

# **SMUSHBALL 101**

## **(THE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT)**

### **RULE 1**

Be cool. This is supposed to be fun.

### **RULE 2**

10 versus 10 format, with minimum 2 girls fielding and batting.

### **RULE 3**

Games will last 6 innings or 60 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.

## **HOME RUN RULE**

If you hit the ball over the fence you are automatically out.

## **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**

There will be absolutely no arguing, fighting or violence... period. If there are any problems, the players involved will be asked to leave the league permanently without refund for the remainder of the season.

## **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]