

SMUSHBALL 101

(THE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT)

RULE 1

Be cool. This is supposed to be fun.

RULE 2

10 versus 10 format, with a mix of ladies and gentlemen.

RULE 3

Games are 6 innings or 50 minutes, whichever happens first.

RULE 4

Do not bring or use your own equipment (ex. bats).

RULE 5

No bunts... or running starts to hit the ball, Happy Gilmore.

RULE 6

Two strikes and you are out... swing and miss, or foul ball.

RULE 7

Play is considered "over" when the ball is possessed by the pitcher.

RULE 8

Teams can only bat around the order once per inning.

RULE 9

No leading off or stealing bases. Only one extra base can be taken on a passed ball.

RULE 10

Do not hit players in the head with the ball when attempting to get them out. If so, they will automatically be safe.

IMPORTANT ALCOHOL NOTICE

Yes, it is called the Bend Beer League and BPRD has graciously allowed us to BYOB, but this comes with a certain level of responsibility. So, please act like responsible adults while enjoying those cold beverages. And leave no trace.

ARGUING, FIGHTING AND VIOLENCE

This one is obvious. There will be absolutely no arguing, fighting or violence... period. If there are any problems whatsoever, the players and/or teams involved will be asked to leave the tournament without refund for the remainder of the games. And don't look for that invite next year.

RESPECT THE ORGANIZERS AND VOLUNTEERS

99% of people are cool, but this one is for the 1%. Please treat the organizers of the BBL and smushball with respect. The league was created merely for the fun factor and being treated poorly washes away the fun part pretty quickly. We ask that you treat us, our volunteers, your teammates and opponents with the utmost level of patience and respect. [see rule 1, its the first rule for a reason]

NOW GO FORTH AND SMUSH IT... SMUSH IT REAL GOOD!