



## **Boneyard's Dublin Dirty Official 2012 Rules:**

ASA Standard Rules with the following exceptions:

### **Rules in each division-**

1. 55 minute games
2. Men start with a 1-1 count with a no foul to give.
3. Women start with a 1-1 count with a foul to give.
4. Each team will be allowed 4 homeruns. Each homerun after 4 will be recorded as an out.
5. Mercy Rule- 20 after 4. 12 after 5
6. Any player caught using a modified bat will be ejected from the tournament and all future Boneyard Blast events.
7. One courtesy runner per inning

### **2. The Brassier Flip:**

- a. The Dublin Dirty will provide each umpire with a special Irish coin. The team that wins the coin flip will decide between Home Field Advantage or allowing 1.20 bats in the game.
  1. **Note: if the conditions are deemed slick or limited visibility, 1.20 bats will not be allowed. This rule will be void.**
- b. If the winning team chooses 1.20 bats, the other team automatically receives home field advantage and both teams are allowed the use of 1.20 bats.
- c. If the winning team chooses Home Field Advantage both teams must use ASA .98 standard bats.
- d. Any team caught using a 1.20 bat during a .98 game will automatically forfeit the inning the bat was used and will receive 0 runs.

### **3. The Luck of the Irish- or team mulligan:**

- a. For \$10 (purchased at the registration booth) each team will be allowed to use 1 mulligan per game.
- b. Chips must be given to the umpire at the coin flip before each game. You may use your mulligan on offense or defense. The umpire will hold the mulligan chips.
- c. The rule is simple. On offense, if you are dissatisfied with your at bat, you may use your mulligan to hit again.
- d. On defense, if you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the previous play, you may use your mulligan to make their hitter hit again.
- e. In both cases the play will reset and any base runner will return to their previous position and the pitch count will start over.
- f. You must use your mulligan immediately following the play and before the next pitch.
- g. **YOU MAY NOT TRUMP A MULLIGAN.** Mulligans may not be used to erase a previous mulligan. For example, if the offense uses a mulligan and improves their at bat, the defense may not use a mulligan to make the hitter bat for a third time or vice versa.
- h. If you do not use your mulligan, you may return for a refund.



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### 4. The Irish Inning

- a. The Irish inning is the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning.
- b. After the second out is recorded, the very next batter will count as two runs if they score. If the batter hits a legal homerun, all base runners will count as double.
- c. If the batter is a female in men's game, she will count as four runs if she scores in this situation.
- d. The batter **MUST** wear one of the supplied Irish hats for the rule to count. Each team will receive a hat.
- e. Mulligans **MAY** be used for this at bat.
- f. Player **MAY** receive a courtesy runner if still available

### 5. The Brutal Rule

- a. Simple- If the batter, male or female, strikes out or fouls out, the opposing team will receive one run.
- b. **A MULLIGAN MAY NOT BE USED!!**

### 6. The Blarney Ball

- a. In the men's division, girls count as two runs every time they score.
- b. The girl must start and field the same inning they bat.
- c. If you are the home team, the female must field in the first half of the inning.
- d. The female may not have a pinch runner and if they cannot play defense for any reason during that inning, their run will **NOT** count at all.
- e. If they do not score, they do not have to play defense, but may not re-enter the game if they don't.
- f. If the female batter scores in the final inning and the mercy rule is called, their runs still count as double.
- g. **Men dressed as women will not count.**

### 7. The Arseway Wheel

- a. Before each game, each team will spin the Arseway Wheel.
- b. You will receive the benefits or non-benefits for that game only.
- c. You will receive a card that will be handed to the umpire before the games starts. Could be prizes, advantages, disadvantages- You'll see.

#### Special Aresway Wheel Notes:

1. Leading off- may lead off as far as they'd like without touching the next base, however they may not interfere with the defensive player before or after the pitch.
2. 11 players on defense- must use 5 outfielders
3. Batting a player twice in lineup- must be in a consistent spot. Must not be on base during at bat or it will be recorded as an out.
4. Remove a player from a base- does not count as out, just takes them off of the base back into the dugout.