



### **PITCHING 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:** \$10 per Entrant; \$15 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:** Baseballs to be supplied by the CMBL.

**2. Scoring:** Each Entrant will attempt to throw from the pitcher's mound in accordance with MLB Rules a ball through the strike zone in a target at home plate.

Each Entrant will get 10 attempts, an out shall consist of a ball that shall pass through the target strike zone. A ball that passes through the strike zone shall not count as an out.

**3. Judges:** A panel of Judges will record the number of strikes and outs per contestant. In addition, they shall determine all questions or disputes. The Judges' determinations shall be final.

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

### **COMPETITION FORMAT**

**1. Opening Round:\*** (a) Each Entrant will get 10 outs to score as many strike points as possible. An Out is registered when an Entrant throws and does not score a point.

(b) Order of throwing will be determined alphabetically by last name.

(c) The top five Entrants with the most strike points will advance to the next Round. In case of a tie, there will be a three out pitch-off, with the two Entrants with the greatest number of strike points advancing. If no strike points are scored during the pitch-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 strike points as possible. An Out is registered when an Entrant throws and does not score a strike point.

(b) Order of Pitching will be determined in reverse order of tally in Opening Round (player with the most strike points pitches last).

(c) The two Entrants with the highest number of strike points in the first two Rounds will advance to the Championship round. Strike 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 strike points as possible. An Out is registered when an Entrant throws and does not score a strike point; (b) the finalists will pitch in reverse order of total strike points in the first two rounds.

(c) The Entrant who scores the most strike 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

**strike Points in the Championship Round, there will be a three out pitch-off, with the Entrant with the greater number of strike points winning. If there is no winner after this pitch-off, there will be a “Pitching Contest Sudden Death”.**

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

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