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

Every participant must show a valid GU ID card and sign a liability waiver.

All equipment will be provided by the Intramural Department. No exceptions.

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.

Blood Rule
Any player who is bleeding must be substituted for until the bleeding stops. An intramural staff member or game official has the authority to remove the player. If by removing the player who is bleeding, the team falls below the minimum number necessary to play, the following will apply: The game clock will stop and a maximum of five (5) minutes will be allowed for the player to stop the bleeding. Either an intramural staff member or game official must approve the player to reenter. If the bleeding is not stopped within the allotted five (5) minutes the team will forfeit the game. THE TIME ALLOWANCE IS ONLY FOR PLAYERS WHO ARE BLEEDING, AND THE TEAM CANNOT CONTINUE TO PLAY WITHOUT THEM.

Player 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.
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The following includes behavioral expectations of all participants, “coaches”, captains, spectators, fans, and guests. Further information regarding the topics below can be found in the Student Handbook.

Intramural Alcohol and Drug Policy:
The Intramural Department reserves the right to confiscate, retain and dispose of/destroy any and all alcohol related paraphernalia regardless of value or ownership. Excessive drinking/intoxication at any Intramural event/location are not acceptable and will not be taken as an excuse for inappropriate behavior. At any time, the Intramural Department may remove any individual from an event/location that has alcohol, is intoxicated, smells of alcohol, may possibly harm themselves or others, or any individual that is displaying inappropriate behavior (this includes but is not limited to: disruptive and/or out of control behavior). Security will be contacted in events pertaining to any of the above.

The illegal use of drugs at Gonzaga University is not tolerated. The unlawful manufacturing, possessing, having under control, selling, transmitting, using, or being party thereto of any dangerous drug, controlled substance, or drug paraphernalia on University premises or at University sponsored activities, including Intramural events/locations, is prohibited. Any individual involved or suspected of being involved of any of the following will be removed and security will be contacted.

Bystander Conduct:
Students are expected to refrain from being in the presence of others who are violating University/Intramural policies and rules. Students will be held accountable for their actions even if they are not participating in prohibited conduct. This includes but is not limited to: students who are in the presence of others using alcohol or drugs in violation of University/Intramural policy, even if they are not using alcohol or drugs themselves.

Intramural Harassment and Bias Policy:
Gonzaga recognizes the inherent dignity of all individuals and promotes respect for all people in its activities and programs and in the relationships it shares with students, faculty and staff. The University expects all community members to promote dignity and respect in their daily interactions with each other. The Intramural Department reserves the right to remove any individual in question of violating the harassment and bias policy before, during, or after any intramural sport/event.

Consistent with its Statement on Non-Discrimination and its Mission Statement and values, the University is committed to providing a positive learning and working environment and therefore will not tolerate any form of harassment or bias based on race, sex, gender, religion, national origin, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, disability or any other harassment or bias prohibited by federal or state laws. This includes, but is not limited to, slurs, comments, rumors, jokes, innuendoes, unwelcome compliments or touching, pranks, and other verbal or physical conduct.

Any individual involved or suspected of being involved in any of the previously mentioned will be removed from the premises, Campus Security will be contacted and Student Life will be made aware of the incident.