

## BEAR LAKE "SHADOW BALL" COMPETITION RULES

1. Teams that wish to participate in this "**just for fun**" competition will need to pick 5 ball players (substitutions are permitted). In an inning every team in the competition will be allowed three outs. A pitching machine will be used to throw a very hit-able pitch to a batter. Any hit ball in fair territory that lands on the infield pumice and is touched by an infielder is an out. If the ball goes through the infield to the grass untouched it is a base hit. Any fly ball caught by the defensive team (5 players) is an out. Three strikes are an out and a foul ball on the 3' strike is still an out.
2. Scoring: A fair ball that clears the pumice and is not caught in the air is a double, a ball that rolls past the 200 ft. painted home run line is a triple, a ball that rolls to the chain link home run fence or a ball that clears in the air the 200 ft. painted line is a home run. Runs can only be scored when forced in. Example 4 singles are needed to score a run, a single, a double, and a single scores a run, a bases loaded double scores 2 runs.
3. Defense: After a team bats they become the defensive team for the team coming to bat. A Bear Lake Team will start the first inning in the defensive position and bat last until eliminated.
4. Elimination: After all teams in the competition have had three "at bats", half of the teams in the competition will be eliminated based on fewest runs scored. If there is a tie for elimination based on runs scored the tied teams will remain in the competition for another inning. Once we get down to two teams in the competition these two teams will play a 3- inning, head to head competition with scored runs being cumulative e.g. teams with highest total runs scored in the 3 innings wins.
5. Substitutions: A coach can substitute any player provided the player being taken out of the game has had an "at bat" before leaving the game. Players on a Shadow Ball team must come from their respective tournament team. It is permissible to combine two teams to make one Shadow Ball team if necessary. Prior approval is needed.
6. Prizes will be awarded to the first place team in each division.