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# WIFFLE BALL RULES

Ages 18 years old and up are eligible to participate

Teams are guaranteed a minimum of 4 games. \*Note\* Tournament

Set-up will be determined by the amount of teams playing

Games are 3 innings in length, followed by tie-breaking extra innings if necessary (format listed below)

All bats and balls will be provided by YMCA

Each field will have 3 certified bats of varying length/width that can be used during play. No outside bats are allowed to be used

Batting lineups can be up to 5 players in size

Any ball that remains on or goes past the first line is an out

Any ground ball that remains fair (touches the singles line) is an out

A SINGLE is any ball that touches a fielder in the air then hits the ground and/or and ball that lands on or past the single's line

A DOUBLE is any ball that lands on or past the doubles line

A TRIPLE is any ball that lands off any part of the fence in fair territory

A Homerun is any ball that lands over the fence or off the foul pole

Ghost Runners used - There is no actual base running

Singles & Walks will move runners 1 base

Doubles & Triples clear all bases in all situations

Teams will have a pitcher and 2 fielders during defensive play

Fielders can line up anywhere in fair territory but no closer than the end of the pitchers rug

Double plays are attempted for outs in the infield by the pitcher attempting a throw to hit the strike zone from wherever the ball ends up fair in the infield

Double play attempts will be made by the pitcher only

The pitchers mound/rubber is 45 feet away from home plate

Pitching has no speed restriction and we will be playing with 4 Ball/3 Strike count

Strikes - A pitch is scored a strike when the ball makes contact with any part of the zone (except leg/arm)

Called balls - A pitch is recorded as a ball when it misses the zone, the batter does not swing, or checks his swing

Extra Innings: Teams will choose one hitter/pitcher from their team to throw 3 pitches in a homerun derby style format. Teams will pitch to their own chosen hitter. The team that hits the most homeruns moves on

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