**Wiffle Ball Study Guide**

**Fielding Rules:**

* Pitcher must be 30 feet away from the batter to pitch the ball.
* The pitcher will be from the same team as the batter.
* The pitcher can not interfere with any play being made or an automatic out will occur.
* The fielding team must get 3 outs to switch sides from defense/fielding to offense/ hitting.
* There are 9 ways to get an out.

1. Strike Out or Four Swings.
2. Force Out by touching base before runner touches base.
3. Touching the player with the ball before reaching base.
4. Catching a fly ball.
5. Pitcher interference.
6. Ball hits runner in fair territory that was hit by batter before reaching the base.
7. Throwing the bat.
8. If the runner takes a lead.
9. If the runner does not touch the base or bases.

**Batting Rules:**

* Batter will get 4 swings to get the ball in fair territory.
* Team must line up in batting order on the baseline until time to hit. If not, 3 outs will be given to the other team and the other team will then bat.
* If the hitter throws the bat, the batter will be out, and it becomes a dead ball.
* Batting out of order will constitute in an out.
* Hitting the ball over the fence is a homerun.
* If a player does not bat when it is their turn to do so it is an out.
* Batting order is boy,girl, boy, girl…etc..

**Running Rules:**

* If the ball hits the runner in fair territory while running to the base, the runner is out**.**
* **No leads or out.** Player will wait for the ball to be hit before leaving the base or takinga lead**.**
* Runner must touch base/bases or runner will be out for not touching the base**.**
* On a flyball a runner can tag up and go to the next base once a player touches the ball.
* A runner can not touch base before the runner that is in front of them.
* A fair ball is one that is hit between first and third base and passes the pitcher.