



## HOME RUN DERBY RULES

### A. EQUIPMENT

- 1) Balls provided by Big League Baseball must be used.
- 2) Participants may use their own bats provided they are in accordance with Little League rules.
- 3) Participants must wear a Little League approved helmet.

### B. FORMAT

- 1) One participant per Team.
- 2) Each participant must provide their own pitcher.
- 3) Each participant is given 15 swings or 20 pitches, with the object of the contest being to hit the ball in the scoring zone in the air or hit a home run
- 4) The total points earned by the number of balls landing in the scoring zone and home runs are the participant's final score.
- 5) Balls which hit inside the scoring zone in the air will receive 1 point.
- 6) Home Runs will receive 5 points.
- 7) Only fair-balls count as home-runs.
- 8) Balls that cross the plane in the scoring zone in fair territory but land in foul territory will receive one point.
- 9) 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place will be awarded based on total points.

### C. Ties will be broken using the following method:

- 1) Scores from the first round do not carry over to into the tie breaker rounds.
- 2) A coin flip will be conducted to determine the order of batting.
- 3) Each participate will be given up to 5 swings to score a point. The batter who scores a point with the least number of swings shall be deemed the winner or advance to the next round.