RULES for Cricket Spitting at Purdue Bug Bowl:

- The crickets are brown house crickets (*Acheta domesticus*), weighing between 45 and 55 milligrams.
- Crickets are frozen, then (very slightly!) thawed for a record attempt.
- Contestants must spit within 20 seconds of placing the cricket in their mouth.
- Contestants must not step outside of the red circle they stand in.
- The cricket must be fully intact, and held fully in the mouth before the contestant may enter the spitting circle.
- If the contestant swallows the cricket rather than spitting it, one additional attempt may be made before disqualification.
- The cricket must remain intact, and an official should check the spat cricket for six legs, four wings, and two antennae before the spit can be counted.
- The distance is measured from the center of the edge of the spitting circle, to where the cricket comes to rest, using a measuring tape.

Championship Spit-Offs:

- The top 5 spitters in each category from qualifying rounds are called back to the spitting circle. The four competition categories are:
  - Senior men
  - Senior women
  - Junior women
  - Junior men
- The break point between senior and junior age category is 14. Ribbons are awarded for 1st through 4th place in each category.
- Spitters are offered their choice of 3 crickets on a silver platter to choose from for their official championship spit-off.
- All other regular rules apply during Championship Spit-Offs.