



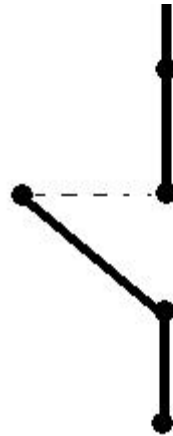
Ground Rules



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Ground Rules for North and South 60-foot fields

- Dugout out of play



Dead ball for the dugout area starts at a line from the last post on the wing fence to the post directly across from it on the dugout fence. Any ball that is judged to have entered this area is considered out of play even if it then bounces back onto the field of play.



- Trees

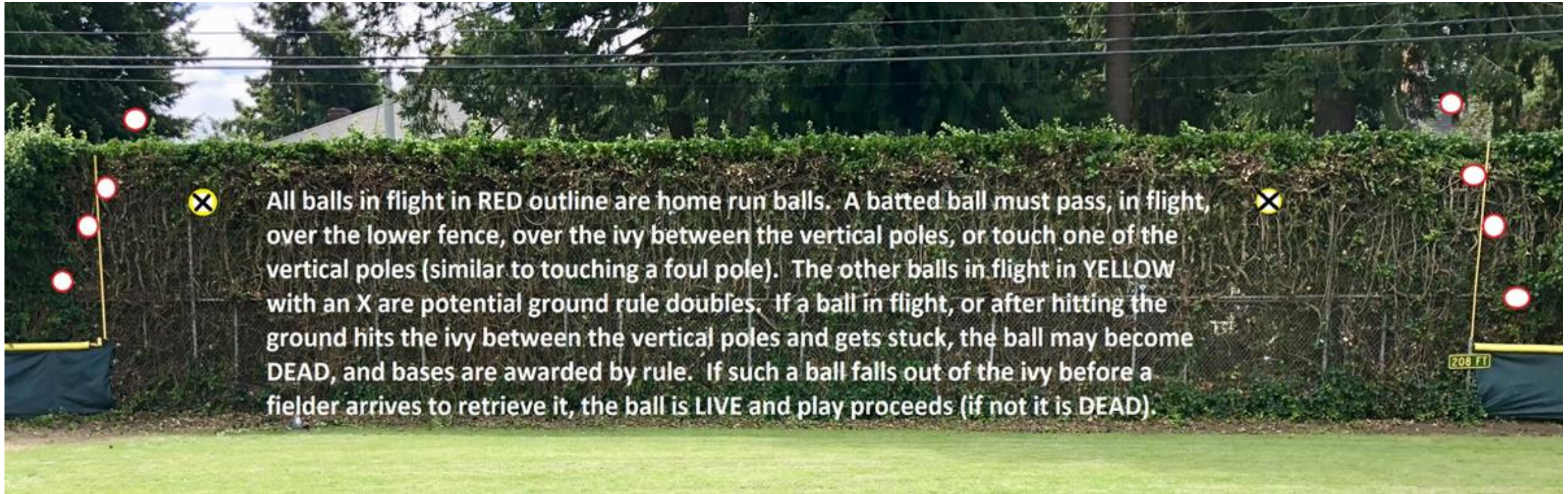
A batted fly ball that hits a tree branch that is judged to be over foul territory shall be an immediate dead ball, cannot be caught for an out, runners cannot tag up and advance, and it shall be a foul ball.

A batted ball that hits any tree above the level of the outfield fence in flight shall be judged as a home run. Batted ball hits any tree above the level of the fence after touching the ground shall be a ground rule double.

- Ivy and the poles [South Field]

The outfield fence is made up of two levels of fence. Starting at the left field corner it is a 4 foot fence that then hits a 13 foot fence. After around 40 feet it then hits another 4 foot fence that continues at this level to the right field corner. Poles run up from the intersection of the top of the 4 foot fence to the top of the 13 foot fence. Any batted ball that is judge to strike either of these poles shall be judged to be a home run. A batted ball that strike to the left of the 13 foot fence pole on the left field corner side, or to the right of the 13 foot fence pole on the right field corner side, shall be judged to be a home run. A batted ball that strikes the 13 foot fence between these poles and comes out of the ivy vines is alive, and in play. A batted ball that sticks in the ivy vines is out of play, ground rule double.

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All balls in flight in RED outline are home run balls. A batted ball must pass, in flight, over the lower fence, over the ivy between the vertical poles, or touch one of the vertical poles (similar to touching a foul pole). The other balls in flight in YELLOW with an X are potential ground rule doubles. If a ball in flight, or after hitting the ground hits the ivy between the vertical poles and gets stuck, the ball may become DEAD, and bases are awarded by rule. If such a ball falls out of the ivy before a fielder arrives to retrieve it, the ball is LIVE and play proceeds (if not it is DEAD).



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