



2007 Applebee's Park Ground Rules KHSAA State Baseball Finals



Basic Ground Rules:

1. Balls in front of a dugout or hitting the lip of a dugout are live balls.
2. Balls entering a dugout, hitting the facing above a dugout, or on top of a dugout are dead balls.
3. Balls in the area behind home plate are live balls.
4. Bullpens are foul territory. All foul ball rules apply. Any live ball that enters the bullpen remains live unless it becomes lodged in a bench, tarp, or any other obstruction, resulting in a dead ball.
5. Balls that clear the yellow line on the outfield wall are home runs. **Note: The chain-link fence in left field is beyond the yellow striping, so balls hitting it are home runs. However, the railing in right field is BELOW the yellow striping and balls hitting it are in play. Any ball that hits below the yellow striping in right field and becomes lodged or disappears behind the wall will be a ground rule double.** Note also that wall heights vary, Left to Left-Center is 8 foot, Center to Right is 16 foot, Small 4 foot section in Right is 14 foot.
6. Balls hitting the scoreboards are home runs.
7. Balls hitting the foul markers above the wall are home runs.
8. The cutout of Big L (Legends Mascot) located on the right center field wall is in play, making any ball hitting it a live ball.
9. The cutout of the McDonalds Ice Coffee logo located in left field is in play, making any ball hitting it a live ball.
10. The Lexington Clinic K-Meter located in left field is considered in play, making any ball hitting it a live ball.

Other notes:

1. Batters shall utilize the area immediately in front of the Fifth Third Bank gates as the on deck circle (artificial turf circles).
2. All personnel shall remain completely in the dugout and may not be on the top of the dugout or dugout steps.
3. The only field level media access will be in the camera wells past the dugouts. No media area will be marked on the field. The camera wells will be treated the same as the dugouts as far as dead and live ball situations. **No media reps, including school media reps, will be allowed in or on top of the dugout.**