

Gonzaga University Intramural Department Men's and Women's Home Run Derby Rules

Individuals will be required to show proper GU ID cards and sign a liability waiver.

1. Each participant will receive a maximum of 5 outs or 15 swings, whichever comes first. Foul balls and swinging strikes will count toward an out.
2. The pitch does not have to be a legal pitch. It may bounce, reach a height of less than 6 feet, or attain a height of more than 12 feet and still be legal. The ball may not be pitched overhand or be a fast pitch.
3. Pitchers will be allowed 3 warm up pitches. A batter may choose any pitcher to deliver the pitches. A batter may not change pitchers after a choice has been made.
4. Participants must use the softballs provided by the Intramural Department. Bats will be provided, but players may use their own bats as long as they meet the ASA softball bat requirements of a legal bat and our Intramural policies for legal bats. Bats will be checked prior to the competition.
5. Men's Scoring: A hit that travels:
 - *Over the fence homeruns=3 points (left and right fields are approximately 260 ft. and center field is approximately 225 ft.)
 - *Left and right field marked areas=2 points (marked areas will be between 200-240 ft.)
 - *Center field marked area=1 point (marked area will be approximately 200 ft.)
6. Women's Scoring: A hit that travels:
 - *Over the fence homeruns=3 points (left and right fields are approximately 260 ft. and center field is approximately 225 ft.)
 - *Left and right field marked areas=2 points (marked areas will be between 175-200 ft.)
 - *Center field marked area=1 point (marked area will be approximately 150 ft.)
7. All 15 swings will be scored if he/she does not reach 5 outs prior to the 15th swing. All hits must go over the fence or hit a designated area in the air to be scored. Balls that touch the ground and roll into the designated areas will not be scored.

Player/Team Conduct

The officiating will be done by an official who is in absolute control of the game. Teams are responsible for keeping their spectators under control. Misconduct of spectators, players or coaches can result in ejection or forfeiture of the game. Spectators must also remain in the designated area. The officials shall have the power to make decisions on any matters or questions not specifically covered in the rules. Only a protest of player eligibility or rules interpretation will be accepted. Official's judgment is not protestable.

Individual and team sportsmanship is of the utmost importance to the Intramural program and all of its participants. Certain behaviors will not be tolerated before, during, or after intramural activities (examples, but not limited too):

- a) Actions meant to cause harm to any person.
- b) Verbally abusive or threatening language towards players, spectators, or officials.
- c) Lack of control by individuals or the team.
- d) Alcohol and/or drug use (Refer to Intramural Alcohol and Drug Policy online at <http://www.gonzaga.edu/Athletics/Intramurals/team-information/player-and-team-conduct.asp>)

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This is a no-tolerance policy and is under the discretion of the Officials, Supervisors and/or Director to remove players at any point and time before, during or after a game.

Please refer to Team Information at:

<http://www.gonzaga.edu/Athletics/Intramurals/Team-Information/default.asp> for Player and Team Conduct, Unsportsmanlike Consequences, and Disciplinary Actions.