



Whitaker Bank Ballpark Ground Rules

- 1) Balls hitting in front of a dugout or hitting the lip of a dugout are live balls.
- 2) Balls entering a dugout or camera wells are dead balls.
- 3) Bullpens are foul territory. All foul ball rules apply. Any live ball that enters the bullpen remains live unless it becomes lodged in and/or under a bench, tarp or other obstruction, resulting in a dead ball.
- 4) Balls that clear the yellow stripe on the outfield wall are home runs. **NOTE:** The chain-link fencing in left field is beyond the yellow stripe, so balls hitting it are home runs. However, the railing in right field is below the yellow stripe, so balls hitting that railing are in play. Any ball that hits below the yellow stripe in right field and becomes lodged or disappears behind the wall will be a ground rule double.
- 5) Balls hitting the scoreboard/video boards are home runs. However, the Lexington Clinic K-meter, located in left field and Big L, located in right-center field, are considered in play, and any ball hitting them is a live ball.
- 6) The "Orange Crush" Board, located in left-center field, is outside the field of play, and any balls hitting it are home runs.
- 7) Balls hitting the foul poles above the wall are home runs.
- 8) Wall heights vary:
 - a. Left to left-center – eight feet
 - b. Center to right – 16 feet
 - c. Small 4-foot section in right field – 14 feet
- 9) Field dimensions are:
 - a. Left – 320
 - b. Center – 401
 - c. Right – 318
- 10) Batboys will be in the dugouts on each side of the field.

Other notes:

1. Batters shall utilize the area immediately in front of the Fifth Third Bank gates as the on deck circle.
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.