires. Each extra inning should be played with these modifications:
    - ☑ Place the last kicker (1) from the previous inning on second base
    - ☑ Only 8 players on the field for the defense consisting of 4 men and 4 women
    - ☑ All kickers start with an unmodified count (0 balls, 0 strikes, 0 fouls)
- 4) If the game is still tied when time elapses, regardless of the number of innings played, play must stop and a winner must be determined using the Rock/Paper/Scissors procedure. RPS shall be played out as follows: 3 representatives from each team shall pair off and play head-to-head best 2 out of 3. The team that wins two rounds of these pairings shall win the kickball game and advance in the tournament.

## BAR GAMES

Game: Giant Beer Pong

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

Week 1	Full Team	Participate	Bonus	This Week's Total
SOP	5	10	50	65
Bojangles	5	10	30	45
B&D	5	10	20	35
KLBD	5	10	*	15
NPIT	5	10	*	15
BBP	5	10	*	15
PP	*	10	*	10
SIH	*	*	*	*
McFadden	*	*	*	*
Mayhem	*	*	*	*

The top THREE ranked teams after the regular season games will earn their right to participate in the Fall 2012 Bar Games Tournament.

### Season Ranking

1	PP	235
2	Bojangles	220
2	SOP	220
4	NPIT	205
5	BBP	195
6	B&D	165
7	KLBD	150
8	Mayhem	55
8	McFadden	55
10	SIH	10



# TEAM

# MVP'S



**Matty G**  
Chief Running Mouth

When he isn't impersonating ginger horned frogs, he is dreaming about kickball Wednesday. Matty Geissler isn't just another Matt in the league. He embraces what kickball is about: 70 percent fun, 20 percent competitiveness, and 10 percent good-natured trash talking. His kickball strategy and dedication are evident in his perfect attendance, pink socks, punctuality, and smile. Bojangles for life!



**Spider Nate**  
**Bachus**



The man behind the mask. This week we honor Nate, not for his performance this week, but for his performance every week. Whether he's snatching pop flies in the out field or running down bunts at home plate, he is this single most versatile player on SOP. One may ask, is there anything he can't do? The answer is no. Watch this

video if you need proof <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x-CYBZy8lgc> But, what do we really know about Nate? What does he do in his spare time? We found a few photos pictured above that help explain his extracurricular activities. (This pic is not really Nate...)



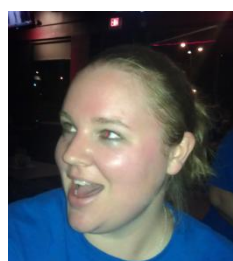
**Taylor "Scooby"**  
**Culberson**

Pitch, Please!'s MVP this week goes to Taylor "Scooby" Culberson. Scooby stepped up from her normal 3rd base role and moved to the bullpen as a closer for the final two innings. She stepped to the mound with Copenhagen in her lip, and confidence dripping from her face. Scooby had her side arm spinner hanging to the left, and she pitched so high and so tight that she was gagging batters with her balls. She left the other Team twisting and shouting like they were at their yearly Dr.'s visit. With 1 out in the bottom of the fifth she let a ball get away from her though, and it took two guys falling over each other to wrangle it in. While the Balls and Dolls were waiting to erupt, Scooby left them high and dry and blue in the face when they dinked one down the first baseline for the final out of the game.

Scooby, excuse me, Taylor came into the game as the "Easy 3rd Base Girl" but has now matured to the "Keep'em Zipped Princess". We were glad to vote Taylor as Pitch, Please!'s MVP for the week. Great job this week Taylor and to Pitch, Please! for adding another 'W' to the win column!



Jana and Sam for their hard-hitting and ground-breaking documentary of a day in the life of an SOP player.



**Christie**



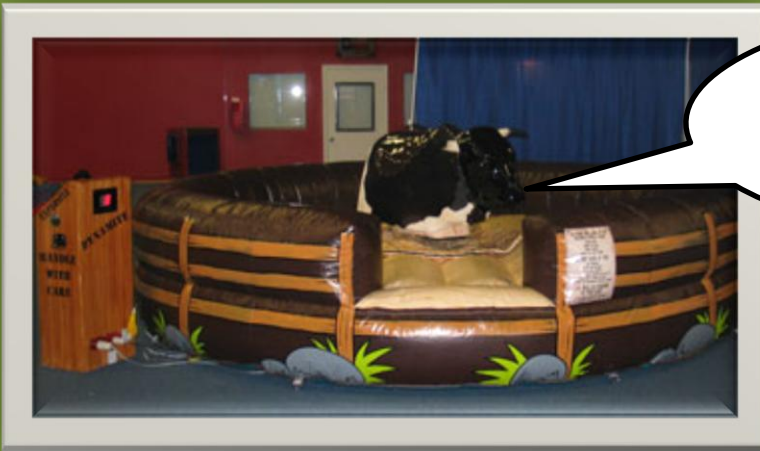
**Brett**



Brett earned MVP this week for his all-star infield catches..and if that isn't enough, this pose alone deserves an award.



# FALL 2012 End of Season Party



COME PARTY  
WITH ME

We have a mechanical bull coming to party with us at the bar for the End of Season Party, young bucks!

TX Freedom Ballers—Free Beer  
Guests—\$10 beer wristband  
Other drink and food specials apply.

Red Rock Bar and Grill  
On Friday November 16<sup>th</sup> @ 9pm

on the  invite page. Invite your non-KB friends!



# Halloween Party Shenanigans

Best Solo Costume:  
Matt Kipp as "Big Tex"



Best Group Costume:  
Suzie, Amanda, Candice, and Suzie  
as the Taco Bell Saucy Ladies

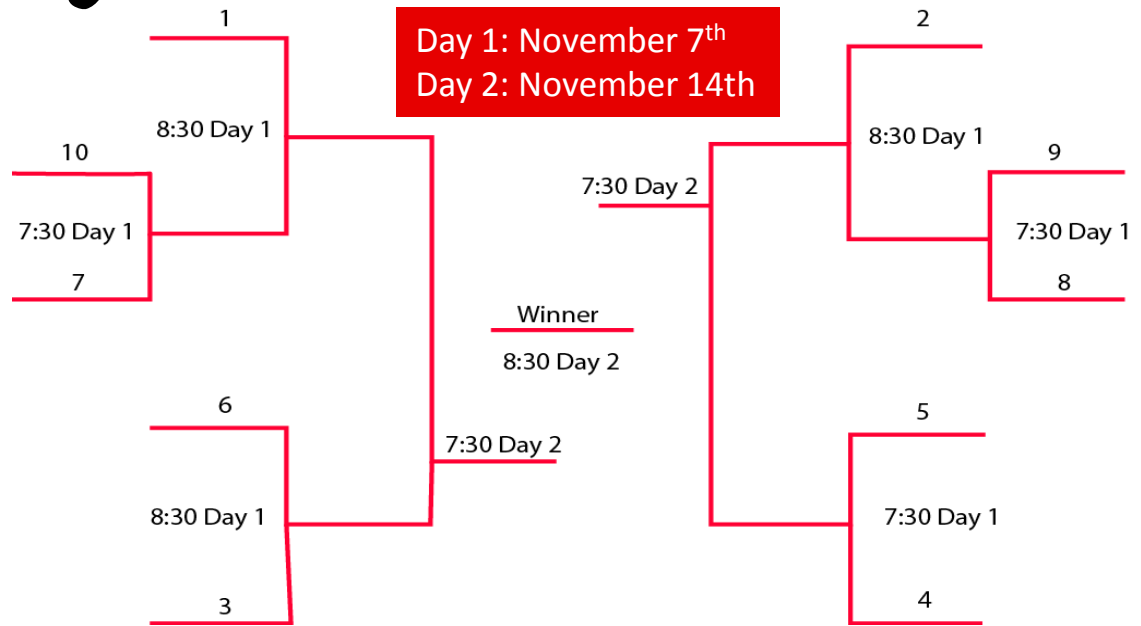


Honorable Mentions:



# Playoffs are comin'!

- All teams make it to playoffs.
- Your season ranking determines who you play first and the number of games you must win in order to claim the championship trophy.
- WAKA playoffs use the WAKA tournament rules, which differ slightly from the regular season rules. You can find them [HERE](#). The rule changes mainly affect length of play, tie-breakers, and overtime.



## TX Freedom Champions

Spring 2011:  
Bojangles

Bojangles	★
Drinkers with a Kicking Problem	
Kentucky Fried Kick'n	
Sons of Pitches	

Summer 2011:  
Sons of Pitches

Alcoballics	
Balls	
Bojangles	
Sons of Pitches	★

Fall 2011:  
Hit It and Bounce

99 problems but a pitch ain't 1	
Hit It and Bounce	★
Legs, Kegs and Balls Deep	
Sons of Pitches	
Suck My Kick (The team formerly known as Bojangles)	
Where's my pitches at?	

Spring 2012:  
Mayhem

99 Problems But A Kick Ain't One	
Ducks on a Pond	
Hit it and Bounce	
Kick in a Box	
KLBD - Kegs, Legs	
Mayhem	★
Sons Of Pitches	
With R Selves	

Summer 2012:  
Sons of Pitches

Balls and Dolls	
Bojangles 2	
Hit it and Bounce	
Kickalobe Ultra	
KLBD - Kegs, Legs	
MAYHEM	
Sons of Pitches	★
There's a New Pitch in Town	

Fall 2012:

Balls and Dolls	
Balls, Brews and Pitches	
Bojangles	
KLBD	
MAYHEM	
McFaddens	
Pitch, Please!	
Sons of Pitches	
Sticking It Hard	
There's a New Pitch in Town	





# HALLOWEEN THEME NIGHT!

Let's play the last game of the regular season with some Halloween style! Wear a wig, paint your face, wear a full costume, or even a cape---but dress up for the only night when you won't be questioned in public for looking ridiculous. I guarantee you won't be alone!

*This Wednesday!*

You'll need to check your team's ranking and game play times for the next two weeks.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31 Game 8 THEME NIGHT! Dress up for Halloween	Nov 1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Playoffs Night 1	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Playoffs Night 2	15	16 TX Freedom End of Season Party	17



There are more pictures---and you're probably in one. Visit the TX Freedom Kickball facebook page to see.

[Facebook.com/TXFreedomKickball](https://www.facebook.com/TXFreedomKickball)



All teams play the first night of playoffs. Check your email and the facebook page to see when you will play on November 7th.

## Brain Trust

Matt Van Alstyne – The Commish (CSR)  
Russ Wenger – President  
Sarah Beth – Secretary

Sheriff: Matt Kipp  
Social Chair: Candice Andrews

