

# RHAA Home Run Derby Rules

Eligibility: 2 players per team that is registered in RHAA Summer classic division are eligible to play in the Home Run Derby. The participant will be assigned to the age/division in which he/she plays.

Each participant is thrown pitches by an adult of his/her choice. The hitter has the option of not swinging at a pitch. If he swings at a pitch and misses or hits the pitch anywhere but in home run territory, it is considered an out. Home run territory shall be anywhere over the fence between the foul poles regardless of home plate's position. Each player hits until he receives 10 outs. The participant with a lead after the first round shall be declared the winner. Should there be a tie after the first round, a "Swing-Off" takes place. In a Swing-Off, each tied player gets five swings to get as many home runs as possible. If a tie remains after the first Swing-Off, the Swing-Off round shall be repeated until a winner can be declared. Based on event attendance, the "outs allowed" may be modified (increased/decreased) to affect the length of time covered by the event. With a portable home plate, the distance to center field fence will be adjusted by division:

Bats – Standard league play bats only.

- 8u – 46/60 field - Hitting from 2<sup>nd</sup> base
- 10u – 46/60 field - Hitting from 2<sup>nd</sup> base
- 12u – 50/70 fields – Hitting from Home Plate
- 14u and 16u – 60/90 fields – Hitting from Home Plate

The winner of each division will receive a trophy.