



Team and Individual Skills Competition

Rules and Guidelines

Overview

The Fairport Rail Yard Classic will feature skills challenges as follows:

- 1) Round the Horn (5 players)
- 2) Home Run Derby (2 players)
- 3) Round the Bases (all remaining players)

Each player must participate, but may participate in only one of the challenges. The team with the lowest team score wins the Team Skills Competition (calculation of score detailed on page 3)..

Example : Team A has 13 players rostered for the RYC tournament. Manager for Team A must designate 5 players for Round the Horn and 2 players for the Home Run Derby. All 6 remaining players must participate in Round the Bases.

See page two for rules for each skills challenge



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Round the Horn

Manager must designate 5 players to participate in RTH. Each one of the five players participating in RTH must take one of the following positions on the field: P, C, 1B, 2B, 3B. The ball starts at P, who must be touching the pitcher's plate at the start of the challenge. The ball must then be thrown from player to player in the following sequence: P, C, 1B, 2B, 3B, 1B, C, P. Each player must touch their respective base while in possession of the ball before throwing to the next player. The pitcher must touch the pitcher's plate while in possession of the ball to conclude the sequence. Team score will be the number of seconds to complete the sequence.

Home Run Derby

Manager must designate 2 players to participate in HRD and a coach or parent to pitch to those players. Batters must stand in the marked batter's box and pitchers must stand or kneel in the designated pitching area (approximately 25 feet away). Each player gets 10 strikes or 20 total pitches, whichever comes first. A strike is any attempt to hit the ball that does not result in a home run. A home run is any hit that goes over the outfield fence between the designated foul poles. Team score will be the number of home runs hit by the 2 players.

The individual Home Run Derby champion is the player with the most home runs. In the event of a tie, each player tied will participate in a 5 pitch tiebreaker round.

Round the Bases

All players who were not designated to participate in RTH or HRD must participate in RTB. Each player starts in the right-hand batter's box and must run 1B, 2B, 3B, Home. Team score is the average time of all players participating. A two second penalty will be imposed for any base that the player fails to touch.

The individual Round the Bases champion is the player with the fastest time. In the event of a tie, each player tied will participate in a tiebreaker round of RTB.

See page three for calculating the team score



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Calculating the Team Score

Team Score for the Skills Competition will be calculated as follows:

1. Score for Round the Bases (average time for all players participating)

PLUS

2. Score for Round the Horn (time for team to complete RTH)

MINUS

3. Score for Home Run Derby (total number of home runs)

Example: Team A hits a total of 12 home runs in the HRD, has an average time for RTB of 28 seconds, and a time of 26 seconds for RTH. Team A score for the Skills Competition is 28, plus 26, minus 12. Team A score = 42.