

“Play the Turf” Skills Competitions

HR Derby Contest:

Each team may enter 2 players in the HR Derby contest. Players provide their own pitcher, can be any coach, parent, or another player. Each player gets one round and 10 outs to hit as many home runs as possible. An out is any swing that does not result in a home run. Awards will be given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each age group.

10u boys will hit on field #3 from approximately 175’

14u boys will hit on field #6 from approximately 235’

16u girls will hit on field #3 from approximately 175’

Speed Burner Contest:

Each team may enter 2 players in the Speed Burner contest. All players will be timed by 2 stop watches from home to first, and then again from home to home in 2 separate runs. The 2 stop watch times will be averaged for each run, and the overall added times of both runs will be used to determine the winners. Awards will be given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each age group.

10u boys will run on field #3 on 65’ bases

14u boys will run on field #6 on 90’ bases

16u girls will run on field #3 on 60’ bases

Golden Arm Contest:

Each team may enter 2 players in the Golden Arm contest. This is an outfield accuracy throwing contest in which player are awarded points for throwing from the outfield to a sock net target placed on home plate. Each player gets 6 throws and points are awarded as follows: 5 points if a ball enters the sock net on the fly, 3 points if a ball enters the sock net on a bounce(s), and 1 point if a ball hits the sock net on the fly or bounce. Awards will be given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each age group.

10u boys will throw on field #1 from approximately 130’

14u boys will throw on field #1 from approximately 170’

16u girls will throw on field #1 from approximately 150’

Around the Horn Contest:

Each team may have 2 entries in the Around the Horn contest, each entry is 4 players (one player on each base at 1st base, 2nd base, 3rd base, and home plate). Each entry will have 2 attempts at seeing how fast they can throw the ball around the horn, must begin and end with the catcher’s foot on home plate. The best times (not the average) among the 2 attempts will be used to determine the winners. Awards will be given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each age group.

10u boys will throw around the horn on field #1 on 65’ bases

14u boys will throw around the horn on field #1 on 90’ bases

16u girls will throw around the horn on field #1 on 60’ bases