

Whiffleball

Intramural Sports, Recreation and Wellness Services

The University of Akron

Participation in any and all activities within this facility and/or sponsored by The University of Akron is voluntary. All participants understand and agree that use of this facility and/or participation in an activity sponsored by the university is at their own risk and that the university is not responsible for any incidents, injuries or loss of property that may occur.

General Information:

- All students, faculty, or staff can participate provided they meet the eligibility requirements outlined in the Intramural Sports Participants Handbook. All participants must present their valid U of Akron ID.
- This is an open league with six (6) players per game. A minimum of four (4) players are required to start.
- Teams may be comprised of any combination of male and female players.
- Only 6 players are permitted to play in the field and bat for their team.

Equipment:

- Gloves will not be permitted to be worn.
- All equipment will be provided by RWS Intramural Sports program. This includes bats, balls, and bases.
- Players must wear non-marking athletic shoes. No sandals, boots, or non-athletic-type shoes will be allowed.

Game Information:

- Each game will be officiated with 2 umpires. All decisions made by the umpiring crew are final.
- Each game will be 7 innings or 45 minutes, whichever comes first.
- There will be three outs per team per inning.
- A pitcher will pitch to his/her own team and will pitch from behind the 25-foot line. He/She may use an overhand or underhand pitch.
- Each batter will receive three pitches to try to put the ball in play. After the third pitch if the batter does not put the ball in fair territory the batter is automatically out.
- In order to throw a runner out you must throw the ball to the base or hit the runner below the shoulders with the ball. If the runner ducks to avoid being hit and is struck in the head, the runner shall be called out.
- If a fly ball is caught in the air without hitting any type of obstruction the batter is automatically called out. An out cannot be made off a wall or ceiling.
- Any ball hitting an overhead obstruction in fair play is a dead ball, and counts as a strike.
- Any thrown ball that hits any overhead obstruction will award one base to the runner.

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- When making an out at first base, the defender must use the inside base or the runner will be called safe.
- Balls hit onto the fire escape or onto the batting cages is an automatic out.
- There will be no bunting allowed, batters will be called out.
- Leading off will not be allowed. Any runner found caught leading off will be called out.