

S.J.B. Parish Picnic 6 on 6 Whiffleball Rules 3/5/19

- 1) Each team must have 6 players, be Co-ed, with at least 1 player being female.
- 2) Each team gets 3 outs.
- 3) Each game is 3 innings long.
- 4) Balls and strikes will be called.
- 5) The Umpire/tournament manager shall call balls and strikes.
- 6) No Age Limits for Players. Watch out kids! Your parents are secretly good at Whiffle Ball.
- 7) Umpire shall stand behind the pitcher.
- 8) Each batter gets 3 strikes.
- 9) Walking is permitted.
- 10) No pegging of runners.
- 11) Pitchers can fire it in as hard as they want. There will be a chair in the catcher's position. If the ball hits any part of the chair from the front of the seat and up, it is a strike. If the batter swings and misses or hits the ball foul, they are also strikes.
- 12) Hit batsman is a ball. Remember. There's no crying in Whiffle Ball!
- 13) Each team must field their own pitcher. The other 5 players are in the field.
- 14) The infielders can play no further in than even with the bases.
- 15) If the umpire is struck by a batted ball, the ball is live.
- 16) On a wild throw to any base, runners may attempt to advance one base. Runners may only advance a total of one base, regardless of how many overthrows. Unless the overthrow goes into a dead ball area, the extra base is not automatic, it must be safely obtained.
- 17) There shall be no stealing, leading, bunting, passed balls, or infield fly rule.
- 18) No check swings. Batters must take a full swing.
- 19) Tagging up is permitted.
- 20) Slide if you dare.
- 21) No Mercy Rule. Keep going until 3 innings are over or the other team yells Uncle!
- 22) This is a Parish Picnic Event. Any unsportsmanlike conduct, including unnecessary body contact or abusive language, shall be cause for ejection from the game by the umpire and potential Excommunication.
- 23) At the conclusion of each tournament game, Umpire shall advise the Prize Tent who won that round. The winning team will be filled into the next bracket.
- 24) Tournament winners will come to the Prize Tent to have their team picture taken and to receive their special Winner's prizes.
- 25) All players must have and wear their wrist bands that they receive upon Picnic check-in to participate.