

GROUND RULES 2023

Athletics Ballpark

Attnang-Puchheim/Austria

Field 1

- Ball on the top step (lip) of the dugout is in play
- The facings of railings surrounding the dugout and photographers areas are in play. Any Ball hitting a pole or installation inside of the dugout shall be dead.
- The Ball is dead if it is behind one of the foul pole tarps which are inside the fence.
- Ball is also dead if it hits any tree branches fair or foul territory down the right field line.
- Ball is dead if it gets lost underneath the green tarp covering the outfield fence.

Field 2

- The Ball is dead when it leaves the field under the gate down the right field foul line and is also dead if it gets stuck at the gate or the tarp below.
- The Ball stays live if it bounces back from the edges or poles surrounding the entrance to the dugout, but is dead if it bounces back to the field, after hitting parts of the inside of the dugout. An imaginary line, separating the inside and outside of the dugout shall be drawn between the two vertical poles marking the entrance of the dugout.

General / Light

- The curfew for lighting on both fields is 22.00 hours. A timer will automatically turn off the lights when reaching the curfew. For safety reasons the game shall be stopped latest 5 minutes before the curfew occurs, if its not realistic that the game can be finished prior to the curfew. That status of the game shall be determined using the version of the OBR used by the Austrian Baseball Federation and / or the current version of the SBO – Spielbetriebsordnung.