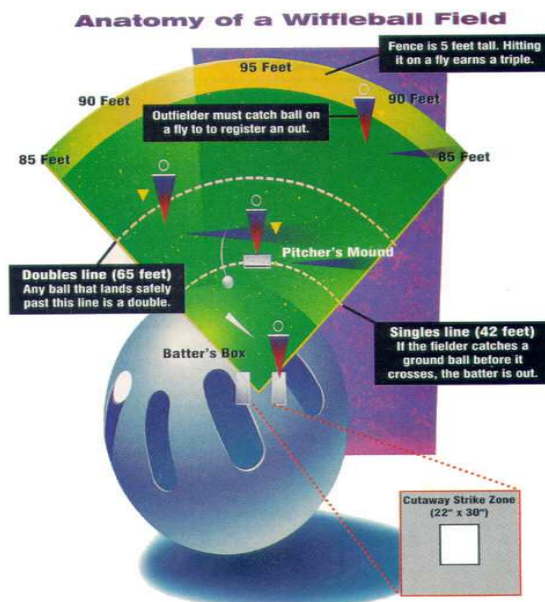


## Simplified description of the rules

"WIFFLE BALL" is a version "of street" of baseball, One finds there the duel Pitcher/batter and a part of defense without the runners. A special ball and a target are the sufficient equipment to play

### 1 THE GROUND



### 2.00 UMPIRING

**2.01 All BALLS and STRIKES** are designated by the "hole" in the backstop. If the ball goes through the hole, it is considered a strike. If the ball does not go through the hole, and is not swung at by the batter, it is considered a **ball**. A pitched ball that hits the batter is also considered a ball

**2.02** It is the responsibility of the batter to make all FAIR and FOUL calls, because he is looking down both foul lines.

**2.03 LINE CALLS** (Single, Double, Triple) - It is the responsibility of the fielder closest to the ball to make the line call, since he has the best view of the play.

**2.04 CHECK SWINGS** - It is the pitcher's responsibility to make all check swing calls.

**2.05 OFFICIAL SCORE** - The offensive team has the official score responsibility (the number of withdrawal in the inning and to fill the sheet of scorage).

### 2 06 SITUATIONS

a. The batter says the situation as he enters the batter's box. Example: "Runners on 1st and 2nd, 1 out." He must dictate the base runners and the number of outs.

b. The pitcher says the count before each pitch. Example: "2 balls, 1 strike".

### 3 TEAM:

**3.01:** a team is composed of minimum 3 players (and maximum 5 players)

**3.02:** only 3 players of defense are present on the ground. The pitcher is placed on its plate, the 2 other defenders place themselves freely inside the zones of the doubles and triple.

**3.03:** the changes of defense are free constantly, except the pitcher which must face at least 1 batter before being replaced.

**3.04:** Each offensive player shall bat in the order that his name appears in the batting order. The number of players in the batting order shall remain the same throughout the game ,if a player is wounded an automatic out shall be recorded each time the player is due to bat.

### 4 PLAY (1 vs1,3 vs3)

**4.01:** 2 withdrawals by ½ inning (½ inning = inversion of the teams of attack and defense), 3 innigs =1 vs1,4 innings 3 vs 3

**4.02:** count of pitcher

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Withdrawal of the pitcher when he misses his pitch on the 4th attempt (4 balls) :

- **a ball** is a pitch which does not touch the striking zone and which the batter does not try to strike. The batter is awarded a walk or a base on balls - all runners that are forced to advance by the advancement of the batter to first base advance one base.

- **A strike** shall be called if a pitched ball goes through the target strike zone is swung at and missed by the batter is fouled by the batter

- batter **hit by pitch** = **ball** ( Any pitched ball which hits the batter legally positioned within the batter's box and not in the act of swinging shall be called a ball. No base awarded
- hit by pitch in the head = **base on ball**
- **wild/foul pitch** = advances of a base of the runners (pitch that doesn't touch neither the striking zone nor to the backstop)

**4.03:** a pitch ball which stops in zone of fair play is regarded as off line. bunt shot are prohibited.

**4.04:** count of Batter (hit):

- **single:** Any fair ball that touches on, or beyond the pitching line is a single..

- **double:** Any fair ball that touches on, or goes beyond the double line on a fly is a double

- **triple:** Any. fair ball that touches the zone of triple or that hits the fence on the fly is a triple

- **home-run:** Any fair ball that goes over the fence is a home run. If an outfielder touches the ball, it is still considered a home run. Without fence, a ball which exceeds the zone of triple while rolling and continuous in zone of home run will be regarded as triple.

- **Any fly ball that is dropped by a fielder** - fair or foul, is considered a single, even if he is beyond the double line.

- **Any fair ground ball misplayed by the fielder is a single.** A ground ball may be bobbled, but if it retouches the ground, it is considered a single.

**4.05: there is no race on bases.** The runners are imaginary and are "present" only on the sheet of scorage. Base runners advance same amount of bases as batter. A batter becomes runner if he is successful at least on the single or gains the 1ere bases on base on ball or hit by pitch. Then must join the 2nd base, then the 3rd and return home to mark 1 point

a runner (imaginary) in 1ere bases advance of:

- **1 base on simple.-2 bases on a double. - 3 bases on triple and marks 1 point**

a runner in 2e bases advance of: 2 bases on any hit marks 1 point

a runner in 3e bases advance of: 1 base on any hit and marks 1 point

on a home-run, the beater marks 1 point as all the runners on basis.

**4.06:** a batter is withdrawn on:

Strikeout (3 strikes) If a batter has 3 strikes on him he is considered strike out

If the ball goes through the hole

caught while flying (fly out) infield or outfield

on travelling, caught ball moving then relayed (directly and without rebound) in the backstop (the zone of catch counts), the whole without error and inside the playingfield ,if error to catch or of relay, then it is simple, double or triple following the zone.

## 5 OPTIONS

**5.01:** the play can be practised to 1 vs 1. Only 2 withdrawals by ½ innings. 3 innings for a match. There is no imaginary runner, only the value of the hit are taking into account for the total of the points (simple=1pt, double=2pt, triple=3pt, home-run=4pt).

**5.02:** play with 3 defenders. Only 2 withdrawals by ½ innings. 4 innings for a match.

- Defense will have to be placed as follows: 1 batter on its plate. 1 defender in the zone of the doubles and 1 def. in the zone of triple.

- Offensive team 1 batter ,the other 2 are responsible of the official score(a.the batter says the situation as he enters the batter's box. Example: "Runners on 1st and 2nd, 1 out b. The pitcher says the count before each pitch. Example: "2 balls, 1 strike".)