

2020 Crystal Coast Wood Bat Home Run Derby Rules and Information.

1. Every batter participating in the Home Run Derby must be a rostered player on a team participating in the 2020 Crystal Coast Wood Bat World Series except for the Open Division.
2. Batters may enter in only one age group / division based on their League Age. League age is determined by the batters age prior to May 1 2020. ***Due to 2020 Gov. Cooper Covid-19 Guidelines participation is limited to 40 batters per age group.**
3. Batters must provide their own helmets and bats. Metal and Composite bats are allowed. Bats must meet the tournament rules for Top Notch Tournaments.
***8U-13U** Divisions there are no restrictions on weight/length ratio.
***14U** and above must use -3.
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4. Batters may provide their own pitcher. If the batter does not have a pitcher the Home Run Derby committee will assist them in finding a pitcher if possible. *** Due to 2020 Gov. Cooper Covid-19 Guidelines if a batter brings his own pitcher, the pitcher will count as the batter's spectator. NO OTHER SPECTATOR'S WILL BE ALLOWED AT FIELD. Social Distancing rules must be followed at the field.**
5. Batters must complete a registration form online. *** Due to 2020 Gov. Cooper Guidelines there will be no walk up registrations.** Batters will meet at the backstop area of each assigned field to receive their assigned batting order numbered wristband. Number assigned as you arrive. Please arrive early.
6. In the case of rain, the event will be delayed, if possible, or a complete refund of \$20 will be given back to each participate if they do not get a chance to compete due to weather.
7. The Home Run Derby committee has the right to adjust, delete or add a rule at any time during the competition time to help improve or expedite this event.

Batting Competition Guidelines

Fence Distances - 8U-150 feet, 9U – 170 feet, 10U – 170 feet , 11U – 200 feet, 12U – 200 feet, 13U – 250 feet. ***14U - 270*** and 15U and Open divisions are 300 feet. **Revised on *7/07/2020***

1st round-Each batter will get up to 10 swings in a 90 second period. Each batter that hits a single home run advances to the next phase.

2nd round-Each batter will get 15 swings in 2 minutes. The Top 5 batters that hit the most home runs advance to the next phase, however a minimum of one home run is required in order to advance. Ties for 5th position will advance.

3rd round- Each batter will get 15 swings in 2 minutes. The Top 2 batters that hit the most home runs advance to the final phase, however a minimum of one home run is required in order to advance. Ties for 2nd position will be broken by totaling 2nd round with 3rd round. Any ties at this point will advance.

4th round- Each batter will get 15 swings in 2 minutes and the batter that hits the most will be determined the champion. In case of a tie in the 4th round then the home runs in 2nd, 3rd and 4th rounds will be totaled to determine a winner. If a tie still exists the Home Run Derby committee will devise a method to determine a winner.