

## Quassel IRC - Bug #2065

### The Surprisingly Addictive Joy of Doodle Baseball

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<b>Version:</b>	0.13.1		
<b>Description</b>			
<p>There are games you plan to play... and then there are games you accidentally lose an hour to. This is very much the second kind. What started as a quick nostalgic click turned into me hunched over my laptop, whispering "just one more swing" like it actually mattered. And somehow, it did.</p> <p>What makes Doodle Baseball unique?</p> <p>At first glance, it looks like a cute distraction—nothing more. Bright colors, soft animations, and a lineup of snacks that look like they walked straight out of a picnic basket. You've got hot dogs, peanuts, watermelon slices—all stepping up to the plate like they've trained their whole lives for this moment.</p> <p>But here's the twist: it works too well.</p> <p>The simplicity is deceptive. One button. One swing. That's all you need. Yet somehow, the timing feels just challenging enough to keep you locked in. Miss once, and you immediately want redemption. Hit a clean home run, and suddenly you believe you've mastered it—until the next pitch humbles you again.</p> <p>There's also something oddly charming about the personality baked into every character. The way they wiggle, react, and celebrate makes it feel less like a "mini-game" and more like a tiny, joyful world that doesn't take itself seriously—and that's exactly why it works.</p> <p>Real gameplay experience &amp; funny moments</p> <p>I still remember my first few swings. I missed... a lot. Like, embarrassingly bad. The kind of misses where you click too early and just stare at the screen thinking, "Did I really just do that?"</p> <p>Then something clicked.</p> <p>I started timing the pitches better, getting into a rhythm. Suddenly, I hit a perfect shot—straight out of the park. I actually leaned back in my chair like I'd just done something impressive in real life. That's when I realized this game had me.</p> <p>But the funniest moments? Definitely the unexpected ones.</p> <p>Like when I got overly confident after a streak of good hits and swung way too early—three times in a row. Or when I tried to "focus harder" and somehow played worse. At one point, I even found myself silently judging the pitcher, as if the peanut throwing the ball had some personal agenda against me.</p> <p>And let's not forget those near-misses. The ones where you almost hit it perfectly, and the ball just floats into an easy out. Those hurt more than the complete misses.</p> <p><b>FAQ</b></p> <p>How to play Doodle Baseball today?</p> <p>You can still play it by searching for the game online or accessing archived versions of past Google Doodles. It runs directly in your browser, so there's no download needed. Just load it up, click to swing, and try to time your hits as accurately as possible.</p> <p>Is Doodle Baseball an official Google game?</p> <p>Yes, it was originally released by Google as part of a special interactive Doodle celebrating Independence Day. Like many of their Doodles, it was designed as a fun, temporary experience—but it stuck around because people genuinely loved it.</p> <p>Can kids play Doodle Baseball safely?</p>			

Absolutely. The game is simple, non-violent, and easy to understand. There are no complicated controls, no chat features, and no hidden mechanics. It's the kind of game kids can pick up instantly and enjoy without any concerns.

#### Conclusion

Some games impress you with graphics. Others hook you with complex systems. This one wins you over with pure charm and just enough challenge to keep you coming back.

<https://doodlebaseballgame.com>