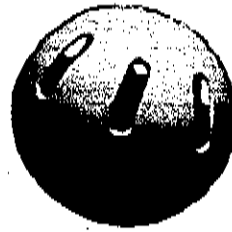


Wiffleball Tournament

Youth & Adult Divisions



2nd Annual Van Wert Rib Cook-Off
Saturday, August 9, 2008
Van Wert County Fairgrounds



2008 Van Wert Rib Cook – Off

Wiffleball Tournament

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Double Elimination Tournament

Youth Division: 17 years and under. \$75.00/team entry fee

Adult Division: 18 years and older. \$100.00/team entry fee

Team Rosters and entry fee must be turned in by Monday August 4th by:

- Mailing to Van Wert Area CVB, 118 W Main St, Van Wert, Ohio 45891
- Mailing to Brent Kohn, 502 W Hoffman St, Ohio City, Ohio 45874
- e-mailing to lee@visitvanwert.org or brentk@cnbohio.com.
- Faxing to 419-238-4589 attn: Larry Lee
- Faxing to 419-238-1013 attn: Brent Kohn

Team Name

Team Captain
Address

Phone Number

Roster

Wiffleball Rules

- 1) **Sportsmanship** – All teams engaging in unsportsmanlike conduct will be removed from the tournament **IMMEDIATELY** at the discretion of the commissioners.
- 2) **Umpiring** – All calls are final!! (All close plays are outs giving fielders advantage ruling).
- 3) **Players in a game** – Teams will be allowed to field 6 players at a time. Any team unable to field at least 3 players from their original roster, at any time, for any reason, will forfeit any games until able to field at least three players from the original roster. You **CAN** play with only 3 players without penalty.
- 4) **Substitutions** – Substitutions may be made between innings. There is no limit on the amount of times you can re-enter the game. You can rotate or shuffle players defensively throughout the game and during innings. All players on the roster will bat but you can not change the batting order. If a player is injured and can not continue the game, that team will **NOT** be penalized with an out in the batting order.
- 5) **Pitching** – All pitches must be slow and have a slight arc on them. No sidearm pitching or curveballs. The batter may ask that the pitcher slow the pitches down. The umpire has the right to change that team's pitcher if they fail to pitch correctly.
- 6) **At bats** – 3 balls is considered a walk. Batters may strike out swinging at a third strike, fouling off a third strike or by a called third strike. Batters may choose not to swing at any pitch. Hit batters will not advance.

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- 7) **Intentional walks** – There are NO intentional walks.
- 8) **The infield fly rule** – There is NO infield fly rule.
- 9) **Stealing/leading off** – Base runners may not lead off from any base nor may they steal at any time. Runners may leave their base only after the batter makes contact with the ball.
- 10) **Pegging** – Fielders may throw the ball at base runners below the neck only. Any base runner pegged in the head will automatically be safe. Unnecessary force will be considered unsportsmanlike conduct and is possible grounds for dismissal from the tournament.
- 11) **Runner/ball contact** – Base runners hit with a batted ball within fair territory will be called out.
- 12) **Regulation game** – A regulation game will consist of 6 innings or 45 minutes whichever ever comes first. The home half of the inning will be allowed to bat if the game has exceeded 45 minutes.
- 13) **Mercy Rule** – If at the end of the 4th inning a team leads by 15 runs or more, the game will be over. If at the end of the 5th inning a team leads by 10 runs or more, the game will be over. A team can only go ahead by 6 runs PER inning.
- 14) **Defense** – On the field you must have a pitcher and a catcher. The other 4 fielders can play any position on the playing field.

Double Elimination Tournament

T- Shirts for Champion & Runners-Up
Team at the top of the bracket is always the home team.