

Event #8 Snowball Tournament Scoring Guidelines

Material to be provided by Station Master:

Tennis Ball

Bat

Bases

Station master must set up the playing field

Event #8: Snowball/One-Pitch Softball Rules

This is a troop challenge event. A minimum of 9 scouts are needed to participate. Troops may be combined to meet the minimum number. 30 participation points will be awarded.

- Games are a maximum of 30 minute or 7 innings, whichever comes first
- A coin flip will determine the home team (visitors bat first).
- You will pitch to your own team and the pitcher must be in the batting order. When it is the pitcher's turn to bat, the batting team must provide a substitute pitcher.
- The pitcher can pitch from anywhere behind the 25 feet fair line.
- One pitch only. The pitch must be hit fair or the batter is out.
- When going from offense to defense you will have 25 seconds before the ump says pitch. 12 run mercy rule after 5 innings.
- No bunting. If a swinging bunt happens and ball doesn't pass the fair 25 foot fair line the batter is out.
- No lead offs. The runner must stay on base until the ball is hit. Leading off will result in the runner being called out.
- For safety reasons, no sliding into base. Sliding into base will result in the runner being called out.
- If a batted ball hits any part of the pitcher, the batter is out. If a batted ball hits a base runner, the base runner is out.
- Defense team must have a catcher.
- Ball is live until ump calls time out.
- Pitcher is not part of defensive team. The ball is dead if pitcher touches ball.
- If game is tied after 30 minutes or 7 innings the tie breaker will apply. For the tie breaker, the last out goes to 2nd base. Continue the batting order. If the runner from 2nd base scores before an out is made, the team on offense wins. If an out is made before the runner from 2nd base scores, the team on defense wins.

Additional points are awarded at the end of the day for the following places in the finals:

1 st place	20 pts
2 nd place	15 pts
3 rd place	10 pts
4 th place	5 pts
5 th place and lower	0 pts

Total points possible: 50 points

Snowball Score Sheet

Patrol	Troop #	Place	Place Points	Participation Points (+30 Points)	Total Score
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