

## **HBSL Home Run Derby Rules:**

- Batting order will be selected at random.
- Players must bat in their assigned spot, if you are selected to bat 5<sup>th</sup> and are not at the field when you turn is up, you will not be allowed to bat.
- Each player will get 12 swings, they do not have to swing at every pitch.
- If there is a tie after all batters have hit in an age group tied players will move to a 2<sup>nd</sup> 12 swing round.
- Pitchers must throw from a minimum of 40 ft.
- Pitchers must pitch from behind an L-Screen.
- Pitchers must be at least 16 years of age.
- Players are encouraged to bring their own pitcher. We will have someone at each field to throw in case someone does not have a pitcher for the event.
- Players can use any Bat except those listed below:
  - Declassified bats
    - 2017 USSAA DeMarini 2 3/4 Drop 10 (blue/white) \*
    - 2017 USSSA DeMarini 2 5/8 Drop 8 (green/white)\*
    - 2018 USA Bats Easton Ghost X30-inch
    - 2020 BBCOR Slugger Meta 33 33-inch
    - 2018 USSSA Dirty South Bats KAMO (\*\*Sizes)
    - BBCOR Mattingly Balistk
    - BBCOR Nike CX2
    - BBCOR Slugger TPX Dynasty
    - BBCOR Marucci CAT 5^2
    - BBCOR Reebok TLS
    - BBCOR Marucci Black
- Players can select either Baseball or Softball before their at bat starts and they must stay with that ball for all 12 swings.
- All players under 18 must provide a birth certificate during registration.
- Adult participants (18 and over) will need to provide either a birth certificate, driver's license, or passport during registration.
- Participants must participate in the group for their age NO EXCEPTIONS
- A ball must clear the fence on a fly to count as a Home Run. In fields with nets extending above the fence a ball that hits the net is a Home Run.
- All Judge's decisions are final.