Important rules as well as rules unique to SDSM&T Intramurals follow. Team captains are responsible for sharing this information with their team members prior to the team’s first competition.

TEAM SIZE
a) A coed Wiffle ball team consists of nine players, including a catcher. At least three of these players must be female.
b) A team will be allowed to start a game with as few as seven players, one of which must be a catcher.
c) The three-female requirement is still in effect even if a team starts with fewer than nine players.

LENGTH OF GAME
a) Seven innings or forty minutes with three outs per half inning.
b) The 10-run rule will be in effect after five innings.

EQUIPMENT
a) Players must wear closed-toe shoes with non-marking soles.

RULES OF PLAY
a) The pitcher is a member of the batting team, and thus pitches to his/her teammates. However, the team on defense is allowed to place a player at the pitching position for defensive purposes.
b) If the pitcher intentionally interferes with the play of the ball, the ball is ruled dead. The batter is out and all base runners must return to the base that they occupied at the time of the pitch.
c) If a batted ball accidentally hits the pitcher, the ball is ruled dead. All base runners must return to the base that they occupied at the time of the pitch. The pitcher is permitted to deliver the pitch again. No pitch is counted for the ball that hit the pitcher.
d) A ball thrown by a member of the defense that accidentally hits the pitcher is considered to be in play.
e) Each batter is allowed three pitches.
f) A foul ball on the third pitch results in an out.
g) Base runners may not leave a base before the ball is hit. Any lead off will be ruled an out.
h) A base runner will be ruled out if he/she is tagged with the ball in hand before reaching base or if the base is tagged in a force out situation.
i) Any ball that is hit above the wooden bleachers or above the painted area on the gym wall without hitting the ceiling or anything attached to the ceiling is a home run.
j) Any batted ball that hits any part of the ceiling or anything attached to the ceiling is an out.
k) Bunting is NOT allowed and results in an out.
l) There is no sliding. Any attempt at sliding will result in an out.

LINE-UP AND SUBSTITUTIONS
a) Each team must submit a batting order before the game starts.
b) Traditional baseball substitution rules are in effect.

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