

Fairport 9U Battle at the Beach

Team and Individual Skills Competition

Rules and Guidelines

Overview

The Fairport Battle at the Beach will feature skills challenges as follows:

- 1) Bazooka Blaster Challenge (5 players)
- 2) Home Run Derby (2 players)
- 3) Fastest Round the Bases (all remaining players)

Each player must participate, but may participate in only one of the challenges. The team with the lowest team score wins the Team Skills Competition (calculation of score detailed on page 3).

Example : Team A has 13 players rostered for the BATB tournament. Manager for Team A must designate 5 players for Bazooka Blaster Challenge and 2 players for the Home Run Derby. All 6 remaining players must participate in Fastest Round the Bases.

See page two for rules for each skills challenge

Bazooka Blaster Challenge

Manager must designate 5 players to participate in BBC. Each one of the five players participating will line up at second base, with their gloves. Baseballs will be shot out of a bazooka baseball blaster from the pitcher's mound into the outfield. Each player gets a chance to catch five balls. The player may not leave second base until the ball is shot out of the bazooka. Thus, the team will have a total of 25 chances in this challenge. Team score will be the number of balls not caught.

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Home Run Derby

Manager must designate 2 players to participate in HRD and a coach or parent to pitch to those players. Batters must stand in the marked batter's box and pitchers must stand or kneel in the designated pitching area (approximately 25 feet away). Each player gets 10 strikes or 20 total pitches, whichever comes first. A strike is any attempt to hit the ball that does not result in a home run. A home run is any hit that goes over the outfield fence between the designated foul poles. Team score will be the number of home runs hit by the 2 players.

The individual Home Run Derby champion is the player with the most home runs. In the event of a tie, each player tied will participate in a 5 pitch tiebreaker round.

Round the Bases

All players who were not designated to participate in BBC or HRD must participate in RTB. Each player starts in the right-hand batter's box and must run 1B, 2B, 3B, Home. Team score is the average time of all players participating. A two second penalty will be imposed for any base that the player fails to touch.

The individual Round the Bases champion is the player with the fastest time. In the event of a tie, each player tied will participate in a tiebreaker round of RTB.

Calculating the Team Score

Team Score for the Skills Competition will be calculated as follows:

1. Score for Round the Bases (average time for all players participating)

PLUS

2. Score for Bazooka Blaster Challenge (number of balls not caught)

MINUS

3. Score for Home Run Derby (total number of home runs)

Team with **lowest** score wins.

Example: Team A has an average time for RTB of 18 seconds, and failed to catch 12 balls in the BBC, and hits a total of 12 home runs in the HRD. Team A score for the Skills Competition is 18 (RTB), plus 12 (BBC), minus 12 (HRD). Team A score equals 18.