



## **Ballpark Freudenau**

### **Ground Rules: Baseball Field**

#### **General & Fences**

- In general, the baseball field is fully enclosed. If the ball goes under, over, or through any of the fencing, then the ball is dead.
- 1B line:
  - The containers and scoreboard shall be treated like a normal fence and therefore are in play.
- 3B line:
  - If a ball strikes any of the trees, then it is considered dead.
- In left- and right field the light poles are inside the home run fence in fair territory and are therefore considered in play. The orange padding on the light poles in left- and right field is in play except if the ball is stuck or goes into padding from the top (ground rule double).
- In left- and right field the foul poles are inside the outfield fence and are therefore considered in play. If a ball hits the foul pole, then it is a fair ball.

#### **Dugouts**

- Any ball that bounces off of either dugout wall is in play.
- 1B dugout: There is an imaginary line at the entrance where the concrete floor of the dugout begins. If the ball crosses this line, then it is dead.
- 3B dugout: There are imaginary lines at both entrances where the concrete floor of the dugout begins. If the ball crosses either of these lines, then it is dead.

#### **Homerun**

- The two light poles in fair territory are both in play. If a batted ball makes contact with a pole above the homerun marking, then it is a homerun.
- The left field foul pole is in play. If a batted ball makes contact with the pole above the homerun marking, then it is a homerun.
- Although the fences have different heights (e.g. the softball dugouts in center field are considered a fence), if a batted ball is hit over the outfield fence in fair territory, then it is a homerun.
- If a batted ball strikes a tree behind the outfield fence (e.g. right field), then it is a homerun. If the ball strikes a tree or branch that hangs below the outfield fence and remains in the field, then it is in play. If the ball strikes a tree or branch below the outfield fence and bounces over the homerun marking, then it is a ground rule double.