

PHISH SUPER WIFFLE® BALL TOURNAMENT at SUPER BALL IX Rules & Regulations

1. Teams may consist of 1 to 5 players.
2. The strike zone is determined by an “object strike zone” that measures 18” x 27” and is 15” off the ground.
3. Any combination of two missed swings, called strikes and/or foul balls is a strike out.
4. Four balls equals a walk, hit batters do not take a base.
5. Three outs per inning, five innings per game.
6. No base running, all runners are imaginary.
7. Runners advance as the batter does, except on a walk when they need to be forced.
Example: if there is a man on first and the batter hits a double, the runner advances to third. If the next batter walks, the bases are loaded, the runners on second and third do not advance.
8. To record a ground out, the ball must be fielded within one step in front of the singles line, once the ball is touched by the fielder it must not hit the ground again to be considered an out.
9. Fly outs can be recorded anywhere on the field in fair or foul territory. A fielder catching a fly ball in the air may make an attempt to throw the ball and hit the object strike zone for a double play. Runners do not have to be on base and no runners are erased if the double play is successful.
10. The pitcher’s mound is located in the center of the singles line, 44 feet from the object strike zone.
11. Pitches need to be kept at a reasonable speed which should be determined prior to the start of each game. It will be left up to the members of both teams to police the speed, disputes can be settled by staff members overseeing the event.
12. A maximum of three fielders, including the pitcher, is allowed on the field. They may be positioned anywhere on the field as long as they are not closer to the batter than the singles line/pitcher’s mound.
13. The batter and batting team has final say on disputed fair and foul balls, the pitcher and pitching team has final say on disputed balls and strikes.
14. Only official WIFFLE® brand balls and bats may be used, no taping or altering of bats is allowed.
15. No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs may be used or consumed on the fields.