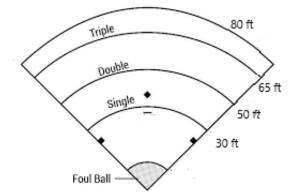
## Emmaus Youth Association Wiffle Ball Tournament Rules And Regulations



- 1. The tournament is double elimination. Teams will be eliminated after two losses.
- 2. Each game will consist of 3 innings.
  - 2.1. A coin toss at the start of each game will determine the home team.
- 3. 3 players on the field at a time
  - 3.1. 1 pitcher and 2 fielders
  - 3.2. Bat the entire team, regardless of 3 or 4 players.
  - 3.3. Every player on the team needs to play a minimum of 3 defensive outs.
- 4. Each player can only pitch a maximum of 3 outs per game.
  - 4.1. No fastball pitches allowed.
  - 4.2. If the Umpire deems a pitch too fast, a warning will be given and the pitch will be called a ball—if it continues it can result in base hits or a re-pitch.
  - 4.3. Speed of pitches, warnings, and penalty will be determined at the umpires' discretion.
- 5. No base runners
  - 5.1. Ghost runners will be tracked by umpires.
  - 5.2. Runners will advance the same number of bases as the batter. Ex. Runner on second, batter hits a single (one base) the runner advances to third (one base).
  - 5.3. On base hits determined by where the hit ball lands.
  - 5.4. Fly balls that are caught = 1 out.
- 6. Any ball hit that does not cross the single line on a fly is an out.
  - 6.1. Ground balls = 1 out
- 7. 3 outs per inning
- 8. 2 strikes = 1 out
- 9. 4 consecutive balls = walk
- 10. A strike consists of a missed swing, foul, or any pitched ball hitting strike zone board.
- 11. Wherever a hit ball land determines the number of bases the batter and runners advance. If a hit ball lands and rolls to past the next line, the runner does not advance. If a hit ball lands in bounds and rolls foul, it is considered a fair ball.



- 12. If a game is tied after 3 innings the game will be decided by a homerun derby
  - 12.1. Pick one player on your team to pitch to your own team.
  - 12.2. Batters can use any bat provided by the EYA.
  - 12.3. Each batter will get 3 swings or 10 pitches whichever occurs first.
  - 12.4. If game still tied will continue to rotate players until there is a winner
  - 12.5. Each player must pitch/hit once before they can pitch/bat again.
  - 12.6. After the 3rd round if the game is still tied, we begin cumulative scoring as outlined below.
    - 12.6.1. Single = 1 point
    - 12.6.2. Double = 2 points
    - 12.6.3. Triple = 3 points
    - 12.6.4. Dingers = 4 points
- 13. No outside bats or balls allowed; EYA will provide all necessary equipment.
  - 13.1. Only the yellow official wiffle ball bats to be used during regular game play.
  - 13.2. Alternative bats can be used during a home run derby.
- 14. Teams must be at their designated field at their designated start time.
  - 14.1. Teams that are not on their designated field when the game is ready to begin will forfeit.
- 15. The winning team must report the final score to the volunteer at the bracket table.
- 16. Umpires' decisions are final on any rulings. This is a fundraiser tournament, and we are all here for the EYA and for fun.
  - 16.1. Umpires have authority to disqualify any team for poor sportsmanship.