

TOURNAMENT RULES



Standard baseball rules are in effect, except for:

- ◆ No stealing, bunting, intentional half swings, or leading off the base until the ball is hit.
- ◆ Umpire will enforce pitch speed limit. Fast-pitched balls will be called a ball. Excessive violations will result in pitcher being removed from the mound for the remainder of the game.
- ◆ Defensive players can get an "out" by striking a base runner with the ball below the head.
- ◆ No infield fly rule.
- ◆ No metal cleats allowed.
- ◆ The foul line will be considered to be the entire width of the dirt baseline between Home Plate and the 1st and 3rd base cutouts.
- ◆ "Out of Play" boundaries are established for batted balls.
 - For Little Fenway, the out of play boundary will be at the bottom of the hill surrounding the fields.
 - The corn on "Little Field of Dreams" is not to be touched by any fielder and is out of play. The batter runner and runners will be awarded two bases on any fair ball batted into the corn.
- ◆ At least four standard WIFFLE® bats will be designated by the field manager before each game for game use.
- ◆ No scuffing, denting or any other deforming of the WIFFLE ball. Any such activity will result in an immediate ejection of the player from the game.
- ◆ Teams may bat more than 9 players.
- ◆ All teams are encouraged to show good sportsmanship and have fun. Any protests, initiated with a \$50 donation to the Strike 3 Foundation, will be handled on the field by the umpire-in-chief, who may consult with the Tournament Director if he/she desires.
- ◆ Certified high school umpires will call games and assist with rules.

