

FSC 2011 Intramural Home Run Derby Rules

I. REGISTRATION AND POLICIES

A. HOW TO REGISTER

1. The intramural home run derby is a drop in sport. The event will either be held at Lake Bonny complex or at Barnett Field. All participants who wish to play must show up during the drop in hour and sign up.
2. All participants must show a VALID FSC ID in order to participate.
3. Any questions please ask the intramural coordinator or check out the intramural website.

II. SPORT RULES

A. EQUIPMENT

1. Balls provided by the Intramural Sports Program must be used.
2. Bats may be checked out from the Sport Supervisor on-duty. Participants may use their own bats provided they are in accordance with ASA rules.

B. FORMAT

1. Each participant must provide their own pitcher.
2. Each participant is given 10 swings, with the object of the contest being to hit the ball over the home-run line.
3. Participants have the option of taking 2 warm-up swings prior to the 10 swings which will count towards the final score. If a choice is not declared before the first pitch then warm-up swings may not be taken.
4. The number of balls landing over the home-run line is the participant's final score.
5. Balls which hit cones marking the home-run line will count as a home-run.
6. Balls which land over the *fence* will count as 2 home-runs.
7. Only fair-balls which land over the home-run line count as home-runs.

C. FINALS

1. Players achieving a score of 7 or better in the first round will advance to the final round.
2. The finals will take place immediately following the end of the first-round time period.
3. Players who achieve a score of 7 or better in the first round may take their final's swings immediately following their first-round participation. If the participant qualifies for a tiebreaker situation and is not present for the tie-breaker they will be disqualified.
4. Scores from the first round do not carry over to the finals.
5. Ties in the finals will be broken using the following method:
 - a. A coin flip will be conducted to determine the order of batting.
 - b. Each player is given one swing to attempt to hit a home-run.
 - c. Players will continue alternating swings until one player is ahead at the end of a round. If more than two participants are in the tie-breaker, then participants will be eliminated at the end of rounds in which they didn't hit a home-run and at least one of the other participants have.

D. WOMEN'S CONTEST

1. Women will follow the same rules as listed above.
2. A shorter line will be set-up for the women's contest.