

2024 Wiffle Ball Challenge

Saturday, June 8 – 8:00am-10pm | Camp Lebanon



A Home Run for the "Funnest Fun!"

The mission is clear: 1) Compete to earn the title of "Wiffle Ball Homerun Champions" and 2) Raise money to advance the mission of Camp Lebanon. If you love wiffle ball and you love Camp Lebanon, this is the event for you!

Over the past four years, nearly \$115,000 has been raised – this money helped Camp during COVID, funded a creation boardwalk, covered the cost of the winter tubing hill tow rope, helped with the climbing wall, and more! This year, the goal is to raise \$30,000 to help Camp upgrade the Zipline brake system and improve the experience of guests being welcomed onsite.



Brand New Format in 2024!

This year, we have room for up to 16 teams of two! Each duo will be responsible to pitch to one another during their round, while other teams and spectators shag balls. Teams will participate in multiple qualifying rounds throughout the day (you'll get plenty of swings!). At dinner, teams will be seeded and then an elimination tournament bracket will determine the champion! The plan is to livestream the evening tourney. Family and friends are welcome to come watch in-person as well.



To participate, each player must commit to a minimum donation of \$250 with a challenge goal of raising \$500+! This is the real Wiffle Ball Challenge! You are welcome to donate the entire amount yourself, but the real fun begins when you ask your family and friends to support you in the cause. Fundraising tools are available to make this easy!

Registration & Schedule

The day begins at 8:30am and the elimination tourney is scheduled to start at 7:00pm, with an expected conclusion time of 10:00pm.

If you're interested in playing, you can sign up at www.camplebanon.org/wiffleballchallenge or you can follow the QR Code to the right. Participants must be age 16 or older.



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

How old do players need to be?

Participants must be at least 16 years old as of 9/1/2024.

How do I raise money?

Email Monte at mabeler@camplebanon.org. He'll get you set up with a fundraising page that you can send out to your friends and family members.

Can I stay overnight?

Limited housing is available. You'll be able to fill out your desired housing plans in the sign-up form and then Monte will follow up with more information.

Are meals included?

Yes. All of Saturday's meals are included (breakfast, lunch & dinner). But it is highly recommended that you bring snacks, beverages, and/or spending money to get something from the canteen.

Are their official gameplay rules?

Yes. Rules will be sent to participants at least one week ahead of time.

Do you use an official Wiffle ball and bat?

Yes and no. We use official Wiffle balls, but we use plastic replica Louisville Slugger bats.

Does Camp provide the bats and balls?

Yes.

Will stats be kept?

Yes! Homeruns, wiffs, and more.

How do the qualifying rounds work?

The number of sessions, length of time, and field of play are all variable based on the final number of teams participating. With 16 teams, we would use two fields (the main Legends Field and a secondary location). The schedule will be set up in such a way that you'll be able to enjoy some time at Camp, too.

How does the elimination bracket work?

Much like a March Madness bracket, Team A faces Team B. Each team will have roughly 8-10 minutes to hit homeruns, with the home seed deciding to go first or second. The team that hits the most homers advances.

What if it rains?

The weather is an attitude. We're hoping for great weather! If it's pouring, then we may need to hold the tourney in Camp's brand new gym. It wouldn't be ideal, but it could work. Note: The wind is a real factor!

Do you have more questions? Email Monte at mabeler@camplebanon.org

