

The Home Run Derby Game Rules

HJV Limited Partnership and its subsidiaries and affiliated companies (together, “VerStandig Media” or the “Station”) is conducting the following contest in conjunction with support from the Franklin County, PA District Attorney’s Office:

1. Contest Date and Location:

The Home Run Derby to Fight Drug Addiction will be held on Saturday, August 7, 2021. Registration will begin at 8am, and the first contestant will begin at 9am. There will be a rain date of Sunday, August 8, 2021. Two fields will be used for the contest at Norlo Park Softball Complex, 3050 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, PA 17202. Each field will have distances clearly marked based on division that qualifies as a “home run.”

2. Entry Fee:

A non-refundable entry fee of fifteen dollars in advance and twenty dollars on the day of the event will be collected from each entrant in order to participate. All participants must also sign a waiver in order to participate in the event.

3. Age and Gender Divisions:

Participants will be placed in the appropriate division based on his or her age on the date of the contest.

Divisions:

*Boys 12 and under

*Girls 12 and under (slow pitch softball)

Girls 13-18 (slow pitch softball)

*Boys 13-18

Women 19 and over (slow pitch softball)

Men 19 and over (slow pitch softball)

*all divisions marked will be on the auxiliary field

4. Teams:

There will be an option for each participant to designate a team for the competition. All members of each designated team will have their total home runs added at the end of all rounds of competition. There will be an award for the most home runs by a “Large Team” (6 or more members) and a “Small Team” (5 or less members). This will be done after all championship rounds have completed.

5. Contest Stages:

In the first round, contestants will be given 10 outs. An out is defined as any swing of the bat that does not result in a “home run.” Due to time constraints, there will be a maximum of five minutes allowed for each contestant regardless of number of outs. Each contestant’s total number of home runs will be tallied. At the end of round one, the contestants with the highest home run totals will move on to the second round. If a division has more than 20 entrants, the top 10 scores will move forward. If a division has less than 20 entrants the top 50% of the entrants will move onto the second round. If there are no home runs in any first round, there will be no winner or further rounds for that division.

In the second round, each batter will be given ten outs. An out is defined as any swing of the bat that does not result in a “home run.” Due to time constraints, there will be a maximum of five minutes allowed for each contestant regardless of number of outs. The second round scores will stand alone, and the score of the first round will not be counted into the second round totals. The top 2 scores from the second round will move onto the finale.

In the final round, the top two contestants from each division will be given another 10 out round following the same rules as the second round.

In the event of a tie, the highest number of total home runs hit from all three rounds will win. If there is still a tie, there will be a three out playoff. The three out playoff will repeat until there is a winner.

No batting helmets or bats will be provided. Contestants must bring their own bat and helmet if they wish. Bats may be made of wood or metal.

A pitching machine will be provided for all divisions. Any participant in any division may bring someone to pitch to you. In the event that you do not have a pitcher the machine will be used.

6. Prizes.

The winner of each division will receive a prize to be determined by the event organizers. As well as prizes for each team category.

7. Publicity; Use of Personal Information.

Each participant, and each winner grant VerStandig Media permission to use their name, voice recording, photograph, picture and other likeness picture or other likeness in any advertising or broadcasting material relating to this and any other VerStandig Media contest or promotion for a period of two years without royalty, remuneration, or other compensation, and agrees to sign a publicity release in this regard prior to acceptance of the prize. **[By participating in the Contest, where allowed by law, each winner agrees that VerStandig Media may disclose a winner’s name and address to third parties and to use such information for marketing and other purposes.]**

8. Receipt of Prize and Release.

By accepting the prize, each winner waives any and all claims of liability against HJV Limited Partnership t/a VerStandig Media, its officers, principals, directors, employees and agents, for any personal injury or loss which may occur arising directly or indirectly from the award of the prize or participation in the contest, including the use and operation of the grand prize. In order to receive a prize, participants must establish eligibility, identity, and sign a receipt of prize and an official waiver form provided by the Station. Contest sponsors may require a separate waiver and release.

9. Conduct and Decisions.

By participating in the Contest, participants agree to be bound by the decisions of the Station and its personnel. Anyone who violates any rule, gains unfair advantage in participating in the Contest, or obtains status as a winner using fraudulent means will be disqualified. Unsportsmanlike, disruptive, annoying, harassing or threatening behavior is prohibited. VerStandig Media reserves the right to seek civil damages and/or criminal prosecution to the fullest extent permitted by law in connection with attempt by an entrant or any other individual to deliberately circumvent, disrupt, damage, or undermine the legitimate operation of this Contest. VerStandig Media will interpret these rules and resolve any disputes, conflicting claims, or ambiguities concerning the rules or the Contest and the decisions of VerStandig Media concerning such disputes shall be final. The Station is not responsible for typographical or other errors in the printing, the offering or the administration of the contest or in the

announcement of any prize. If the conduct or outcome of the Contest is affected by human error, any mechanical malfunctions or failures of any kind, intentional interference, or any event beyond the control of the Station, VerStandig Media reserves the right to terminate this Contest or make such other decisions regarding the outcome as it deems appropriate, and such decisions shall be announced during the event and/or through notification to each contestant. The Station may waive or change any of these rules in its sole discretion including but not limited to contest dates, amount or value of the prizes, execution of the contest, or instructions on how to enter and win.