

# TX Freedom

League of WAKA  
The Colony - Carrollton

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Playoffs are here! Who is getting the championship trophy? Who is getting Boozie, the bar games trophy? Games start at 6:45 sharp—so be prepared to kick off the TX Freedom Olympics: **PLAYOFFS!**



## STATS

Team	W	L	T	F	Pts	Game	Win %
Hit It and Bounce	7	0	1	0	7.5	8	94%
Mayhem	7	1	0	0	7	8	88%
Sons of Pitches	4	3	1	0	4.5	8	56%
New Pitch in Town	2	2	4	0	4	8	50%
Legs, Kegs, & Balls Deep	2	4	2	0	3	8	38%
Kickolobe Ultra	2	4	2	0	3	8	38%
Balls & Dolls	1	5	2	0	2	8	25%
Bojangles 2	1	7	0	0	1	8	13%

*\*[Click here](#) to see tiebreaker rules for ranking LKBD and KU this season. LKBD had fewer runs allowed this season.*

## SCORES

7PM		8 PM	
August 1	<b>BZ</b>	Vs.	<b>HIB</b>
	<b>0</b>		<b>4</b>
	<b>KU</b>	Vs.	<b>LKBD</b>
	<b>6</b>		<b>3</b>
		<b>SOP</b>	Vs. <b>NPIT</b>
		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
		<b>Mayhem</b>	Vs. <b>B &amp; D</b>
		<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>

# 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 Eight: Giant Beer Pong

	Full Team	Partic.	Bonus	Score	Total
BZ	5	10	50	10	65
KU	5	10	30	8	45
B&D	5	10	30	8	45
SOP	5	10	30	8	45
NPIT	5	10	-	5	15
LKBD	5	10	-	4	15
Mayhem	-	-	-	-	-
HIB	-	-	-	-	-

## FINAL RANKS

		Previous Points	Season Total
1	SOP	285	330
2	NPIT	305	320
3	BZ	235	300
4	KU	235	280
5	B&D	215	260
6	LKBD	90	105
7	Mayhem	10	10
8	HIB	0	0



# Bar Game Playoffs

The top three teams in the league will face off in a bar games showdown after the kickball games on Wednesday. Who will win the Boozy Trophy?



## Rules:

1. Teams must provide 4 males and 4 females.
2. Teams will compete in three different bar games selected from the eligible teams.
3. For each game, first place will receive 50 points, second place will receive 30 points, and third place will receive 20 points.
4. The team with the most points after playing all three games will win the Boozy Bar Games Trophy and championship title.
5. Tiebreakers will be determined with beer pong.

## Game 1: Giant Beer Pong

## Game 2: Cornhole

## Game 3: Flip Cup





# TX Freedom End of Season Party



The Midseason party's shot-block was a little hard to outdo, but guess what we have for the end of season party?

## A PHOTOBOOTH!

There will be plenty of props, up to 10 people in the booth at a time, and you'll take home your pics.

**When:** Friday, August 17, 9pm-2am

**Where:** Red Rocks Bar and Grill

Bring your kickball and non kickball friends to celebrate the close of a great season! Free beer for all TX Freedom kickballers this season, and your non kickball friends only have to pay \$10 for a beer pass.

RSVP to the [Facebook invite](#) and for the love of everything holy... "like" the [TX Freedom](#) page for updates!







This week, SOP was trying to seal the third seed for the playoffs, but had to go through NPIT. SOP got on the board early with Nate scoring on a sacrifice kick from Helms. NPIT would answer right back, and that score would hold until the final inning. Between the first and fifth inning, SOP had some big defensive catches and fielding all around to hold NPIT. In the fifth, Josh was able to score and the defense would hold the lead and SOP would win 2-1. In bar games, SOP had a chance to take first place overall and ended up in a three way tie for second place in the game this week. However, it was enough, and SOP will be entering the final game/playoffs for bar games as the team to beat! Playoffs are next week, and we're looking to bring both of the trophies back into the SOP trophy room.



Our team was optimistic about our bout with HIB since we had already practiced playing them the first game in the season, but we just couldn't get it together for the win.



Katie—we missed you and your absence didn't help us. Now that we've played HIB twice, we will be better prepared to take them on in game one of the playoffs! Bring on the bar game championships! I'm fortunate to have such a fun team this season and I love that being a Bojangle means making new friendships all the time. I'm sad to see some Bojangles retire this season and want to finish out this season with a bang! I'm sorry if you don't understand the following "League" quote---that means you're missing out on the best show during football season!

#### From FX's Show, "The League":

**Kevin:** What's that thing on top of the trophy?

**Pete:** That is Sacko del Toro, otherwise known as a bull scrotum.

**Andre:** Wait, so we're naming it [trophy for the last team in the league] after a bull?

**Pete:** No, no, no, no. We said we were going to name it after the worst people at the reunion, and I did: you guys. You're literally the worst people I've ever known.

**Kevin:** Thank you.

**Ruxin:** You're just saying that.

**Pete:** You're all sacks of sh--. Here's to the Sacko.

**The guys:** [toasting] To The Sacko.

**Kevin:** I love it. I hope I never win it.

**Taco:** Smells like a new car.



Last game of the season before playoffs! Bittersweet, and we were matched up against our rivals, Mayhem, who every so nicely pummeled us in game 1. Well, down a few people and no booze in our dug out, history repeated itself and they let loose on us again. But we are ready for play offs! Now we can stop holding back and show everyone that these Dolls really DO have balls!



Well sadly the universe wasn't on our side yet again, and KU was ready for a rematch and boy did they play. Nonetheless in true fashion KLBD stayed positive and although we didn't win the game we did win last team standing at the bar. What a wonderful season, we enjoyed meeting new people, sad some of our folks are leaving but we are looking forward to playoffs and Fall 2012!!



The last week of regular season play was a tough one for The New Pitches. We were bested by SOP in the 5th inning of play and ended the night with a 2-1 loss. We were able to get our foot on the ball, however converting those kicks into runs really wasn't in the cards for us. We had fun, drank our weight in booze at the bar and are ready for world domination next week :)





Ashley Steinberg finally got a chance to take a deep breathe from being an all star every game, as the rest of HIB had career nights offensively.

Blake Moore pitched five solid innings, Aaron Andrews kicked a triple to score Nick Newberry and Chris Sutton, and HIB beat the Bojangles 2 4-0 on Wednesday Night.

"I pretty much score all the time. I'm a really awesome player," Newberry said. "With the team on my back, I usually come through on big plays."

The margin for error is slim, with a ½-game lead over Mayhem for the TX-Freedom League lead. Mayhem is playing well, but so is HIB. And they pulled this one out thanks to a strong start by their pitcher and some big kicks through the game.

Newberry and Sutton scored the teams first two runs off a huge kick from Andrews which gave HIB a 2-0 lead to start the game. Blake Moore also kicked an RBI single scoring Tae Kim.

"I'm trying to diversify my game a little bit. Not only do I want to be one of the best pitchers in the league, but I also want to be one of the best kickers," Moore said. "I've been working on my offensive skills a lot with my strength and conditioning coach Tariq Quadri, he has taught me a lot."

"Listen up mutherfa\*()\*s, I'm not only your teams MVP from games 1 & 2 this season, but I'm also your strength and condition coach," Strength and Condition Coach Quadri said.

Other records were also broken Wednesday evening when Amanda Rottman failed to fall yesterday. "I had a really nice streak going until last night, maybe cleats do help," Rottman stated. "Fawk!"

Moore (7-0-1), meanwhile, looked sharp on seven days' rest, allowing no runs and four total kicks. He gave up a few kicks, but otherwise kept the Bojangles off-balance, with his fastball consistently in the mid-20s.

"I really have no idea why everyone in the league thinks Blakes a good pitcher," Mikkole Bell from Bojangles said. "Did you see my base kick? Maybe you need to watch and learn, how i do this."

There was a scary point in the evening when the asian connection, connected. Kim aggressively ran from 1st to 3rd on a kick from Kiley Howell and slid into 3rd Baseman Aimee Maxwell.

"That SOB is so lucky I workout my core," Maxwell stated. "[:]"

All jokes aside "Thanks for being a good sport about it Aimee! I LIKE you. :)" -Tae-

Ashley Steinberg stole the show once more with her amazing defensive play tagging EX-HIB member Sarah Beth out to hold the Bojangles scoreless. "Really guys, do I have to carry you every week," Steinberg quoted. "It's getting a little old."

Other Quotes captured throughout the week....

"It's Leg Day Bit(\*s." - Tae Kim

"Step back your dancing kinda close, feel a little poke coming through on you." Nick Newberry to his wife Robin.

"Wesboner and I want to come watch u guys tomorrow .... Can we bring beer! Lol." Amanda Rottman

"What's up muthrfuckrs" Tariq Quadri

"Are you \_\_\_\_\_ Amanda, Take an iron supplement." Robin Newberry

"Why are we talking about this on HIB?" Chris Sutton - I believe this quote happens a lot through the week by multiple parties.

"Vogue" Kiley

"SHOTS" Kiley --- I'm not 100% sure if she said this but I have a good feeling she did.

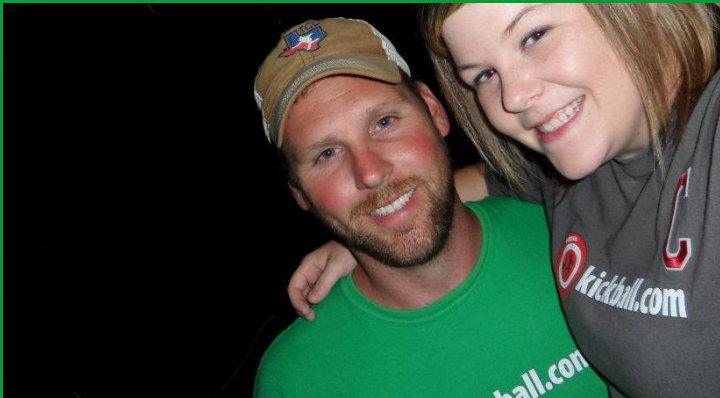
Hey Bojangles this is how we feel about you.....'







From walking down the aisle and straight on to the pitcher's mound, Mayhem's MVP Kerri "Atta Girl" Attaway has had an eventful week to say the least. Just married Kerri took the field and displayed great pitching, kicking, and fielding. With her new husband on IR and watching from the stands. Kerri pitched a scoreless inning, made a nice catch in the field, had a base hit, and scored a run. The boys contributed in the run column, but this night belonged to Kerri, Erin, Angie, Kristin, and Vanessa. Angie and Kerri both had nice catches in the field, while Vanessa was showing her cat like reflexes from catcher to fielding and throwing out a runner. A few great kicks and runs but a straight shot to the knee from B&D's pitcher brought one of our girls down to the dirt still two feet from 1st. No harm done there, they didn't let it phase their A-game. Each of our girls took an inning on the mound, and the 5 girls, combined, pitched a shut-out as Mayhem went on to win 10-0. Mayhem finished another great regular season and has only lost 1 game in the past two seasons.



# Sheriff Kipp's Corner

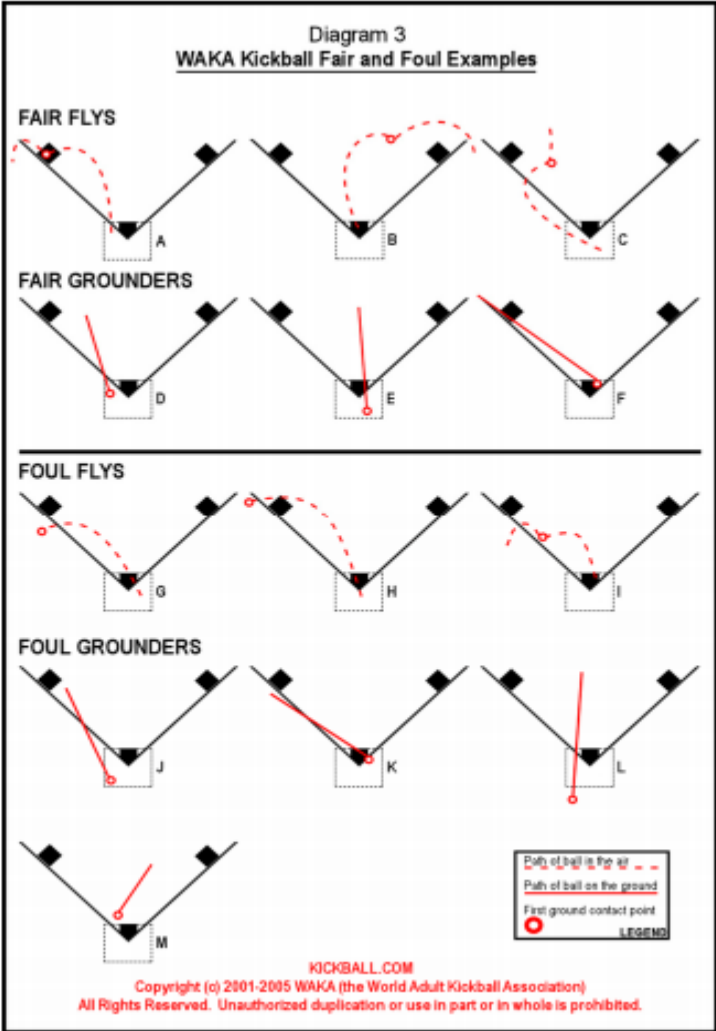
## Fairs and Fouls

### 13.02 A foul ball is:

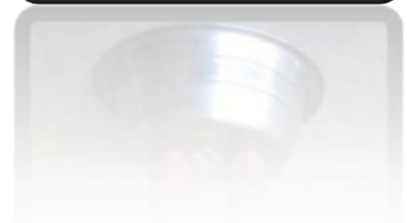
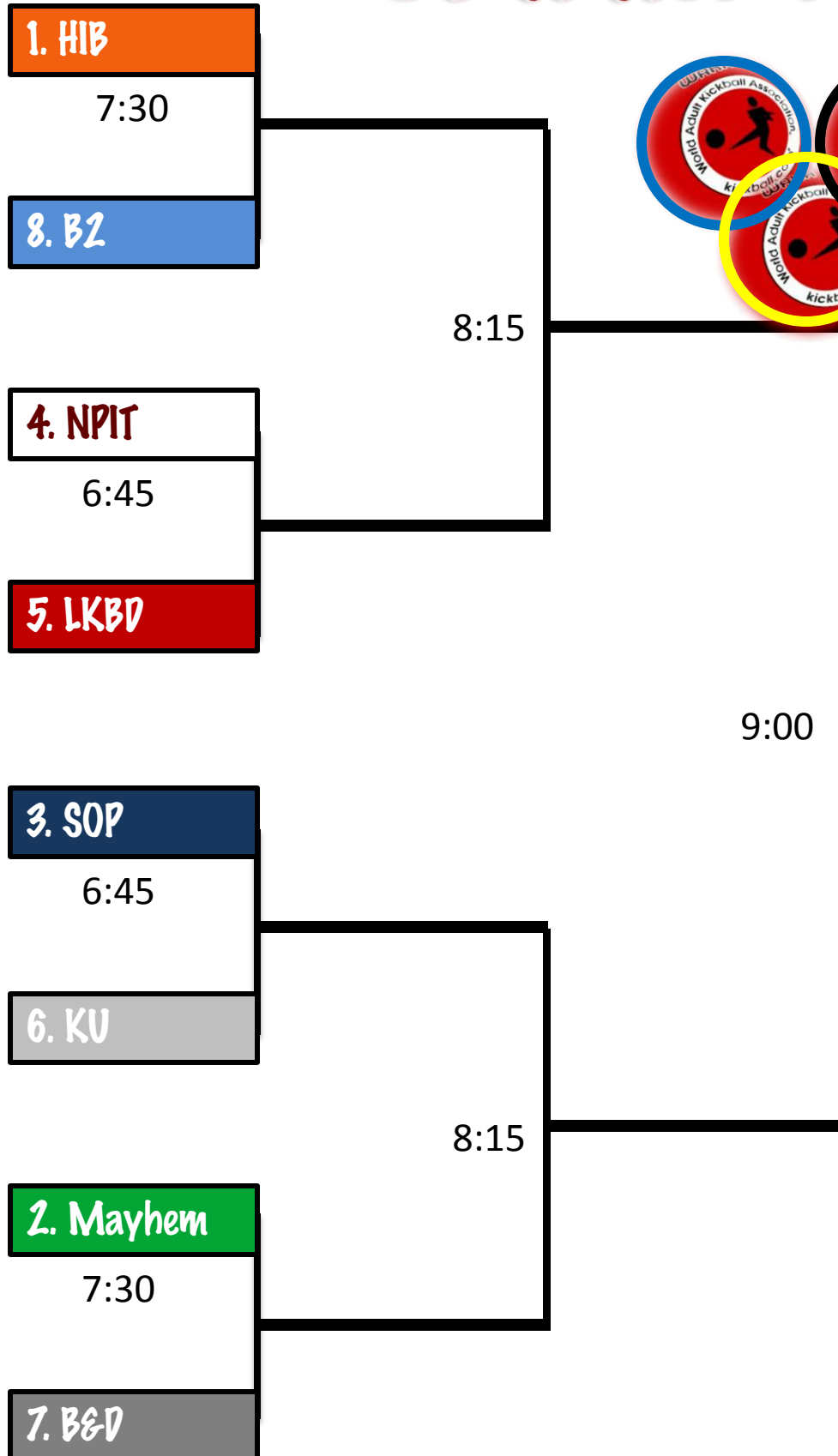
- a. a kicked ball landing in foul territory
- b. a kicked ball touched in foul territory
- c. a kicked ball landing in fair territory, but touching foul territory on its own at any time before reaching first or third base
- d. a kicked ball whose direction is altered by contact with any object other than the ground in foul territory
- e. a kick made on or above the knee
- f. a kicked ball touched more than once or stopped in the kicking box by the kicker
- g. a kicked ball kicked outside of the kicking

### 13.03 A fair ball is:

- a. a kicked ball landing and remaining in fair territory
- b. a kicked ball landing in fair territory then traveling into foul territory beyond the 1st-3rd base diagonal



# Summer Playoffs



[Click here for playoff tournament guidelines.](#)

Games will start promptly according to schedule. Teams not providing enough players during their time slots will forfeit.

# WEEKLY MVP

## Abby, Maxine, Mikki, Katie & Brett



The All Around Female Original Bojangle MVP goes to Abby for showing up to all the games, making funny faces, and photobombing when the opportunity strikes.



All Time Bench Buddy award goes to Katie for keeping me company on the sidelines. Next season—we'll actually have to play!



Maxine gets the MVP for reliably showing up and being willing to chase down balls in the outfield.



Best Historian award goes to Mikki. I don't think our league would have half the pictures that we do if it weren't for you!



The Most Flexible Player Award goes to Brett Poche. He is always willing to be a great player in any position on the field. It's going to be great to have him back this Fall!

### Phil

Game MVP – Phil – With as many bunts happening this season, Phil either tagged or threw out over half of NPIT's players.



### KLBD



All members of KLBD – thanks for showing up and making Wednesday's fun! Love you all!



### Amanda & JJ



Mixologist award goes to JJ & Amanda for their 1, 2 Punch and Shot making!

### Jackie



Award goes to Jackie for always making everyone laugh. The best nicknames are the ones people don't know they have.



## Jeremy & Luis



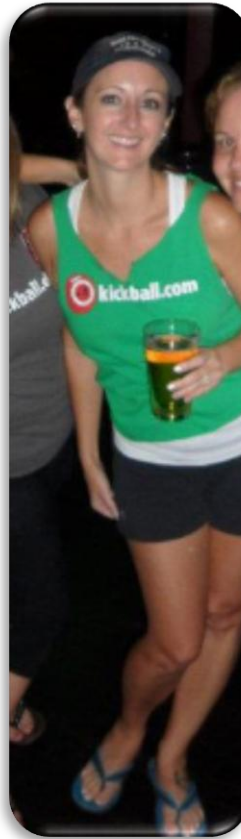
The Bad A Award goes to Jeremy- He's pretty bad A and nothing ever gets by him.



Luis gets The Slider Award- He had a pretty mean slide into second, nearly taking the base off.



## Kerri



MAYHEM's "Don't worry, I've got this SH!+" Award goes to Kerri Attaway! You'd think the newlywed, mom of 3, being in the middle of moving, and putting in 40+ hrs a week at work would be a little preoccupied come 8:00 pm on a Wednesday... BUT NO, Kerri waltzed onto the pitcher's mound for the first time in history of Kerri existence and pitched like it was nobody's business. Where did this come from? OH wait, that's not all... While still at the mound, B&D kicked one up and slightly toward first and, without missing a beat, Kerri snagged it out of mid-air. Mayhem was stoked, not so much because of the out, but because they proudly watched this girl accomplish what she never thought she would, "**Rockstardom**".

# Register for Fall!

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### Brain Trust

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Russ Wenger – Prezi Dante

Sarah Beth – Ghost Lady

Sheriff: Chip Kipp

Social Chair: Michelle GamRod

