

BYBL Wiffle Ball Tournament Rules

The wiffle ball tournament will run on regular baseball rules except for the following:

1. Game Length. A wiffle ball game will last 3 innings or 25 minutes Max.
2. Run Limit. The run limit for each inning is 6 runs
3. Tie Game. At the end of 3 innings or 25 Min. max, if the score is tied, a “Home Run Derby” will determine the tiebreaker.
 - a. Each team will select one hitter and one pitcher. The visiting team will go first, followed by the Home team.
 - b. Each team will pitch to themselves and receives five pitches for contact. Regardless of home runs, or foul balls each hitter is allowed five contacts.
 - c. This process concludes when one team has more home runs than the other at the end of a complete cycle (Visiting Team & Home Team).
 - d. Teams are NOT allowed to switch hitters, and, or pitchers once they are selected.
4. Outs. Outs may occur in 3 forms: Strike Out, Force Out, and Tag Out. (no infield fly rule in effect)
5. Pitchers Hand. The fielding team may throw a batted ball to a player with at least one foot in the pitcher’s circle to receive a force out for the batter advancing to first base.
 - a. This rule only works for advancing to first base.
 - b. You cannot double up a runner on first when a fly out occurs by tossing the ball to the pitcher’s mound. In order to double up a runner on first in case of a fly out the ball must be received by a fielder at first base.
6. Strikes. A pitch that strikes the constructed strike zone, or results in a swinging miss constitutes a “Strike”.
 - a. The ball must make contact with the strike zone to count as a looking strike.
 - b. A ball that hits the legs of the strike zone is not a strike.
 - c. Dropped third strikes do not apply.
7. Balls. Any ball that does not hit the square strike zone or result in a swinging miss constitutes a “Ball”.
 - a. Four “Balls” result in a free pass, or walk to first base.
 - b. A ball that strikes a batter, or a Hit By Pitch counts as 1 ball.
8. Players. Each team is comprised of 6 players: 1 Pitcher, 1 Catcher, and 4 Fielders.
 - a. If you have a roster larger than 6 all may bat but only 6 can take the field.
 - b. A team of 5 players may play without any penalty so far as they provide 1 Pitcher and 1 Catcher.
 - c. A team of 4 players is penalized one out after the fourth batter each time.
9. Substitutions. Substitutions are allowed.
 - a. A player may switch positions at the beginning of each half inning. This may occur as many times as you like as long as a team does not have more than 6 players on the field.
10. Catcher. Each team must have one catcher.
 - a. For the pitch the Catcher is to be positioned behind the strike zone.
 - b. The Catcher may leave the catcher area during a ball in play or to retrieve a foul ball.
 - c. A caught foul tip will result in an out only after the second strike occurs.
11. Bunting, Leading off, & Stealing.
 - a. Bunting, leading off, and stealing are not allowed.
12. Bats and Balls.
 - a. Bats and balls will be provided.

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Wiffle Ball Tournament Team Registration Form

Saturday, May 19, 2018

Riverton Fields

West River Road

Barkhamsted CT

Games begin at 4:30pm sharp

Team Cost: \$20 Entry Fee:

Checks Payable to BYBL

Minimum 5 person team required, but can have up to 10 players per team

(Only 6 team members play at a time)

All teams need to check in by 4:00pm on day of tournament

If you choose to register your team on the day of the tournament, there will be a \$10 late registration fee per team. Please turn in this form prior to May16th, 2018!

Rules: See attached for details

Please print legibly. **BE CREATIVE; PRIZES GIVEN TO TEAMS WITH MOST CREATIVE NAME AND "UNIFORMS".**

For more information or if you have questions, please contact Amy Rentler (860)309-4036 or Leslie Slater (860)485-4093

Team Name _____ Captain _____

Contact Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

Team Members &
Ages _____

BRACKETS: K-4th Grade: _____ 5th-8th Grade: _____ Family (5Adult Max): _____

(If you have 1 adult on your team, you will be considered "Family" bracket.)

Mail your donation and form to:

Amy Rentler
17 Hill Farm Way
Barkhamsted, CT 06063
Checks payable to BYBL

A confirmation email or phone call will sent once payment is received

ALL proceeds go to The Barkhamsted Youth Baseball League.