



## **BUNTING CONTEST @ GODWIN STADIUM**

**Eligibility:** Entrants must be registered players who have paid the entry fee.

**Each entrant must sign in before the Contest begins.**

**Entry Fee: \$5 per Entrant; \$10 per non-CMBL Entrant**

**Prize: 50% of Entry fees will go to winners (75% to winner, 25% to runner up) plus Bragging Rights**

### **RULES**

**1. Equipment:** Only Wood Bats acceptable under CMBL Rules may be used. Each Entrant must supply his own bat(s). Baseballs to be supplied by the CMBL.

**2. Pitchers:** Each Entrant may supply his own pitcher. Pitchers must throw legal pitches from behind an L screen at least 45 feet from home plate.

**3. Bunts and Scoring:** Each Entrant will attempt to bunt pitched balls into designated areas on the field in fair territory. The designated areas shall be marked with the number of points awarded for each bunted ball that enters the designated area. Each Entrant will get 10 outs, an out shall consist of a foul or missed ball, a fair ball that does not enter one of the designated areas or 5 consecutive pitches. A bunt that enters one of the designated areas shall not count as an out.

**4. Judges:** A panel of Judges will record the number of bunt points and outs per contestant. In addition, they shall determine all questions or disputes, e.g., fair or foul, legality of equipment, etc. The Judges' determinations shall be final.

**5. Age Group:** The competition shall include all ages.

### **COMPETITION FORMAT**

**1. Opening Round:**\* (a) Each Entrant will get 10 outs score as many bunt points as possible. An Out is registered when an Entrant bunts and does not score a point by bunting a pitched ball across one of the designated lines.

(b) Order of hitting will be determined order of sign-up.

(c) The top five Entrants with the most bunt points in an Age Group will advance to the next Round. In case of a tie, there will be a three out bunt-off, with the two Entrants with the greatest number of bunt points advancing. If no bunt points are scored during the bunt-off, none of the tied Entrants shall advance.

**2. Semi-Final Round:** (a) Each Entrant will get 10 outs in each round to score as many bunt points as possible. An Out is registered when an Entrant bunts and does not score a bunt point.

(b) Order of Hitting will be determined in reverse order of tally in Opening Round (player with the most bunt points hits last).

(c) The two Entrants with the highest number of bunt points in the first two Rounds will advance to the Championship round. Bunt point totals from the

**Opening Round will carry over to the Semi-Final Round, but do not carry over to the Championship Round.**

**3. Championship Round: (a) Each Entrant will get 10 outs to score as many bunt points as possible. An Out is registered when an Entrant bunts and does not score a bunt point or the Entrant fails to bunt at 5 consecutive pitches; (b) the finalists will bat in reverse order of total bunt points in the first two rounds.**

**(c) The Entrant in each Age Group who scores the most bunt points in the Championship Round will be declared the Bunt Contest Champion.**

**(d) Championship Tie-Breaker: If the two finalists score the same number of Bunt Points in the Championship Round, there will be a three out bunt-off, with the Entrant with the greater number of bunt points winning. If there is no winner after this bunt-off, there will be a "Bunt Contest Sudden Death".**

**(e) Bunt Contest Sudden Death: The Entrants will hit in the same order as in the Championship Round. Each player will get one bunt attempt. If one Entrant outscores the other, he is the Champion. If they tie in bunt points or neither scores a bunt point, the process of taking one bunt will continue until one Entrant outscores the other.**

- Carolina Mens Baseball reserves the right to limit participation and give preference to CMBL players.