



## Contest Rules and Information:

During the Halloween Hitfest we will be bringing some special activities. These activities are designed to create an atmosphere of fun and camaraderie among the players who compete week-in and week-out. The umpires and staff will also join in the fun to make for a festive, fun, event.

**Registration:** Registration is not required for the contests, with the exception of the dance competition. Our judges will be scheduled to come to every team to judge your work or at a designated time scheduled by the coach. Please schedule your dance competition! A judge must be present during the routine in order to be eligible for the contest. Please have a representative available to "showcase" the contests your team is participating in. Please take a team photos of your costumes, canopy and pumpkins and tag Lori Strode on Facebook.

***!!!Judging will start on Saturday unless scheduled on Friday, by the coach!!!***

### **Canopy/Dugout Decorating Contest:**

Rules/Information: Teams are invited to decorate a canopy or their dugout with a theme. A judge will evaluate on the following criteria: Originality, Use of props, and Consistency of theme. The only limitation should be your imagination.

### **Costume Contest:**

Rules/Information: Teams are invited to "dress up" during the event. The only stipulation is; each member of the team must have a number displayed on their costume while playing. A judge will evaluate on the following criteria: Originality, Consistency of theme and full participation of coach. If a coach is not in costume, the team will not be considered for the contest.

### **Dance Off Contest:**

Each team will select their own song and create a choreographed dance routine. Please be prepared with your song and bring a Bluetooth speaker to play it. Judging will take into consideration your costume, choreography, originality of dance, and of course: BONUS POINTS FOR COACH INVOLVEMENT. The Dance-off can be done anytime on Saturday but must be scheduled so a judge is present during the routine.

### **No Carve Pumpkin Contest:**

Rules/Information: Teams design a creative pumpkin without carving it. You can paint, or attach decorations but will not carve in the traditional sense. A judge will evaluate on the following criteria: Originality, and Consistency of theme.

### **Spirit Contest:**

Rules/Information: This contest involves everyone associated with your team. This will include involvement in the Awning/Dugout Decorating, Costumes, No Carve Pumpkin Contest and overall Spirit. It will also include Costumes by players, coaches, and fans. Also taken into consideration is the "atmosphere" created by teams and their members.

**Competition Divisions:** Competitions will be divided into divisions as shown below:

18U & 16U    14U & 13O    12U & 11O    10U & 8U

**Placement:** Each competition will be awarded the below placements per the above competition divisions

Canopy/Dugout Competition, Costume Contest and Spirit Contest: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Dance Off, No Carve Pumpkin and Best Coach Costume: 1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Prizes:** Winners will receive, fun prizes, awards, merchandise, tournament/gate credits OR equipment.

**Award Presentation:** Winners will be announced Sunday at 11am. We will announce on Facebook live and present to the teams as they are available. Meaning, if a team is playing we will present after their game.