



DSLL-Phillies Home Run Derby Saturday, May 16th @ Clarke (times TBA)

DSLL is a non-profit organization run completely on volunteer time and commitment. In an effort to continue to serve our youth, we have teamed with the Phillies to bring this exciting new fundraiser to DSLL!

We hope that all DSLL players commit to raise at least \$50.00 for our league which will go toward upgrading our team equipment, field expenses & permits, umpire expenses, and scholarships to families in need. The events will also give our players and families a chance to enjoy the camaraderie developed over the course of the season in a fun competition hosted by the Philadelphia Phillies!!!

In addition to the Phillies Home Run Derby, DSLL will also be hosting a raffle and a few silent auction prizes for all in attendance. Attached please find your sponsor form!

For details on the DSLL-Phillies Home Run Derby raffle prizes please see our website! Remember all participants will receive a raffle ticket for every \$25 that they raise; in addition participants will receive a Phillies DS T-shirt for \$50 raised as well as 2 raffle tickets!!!

(Raffle tickets are dispersed in \$25 increments)

Phillies Home Run Derby COMPETITION RULES

Competition is broken into three age levels; Division A (7-8 years*), Division B (9-10 years) and Division C (11-12 years) for both baseball and softball. *Please note for softball girls can be 6 years of age & participate.

Batters receive one practice swing and 10 competition swings. Since a pitching machine is used, every pitch should be the same. However, there are times that a pitch is either too high or too low and this is determined by the Home Run Derby operator. If this happens, the batter receives another pitch. Batters do not have to swing at every pitch.

Batters are awarded points for each swing and the distance of each hit. Distances differ by age group:

All divisions

- Foul ball = 0 points
- Swing and miss = 0 points
- Fair ball = 1 point
- Division A - Girls 7/8 years**
- 50 feet = 2 points
- 75 feet = 5 points
- Division B - Girls 9/10 years**
- 75 feet = 2 points
- 100 feet = 5 points
- Division C - Girls 11/12 years**
- 100 feet = 2 points
- 125 feet = 5 points
- Division A - Boys 7/8 years**
- 75 feet = 2 points
- 100 feet = 5 points
- Division B - Boys 9/10 years**
- 100 feet = 2 points
- 125 feet = 5 points
- Division C - Boys 11/12 years**
- 125 feet = 2 points
- 175 feet = 5 points

There are three levels of competition:

1. Local competitions are held in towns or townships in April through July. The top three winners in each division advance to the Regionals.

2. Regional competitions are held in eight different locations. Each local winner is assigned to a regional competition and the first place winner in each division advances to the Championship.
3. The Championship is held at Citizens Bank Park prior to a Phillies game usually late August or early September, date TBA

Fundraiser Prize Break down...

The Phillies Home Run Derby will award Plaques to first, second and third place winners in each age division based on your home run derby score at the end of the competition on May 16th!!!

Individual Prizes

All DSLL participants that raise \$50 will receive a DS Phillies Home Run Derby T-shirt.

In addition for every \$25 you will receive a raffle ticket for prizes including

Phillies tickets, backpacks, autographed baseballs, softball and baseball accessories & equipment and much more!!!!

ex. raise \$100 and you get 4 raffle tickets, raise \$150 receive 6 raffle tickets,
etc.....

The **Grand Prize individual winner** of a Phillies Baseball Academy Camp will go to the top fundraising individual over all boy/girl from all 4 divisions *(must be over \$400 to qualify).

Team Prizes*** (must be over \$1000 to qualify)

The Grand Prize this year will go to the team that raises the most overall from all divisions from both the boys & girls; the prize will be a trip to the Wilmington Blue Rocks or Reading Phillies game, date TBA, with a special activity on their field!!!!

We will also be awarding to the top fundraising team from each division (must be over \$1000 to qualify) Boys 7/8's, 9,AAA & Boys Majors, Girls 1st & 2nd to Girls Majors) a Handel's Ice Cream Party.

Team scores are determined by adding up all individual fundraising amounts to your actual little league team results which will give us the top fundraising teams for the Boys 7/8's, 9 year old boys, Boys AAA and Boys Majors and also for the Girls 1st & 2nd grade to Girls Majors.