

Keep Calm & Baseball On – Wiffle Ball Home Run Challenge

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VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITIES, STRUCTURE OF EVENT, ETC

Location: Bakersfield Park, Flat Ground Common Area above Field #5, behind the left field fence and between the Sidewalk and the Parking Lot (a temp fence will be set up, you can't miss it!)

- All Ages
- DESIGNATED ENTRY POINT IS THE TENT/CHECK-IN TABLE
 - This is the only ENTRY POINT, and is where the players will form a line and be given a wiffle ball bat to use while it is their turn to move to the On Deck position
 - Gate Keepers are Critical – please ensure an orderly line, this event will be packed

Time: 5:30 – 7:45 PM

- Players may go through more than once, but MUST go to the back of the line
- In the last ½ hour, players that have NOT been through once, will be allowed to participate ahead of players that have already been through.

Volunteers:

- **Gate Keepers: (2)**
 - SIMPLY KEEP THE GATE UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES
 - Ask parents and coaches to assist with the line
 - Only the active Participant (the batter), and the On Deck batter, are allowed on the Wiffle ball field!
 - MAX of 2 participants on the wiffle ball field at any given time.
 - Ensure participants EXIT, and RETURN THE WIFFLE BALL BAT, before allowing the next player on the field
 - Located at the TENT in the large flat grassy area between the parking lot and left field of field #5.
 - TENT is provided
 - TABLE is provided
 - Bring your own chairs
- **On Deck Person: (1)**
 - Manages the flow from point of entry to NEXT IN LINE, and also MANAGES completed participants EXITING the field.
 - Communicates with Pitcher regarding the age of the participants.
 - Communicates with participants the How Many Swings they get.
- **PITCHER: (2, they alternate as Pitcher and Ball Retrieval Person)**
 - Controls the FLOW of the EVENT by providing consistent timely pitches to the players.
 - Adjusts the speed of the pitch by Age/Division of the player.
- **Ball Retrieval Person: (2, they alternate as Pitcher and Ball Retrieval Person)**
 - This is a nice to have position and is PERFECT for a volunteer's kiddo
 - This position is actually perfect for multiple players from the same team to act as the Ball Retrieval persons.

Flow of Event:

- Participants line up outside the Entry Point behind the tent, and are allowed entry by the Gate Keepers
- Participants are given a wiffle ball bat, when it is their turn to move to the ON DECK position, and should take a few practice swings
- Participants move from gate/entry to ON DECK
- Participants move from on deck, to actual participation
- Participants RETURN THE WIFFLE BALL BAT, and EXIT the field after competing!

RULES—This is a CHALLENGE EVENT, not an award event, but still, certain rules must be followed to ensure safety, flow and that all kiddo's have fun!

- 1) This event is a SWING FOR THE FENCES event, just have fun, swing hard, and launch that wiffle ball over the fence if you can!
- 2) Participants get 10 swings
- 3) Participants must RETURN THE WIFFLE BALL BAT and EXIT after their turn
- 4) Participants may do this challenge more than once; however, they must go to the back of line
- 5) In the last ½ hour, players that have NOT been through once, will be allowed to participate ahead of players that have already been through
- 6) HAVE FUN!