



# Griggs 8U Baseball

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## Week Five

### We got ~~rained out~~ cancelled **AGAIN!**

I don't know why they cancelled us. Girls' softball played.



### Our goals for this week

- Not have our game cancelled!

### Baseball game for just 2 kids: Whiffle Ball

You need a whiffle ball and bat, and your imagination. Take turns being the pitcher and the batter.

#### Setting the ground rules

- Pick a spot where the batter will stand
- Pick a spot where if the batter hits it that far it's a double
- Pick a spot where if the batter hits it that far it's a triple
- Pick a spot where if the batter hits it that far it's a home run

#### Rules of play

- If the batter hits it past the pitcher, it's a hit
- If the ball stops before getting as far as the pitcher, it's a foul ball
- If the ball makes it to the double, triple, or home run spot in the air, it counts as one of those types of hits
- If the pitcher catches a fly ball, or fields a ground ball without bobbling it, it's an out. A bobbled grounder is an error.
- A strikeout is an out.

#### Keeping score

- 1 out per inning
- **single or error** every runner/batter moves up 1 base
- **double** every runner/batter moves up 2 bases
- **triple** every runner/batter moves up 3 bases
- **home run** every runner/batter scores

#### How ghost runners work

1<sup>st</sup> at bat = **double** | runner on 2<sup>nd</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> at bat = **single** | runner from 2<sup>nd</sup> goes to 3<sup>rd</sup>; runner now on 1<sup>st</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> at bat = **double** | runner from 3<sup>rd</sup> scores; runners now on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. Got it?

## The week ahead

### Friday

Twins vs. Cardinals 7pm on FSN

### Saturday

Twins vs. Cardinals 12pm on FSN

### Sunday

Twins vs. Cardinals 1pm on 29

### Monday

Twins vs. Royals 7pm on FSN

### Tuesday

#### Game @ Hancock 6pm

Twins vs. Royals 7pm on FSN

### Wednesday

It's July!

Twins vs. Royals 1pm

### Thursday

#### Practice @ Griggs 6pm

All Twins games are on the radio on 1500AM.

## Game Schedule

Tues., **June 30, 6pm** - Griggs @ Hancock

Tues., **July 7, 6pm** - MP Phillies @ Griggs

Tues., **July 14, 6pm** - Griggs @ Merriam Park Yankees

Tues., **July 21, 6pm** - Edgecumbe @ Griggs

### Where's Hancock?

