KICKBALL VARIATIONS

1. EVERYONE RUNS KICKBALL- The kicking team selects one person to kick and everyone runs the bases. Scoring can either be done if the entire team makes it home or count each individual as they successfully make it home. The fielding team gets the ball and passes it to everyone and the last person passes it to the pitcher.

2. ACTIVITY KICKBALL- The kicker kicks the ball and performs an activity at each base before moving to the next base and eventually running home. (Example- jump rope 10 times at first base, toss and catch a ball 10 times at second base, knock over a bowling pin and reset it using only your feet at third base.) The fielding team gets the ball and passes it to the firstbase person. That individual must complete the activity at first base before passing the ball to the second baseperson. This continues until the ball reaches home base. The runner scores a point if they successfully make it home before the fielding team.

3. COOPERATIVE KICKBALL- The kicking team lines up behind the kicker. The kicker kicks the ball and runs around his/her team. Count the number of times the runner makes it around before the fielding teams yells "STOP". The fielder who gets the ball has the fielding team line up behind him/her. When everyone is in line, they pass the ball over/under to the last person who yells "STOP". A running score is kept until all of the kickers have had a turn, then the teams switch.

4. KICK/BASKETBALL- The kicker kicks the ball and runs the bases or around his/her team. The fielders retrieve the ball and pass it to every teammate, the last person to get the ball shoots a basket before the runner makes it home.

5. THREE TEAM KICKBALL- Divide the class into 3 teams: a kicking team, infield and outfield. This gives each student an opportunity to play various positions.