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# WARREN COUNTY WIFFLE BALL

03/20/26

Captains of Warren County WIFFLE Ball,

The greatest event of the year, the Warren County WIFFLE Ball Tournament, is just a few short months away! The WCWB Commission and our members were very active in the offseason, continuing community relations and improving the WCWBT, and our work isn't done yet.

- **FRIDAY NIGHT PLAY-IN INVITATIONAL!!!** 5 teams will be vying for the 24<sup>th</sup> seed August 7<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM
- **WCWB KIDS HOME RUN DERBY** will be Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at the conclusion of Friday Night Play-Ins (Divisions are 20 & Under, 13 & Under, and 8 & Under)
- **WARREN COUNTY WIFFLE BALL TOURNAMENT** will be Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am. **LOSER BOWL** will be played at the conclusion of Round Robin Play amongst the bottom 4 teams. The loser of that tournament will be **RELEGATED** to Friday Night Play-In Games for the 29AWCWBT

Please support this tournament in any way you can. For example, register as early as possible, maybe buy some more t-shirts, or help to secure a new sponsor. The cost is now \$30 if you register early so we encourage everyone to do so!!! AND REMEMBER, you **must register online** at [www.wcwb.com](http://www.wcwb.com) by selecting the captain registration link on the home page section. We ask each of you to assist by registering your team EARLY!!

Separate Captain and Player Registration again. No more money, data and waiver collection. Captains go to [www.wcwb.com](http://www.wcwb.com) and register yourself and your team for the 28AWCWBT. Players may also go to a separate registration to sign up for your team at [www.wcwb.com](http://www.wcwb.com).

Also, we have a Non-Drinking Spectator wristband for those who choose not to drink and for children ages 5 & over.

## **ONLINE IS THE ONLY WAY TO REGISTER THIS YEAR!**

Registration Period	Dates	Price Per Player
<b>Early Bird Closed</b>	<b>March 20 – April 15</b>	<b>\$30</b>
Closed	April 16 – June 1	\$40
Open	June 2 – July 4	\$50
Late	July 5 – August 6	\$55

**THERE WILL BE NO LEAGUE OF CAPTAINS DINNER THIS YEAR. PER REVISED RULE 4.04 YOU MUST SUBMIT YOUR FINAL WAIVERS AND ROSTERS BY 6 PM ON THURSDAY AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>!!!!!! TEAMS WITH ILLEGAL ROSTERS WILL INCUR PENALTIES, INCLUDING FORFEITURES AND SUSPENSIONS.**

In order to secure your position in the tournament be sure to register in full by JUNE 1. **IF YOU DO NOT REGISTER BY JUNE 1, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR SEED AND POTENTIALLY, YOUR SPOT IN THE TOURNAMENT. LOSS OF SEED COULD RELEGATE YOU TO FIRDAY NIGHT!** The full fee schedule is below.

The new look [wcwbt.com](http://wcwbt.com) will give you access to a mobile app and customizable team page. You will also have the capability to add team sponsors, update rosters, and communicate with your players.

After you and your teammates register, we are going to send wristbands for you and your players to wear Saturday. **NO ONE IS PERMITTED ON THE FIELD WITHOUT A WRISTBAND! DO NOT SIGN UP FOR SPORTSENGINE INSURANCE AT THE END OF REGISTRATION. WE WILL GIVE REFUNDS IF WE MUST CANCEL THE TOURNAMENT.**

**KEY DATES: REGISTER YOUR TEAM BY JUNE 1  
SUBMIT YOUR ROSTERS AND WAIVERS NO LATER THAN AUGUST 6  
FRIDAY NIGHT CAPTAINS MAY SUBMIT THEIR ROSTERS AND WAIVERS BY 4PM  
ON FRIDAY AUGUST 7TH**

**[Registration for Captains, Players and Friday Night Participants available at wcwbt.com](http://wcwbt.com)**

**Here are all the main details:**

Friday Night Play-In Invitational: **Friday August 7, 2026 (rain or shine) Ground Rules at 4 PM**

Kids Home Run Derby: **Friday August 7, 2026, approx. 6:30 PM at the Conclusion of FNPII**

28AWCWBT: **Saturday August 8, 2026 (rain or shine) first pitch 10:05 AM**

New Rules: **Extra Innings Error 4.20**

Players: **5-8 players on a roster**

Location: **Franklin Township Fire Department Station #3, 410 Old Main St, Asbury**

Teams: **28**

Sincerely,

Warren County WIFFLE Ball Commission

[awcwb@gmail.com](mailto:awcwb@gmail.com)

## Fee Schedule 28AWCWBT

Registration Period	Type of Registration	Players*	Spectators*	Non-Alcohol Spectator*	T-Shirts*
Early Bird Closed-Registration (March 20 - April 15)	Online	\$30	\$7	\$5	\$5
Closed-Registration (April 16 - June 1)	Online	\$40	\$10	\$5	\$5
Open-Registration (June 2 - July 4)	Online	\$50	\$15	\$5	\$10
Late-Registration*** (July 5 – August 7)	Online	\$55	\$15	\$5	\$10
Friday Night	In-Person Only	N/A	\$15	\$5	\$10
Tournament	In-Person Only	N/A	\$15	\$5	\$10
* Per Item Cost					

\*\*\* Additional Players Only. No cost for Replacement Players.

## 28th Annual Warren County Wiffle Ball Tournament Seeding

Team Seeds											
Delaware River League											
Division A		Wins	RA	Division C		Wins	RA	Division E		Wins	RA
1	Boro Bullies (BBS)			3	Rookies (ROK)			5	Lava Turtles (LTL)		
12	Rath's Deli (RAD)			10	ACF Mud Dogs (MDG)			8	Wedgewood Inn Dirty Dingers (WDD)		
13	Melonheads (MLH)			15	Team Busch (TBU)			17	Bully Bombers (BLY)		
24	TBD			22	Big Blue Machine (BBM)			20	Total Kaos (TKS)		
Musconetcong River League											
Division B		Wins	RA	Division D		Wins	RA	Division F		Wins	RA
2	Shockers (SHK)			4	Long Valley Swamp Donkeys (LVD)			6	EBWB Vortex (EBV)		
11	Hustlers (HUS)			9	Musky Mountain Maulers (MMM)			7	Naked Jake (NJK)		
14	Muff Divers (MUF)			16	Termites (TMS)			18	Breslin's Bail Bonds (BBB)		
23	Hazbeens (HZB)			21	Asbury Barnstormers (ABS)			19	Pitches & Bohs (P&B)		
Play-In Teams											
Relegated 24th Seed	Stugots (STG)			25	Plain White Tees (PWT)			26	Pasta Grill by Enzo (PGE)		
				28	Here4Beer (H4B)			27	Roxbury Kangaroos (RXK)		

Hazbeens (23<sup>rd</sup> Place) are obligated to sing the National Anthem the day of the 28AWCWBT.

**AT LEAST READ THIS (28AWCWBT)**

1.01 Warren County WIFFLE Ball (WCWB) is a gentleman's game in which to have fun, drink beer, eat, and win.

1.10 The bat shall be an official Yellow WIFFLE Ball bat, with ABSOLUTELY NO MODIFICATIONS. Normal wear, such as dents, scratches, and dirt are acceptable. However, no weighting, taping, lubing, etc.... APPROVED RULING: Bats shall be shared.

1.11 UNIFORM

(a) Team uniforms are optional. Players may not wear clothing that shall interfere with any of these rules.

(b) Cleated shoes, gloves of any type, protective gear, and pickup trucks are NOT permitted anywhere on the playing field at anytime. This includes but is not limited to before, after, and during games.

(c) The WCWB Commission (WCWBC) reserves the right to require pieces of a uniform to be added such as patches, hats, or wristbands.

(d) The only mandatory requirement for a team uniform is beer (clothes are optional as seen during the 4AWCWBT). All players must have a beer within arm's reach at ALL TIMES while playing.

EXCEPTION: Players batting, on deck, on base, or in the act of making a play (though these players may if they wish) may stray from their beer.

NOTE: The pitcher's beer must be within three feet of the pitcher's plate.

(e) Team sponsors are strongly encouraged.

(1) NEW RULE 25AWCWBT: For the 25AWCWBT, (including the Friday Night Playin Games and Saturdays Tournament) every player is required to wear the official 25AWCWBT patch on his left sleeve, centered, and one inch above the bottom of the sleeve. If a player has long sleeves, no sleeves, or a logo already on that area of the jersey than he can adjust the location of the patch accordingly e.g. right sleeve or center of back below the neck. Additionally, if a player comes to bat without the official 25AWCWBT patch on his jersey he is charged with one strike before the first pitch is thrown thus starting the count at 0-1. This must be called by the defensive team and acknowledged by the batter BEFORE the first pitch is thrown.

2.00 A BASE ON BALLS is an award of first base granted to a batter who, during his time at bat, receives four pitches outside the strike zone.

A FORFEITED GAME is a game declared ended by the WCWBC in favor of the offended team by the score of 3 to 0, for violation of the rules.

A FOUL TIP is a batted ball that goes sharp and direct from the bat and hits the strike zone or lands in the FOUL TIP AREA.

FOUL TIP AREA is the area designated in front of home plate as a foul tip. This area shall be a semi-circle extending from the third base foul line to first base foul line. Of a distance of seven feet. A foul tip must be declared then the ball picked up. Any ball in the area shall be ruled a foul tip. Thus resulting in a strike on any count.

An ILLEGAL PITCH is (see 8.01);

(a) a pitch delivered to the batter when the pitcher does not have his pivot foot in contact with the pitcher's plate;

(b) a QUICK RETURN pitch.

An INFIELDER is a fielder who occupies a position in the infield. An INFIELDER may not be in front of the pitcher's plate until the pitch is being delivered. If there is failure to comply the pitcher shall receive two warnings after this he may be charged with a ball.

2.00 LET DROP is what happens when a ball enters a tree. The ball is live and may be caught as it falls out of the tree for an out. Play is live and runners may advance at own risk. If the ball is not caught, it will be determined to be fair or foul based upon which tree it has entered. If the ball enters a fair tree it is fair, if it enters a foul tree it is foul. However, if it enters a foul pole tree, whether the ball is fair or foul will be determined upon where the ball lands. If a ball enters a fair tree or a foul pole tree and does not fall out of the tree it will be ruled a homerun. If a ball enters a foul tree and does not fall out it is a foul ball. If the ball is struck and hits an unnatural object (e.g. Abe Lincoln's Cabin, the Post holding up the strike zone, the ball bucket) the ball shall be ruled fair or foul depending where that object is located (i.e. if it hits Abe Lincoln's Cabin it is a foul ball; if it hits the Post holding up the strike sign it is a foul ball, if it hits the ball bucket fair ball). JOSH FINK APPROVED RULING: If the ball is struck and hits an unnatural object, then rolls into the foul tip area, it is a fair or foul ball depending upon which unnatural object it hit. It is not a foul tip.

A PEG is a thrown ball which strikes a runner or batter runner in jeopardy. The runner is declared out. See also TAG.

"PLAY" is what you do not bitch, fight, fuck, etc....

A QUICK RETURN pitch is one made with obvious intent to catch a batter off balance. It is an ILLEGAL PITCH.

A STRIKE is a legal pitch which;

- (a) Is obviously struck at by the batter and is missed;
- (b) Is not struck at, and hits the strike zone;
- (c) Is fouled by the batter when he has less than two strikes;
- (d) Touches the batter as he strikes at it;
- (e) Touches the batter in flight in the strike zone; or
- (f) Becomes a foul tip.

A STRIKE OUT is 3 strikes.

A TEAM TRADITIONAL PRACTICE or CUSTOM occurs when there is a scenario outlined in the tiebreaker rules designated by the WCWBC. Team TRADITIONAL PRACTICE or CUSTOM may be used in other ways as the WCWBC sees fit.

A TRADITIONAL PRACTICE or CUSTOM occurs when two teams CANNOT AGREE if a runner or batter runner is safe or out and only then. Let that be repeated a TRADITIONAL PRACTICE or CUSTOM occurs when two teams CANNOT AGREE. Both the accordance of this rule and the infrequent use of this rule is needed in this GENTLEMEN'S game. The two players involved in the play will engage in a TRADITIONAL PRACTICE or CUSTOM. TRADITIONAL PRACTICE or CUSTOM may be used in other ways as the WCWBC sees fit. Video replay is not permitted to settle such disagreements. Also see TEAM TRADITIONAL PRACTICE or CUSTOM.

### 3.03 SUBSTITUTION

- (a) Substitution rules are hard to write for such a gentlemanly, friendly, drunken tournament. So in brief keep substitution to a minimum if at all.
- (b) Substitutions may only be made between innings and must be ANNOUNCED before the first pitch of an inning except pitching (see 3.03e).
- (c) Any of the starting players may be withdrawn and re-entered once provided such player occupies the same batting position whenever he is in the lineup. A substitute who is withdrawn may not re-enter.
- (d) PITCHING
  - (1) A pitcher must complete throwing to a batter once he has begun.
  - (2) Only players on the field may substitute for a pitcher in the middle of an inning.
- (e) Illegal substitutions – penalties:
  - (1) Illegal player on offense is out and ejected from game, a substitute, if available may replace him
  - (2) Illegal player on defense is ejected from game, a substitute, if available may replace him

(3) If illegal player involved in play, illegal substitution must be discovered on offense or defense before next pitch by either team

- (i) On offense; invalidate actions from illegal player, outs stand
- (ii) On defense; offense has option to take play or let batter bat again.

3.04 There are NO pinch runners or batters. There are NO courtesy runners except in cases of severe injury.

3.05 A team making a substitution must verbally make aware the opposing team in between innings, which is before the first pitch of an inning is thrown. While the opposing team must verbally acknowledge the substitution. A player taking a defense position is considered in the game.

3.06 If no announcement of a substitution is made, the opposing team MUST VERBALLY APPEAL BEFORE the next pitch is thrown following the illegal substitution. At which point an out or walk will be awarded accordingly and the team at fault will make right their mistake. If a violation of this rule or any other continues, the WCWBC may banish any team at any time from tournament play.

APPROVED RULING: If no verbal announcement is made a substitute has entered the game when the ball is live and a fielder reaches the position usually occupied by the fielder he has replaced or a batter takes his place in the batter's box.

3.10 Members of the offensive team shall carry their BEER off the field and to the dugout while their team is at bat. NO BEER SHALL EVER BE OUT OF ARMS REACH OF ANY PLAYER THAT IS NOT AT BAT OR RUNNING THE BASES OR WHEN FIELDING A BALL.

3.14 Zach Carlstom Rule.

- (a) All players must be 21 years of age and be wearing the appropriate wristband at all times. Spectators ages 5-21 will be required to wear a different non-alcoholic wristband. Spectators ages 21+ have the option, given their drinking preference.
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  - (2) Players rostered on a top 3 team in a regional event in that calendar year where the tournament prize involves cash or other similar compensation.
- (d) Subsection (c) does not apply to a "grandfathered" player. A "grandfathered player" is defined as any player that validly appeared on more than one WCWBT 1 – 25 roster.

3.15 Pay for Play: Players shall not receive any compensation to participate in the WCWBT. Compensation is defined as any financial benefit in either cash, trade, barter, or other tangible benefit. Reimbursement of registration fees, t-shirts, player and/or guest wristbands, or other benefit provided for sale by Warren County Wiffle Ball is specifically excluded from the defined term "compensation." Penalties for any violation are subject to Commission Review and include, but not limited to, team and/or captain suspension, relegation and/or banishment.

4.01 All teams shall report to the tournament 15 minutes before scheduled first pitch. With 10 minutes remaining before first pitch, the WCWBC will meet with the LofC to cover ground rules and answer any immediate questions. Immediately following the ground rules the team designated to SING the national anthem will do so. The teams playing in the first game(s) will have 5 min to begin after the anthem is completed or 5 minutes after scheduled first pitch, whichever comes later.

Note: There are NEVER to be ANY WARMUP pitches taken before games or in between innings (this includes when a new pitcher enters the game). Teams may practice and warm-up in between their games with their own balls and bats away from the playing field(s), that is there will never be ANY PRACTICING on fields once play has begun. Tournament balls and bats and to be used for tournament games ONLY.

APPROVED RULING: TODD IRWIN RULE: The team designated to SING the national anthem must have a least one

member on their team SING the National Anthem of the USA, *The Star Spangled Banner*. All team members on the current roster must be present. No one other than those team members on the current roster are to be main performers.

4.02 After the first game (and all subsequent games) is finished the teams who have completed play are to go to the scorer's table and report the score and winner of the game and IMMEDIATELY notify the next two teams which are to play.

(a) Unless the next game is irrelevant to final standings the game may be skipped at the discretion of the WCWBC.

4.03 After this notification is received, these two teams have 3 minutes to begin play. If one team fails to arrive at the field within these 3 minutes they have forfeited. The winning team must then follow rule 4.02.

4.04 **Final rosters and waivers must be submitted no later than the Thursday before the WCWBT at 6:00 PM.** Batting orders and rosters may be requested before each game starts by the opposing team and must be followed.

- **a) If an unrostered player bats or takes the field of play, that team is in violation.**
- b) 1st violation is 3 year suspension for the team's captain (as a captain only) and forfeiture of that game. If a team has 5 rostered players available they may play their next scheduled game. A team may play with 4 players per the Patrick Robinson Rule, however they must start the day with 5 rostered players.**
- c) 2nd violation is the team's removal from WCWB events going forward.**

Substitutes must be announced and in accordance with these rules. See rules 3.03 – 3.06.

4.07 The batting order shall be followed throughout the game unless a player is substituted for another.

4.08 The offensive team shall station NO base coaches anywhere. There are no coaches or managers only players and captains.

4.09 No player, substitute, trainer, batboy, or spectator shall at any time, whether from the bench or on the playing field, or elsewhere;

- (a) Destroy any part of the playing field in a malicious way
- (b) Attack the strike zone (this shall be known as the Eric Horten rule)
- (c) Act like an Asshole (the Shaun Storm rule)
- (d) Use the P.A.

4.10 When a player is ejected from a game he shall leave the field immediately and take no further part in that game.

4.11 When a player or spectator is ejected from the tournament they shall get in their car or arrange to get in a car and leave FTFD.

4.12 Violence shall be kept to a minimum, fighting is not allowed during games:

- (a) If two players fight during their game they are ejected from the game they are playing and warned. A second occurrence results in ejection from the tournament.
- (b) If a spectator and player fight during a game. The player follows rule 4.12(a) and the spectator is immediately ejected from tournament play. Unless he is on a team roster then he is suspended from his next scheduled game and warned. If he has no more scheduled games he is only warned.
- (c) If the WCWBC issues a warning to a player about fighting, than that player engages in a fight, he is ejected from the tournament.
- (d) If anyone fights in a manner which in anyway interrupts the flow of the tournament they are subject to immediate ejection and suspension.

4.14 Length of Game

- (a) A regulation game consists of the innings, unless extended because of a tie score, or shortened

- (1) because the home team needs none of its half of the third inning or only a fraction of it, or
- (2) because the WCWBC calls the game,
- (3) A team is winning by ten or more runs at the end of an inning or the home team is winning by ten or more runs at any time.
- (4) tiebreaker games may be shortened as the WCWBC sees fit.
- (b) If the score is tied after three completed innings play shall continue until
  - (1) the visiting team has scored more total runs than the home team at the end of a completed inning, or
  - (2) the home team scores the winning run in an uncompleted inning.
  - (3) the WCWBC calls the game.

4.16 A game may be forfeited to the opposing team when a team;

- (a) Fails to appear upon the field, or being upon the field, refuses to start play within three minutes after being notified to "Play" at the appointed field for beginning the game, unless such delayed appearance is, in the WCWBC judgment, unavoidable;
- (b) Employs tactics palpably designed to delay or shorten the game;
- (c) Refuses to continue play during a game unless the game has been suspended or terminated by WCWBC;
- (d) Fails to resume play, after a suspension, within one minute;
- (e) After warning by the WCWBC, willfully and persistently violates any rules of the game;
- (f) Fails to obey within a reasonable time the WCWBC order for removal of a player from the game;

NOTE: THESE RULES WILL BE ENFORCED

4.17 Pat Robinson Rule. A game shall be forfeited to the opposing team when a team is unable to place four players on the field. The roster may have eight players and no more than five in the field or in the batting order at once.

APPROVED RULING: All teams must start the day with 5 men on the roster and playing. IF a team loses one or more players during the day due to extreme circumstance e.g. illness or bachelors parties, that team may play with 4 players.

- a) If the captain designates the player(s) out of the tournament, that team may continue with ONLY 4 players for the remainder of the WCWBT without penalty or forfeit.
- b) If the captain designates the player(s) eligible to return, that player(s) spot in the batting order will be recorded as an out until
  - i. The player(s) returns to the field/lineup
  - ii. The player(s) is designated out of the tournament

4.18 Protesting calls. If a team cannot come to a resolution with three minutes the WCWBC will make a ruling. Unless the play has continued then the play stands. WCWBC reserves final judgment.

4.20 Extra Innings Error Rule. If a player or spectator is arrested in the time period between leaving the tournament site and arriving at their final Friday/Saturday destination, that player or spectator will receive an indefinite ban from the tournament.

a) The captain of the arrested player will receive a one-year ban from the League of Captains and his team will be placed in the Friday Night Round Robin.

4.21 Jason Cooper Rule. If a team is designated for cleanup duty by position of their previous tournament finish, they may not abdicate that duty through registering late and forfeiting their seed or other questionable activity, as defined by the WCWBC.

4.22 Meg Springmeyer Rule. No pets are permitted on premises on the day of the tournament.

6.10 NO DH

7.01 The Runner cannot leave the base until the ball crosses the plate.

7.10 When a player is on base and his turns comes up in the batting order, that player shall leave his base and take his turn at bat while another player replaces that runners position on the bases. If the batter to be is the only runner on base than he will be replaced with the player who precedes him in the batting order. If there are more than one runner on base the runners following the batter to be move up to fill the spot he vacated, then the remaining base shall be filled with the batter who precedes the trail runner on the bases.

7.11 Carl Cambria Rule: During a slide, the runner shall attempt to avoid unnecessary contact with a fielder.

8.01 Legal pitching delivery. Before a pitcher begins his delivery the batter must have both feet in the batter's box. A pitcher must have at least one foot in contact with the plate when delivering the ball to home plate. How a pitcher delivers the ball is up to him as long as he is touching the plate and does not throw a quick return pitch (see 2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH). Approved Ruling: Only the batter may call an illegal pitch. To do so, the batter must make an attempt to step out of the batter's box, may not attempt to put the ball in play, and must declare "illegal pitch." The pitch will be nullified. The pitcher will be issued a warning on their first and second illegal pitch of a game. The third and any subsequent illegal pitch thrown in that game will be counted as a ball.

8.02 The pitcher shall:

- a) NOT Intentionally delay the game in anyway.
- b) NOT Throw the ball anywhere but to the batter/strike zone.
- c) NEVER take warm-up pitches (see 4.01 Note)
- d) NOT place foreign objects on the pitcher's plate. NOTE: Only things in compliance with the team uniform may be brought unto the field (see Rule 1.11)
- e) Be quick. Use the Ball Basket. A pitcher should NEVER wait for the ball to be thrown back after pitching. He must take a new ball from the ball basket and pitch. Remember time is everything do not waste time.

8.03 When the pitcher receives a ball either from the basket located near the pitching plate or a returned pitch he shall pitch within ASAP upon reception.

NOTE: If a batted ball hits the basket and it is IMPOSSIBLE to tell which ball is which, the play and pitch are nullified.

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## Index of Abbreviations

LofC: League of Captains

WCWB: Warren County WIFFLE Ball

WCWBC: Warren County WIFFLE Ball Commission

WCWBL: Warren County WIFFLE Ball League

WCWBT: Warren County WIFFLE Ball Tournament

WCWBW: Warren County WIFFLE Ball Week

Carlstrom rule #1: 3.02 No player intentionally throw balls, bats, bases, or any other part of the playing field into the river.

Carlstrom rule #2: 4.19 The WCWBC sees three times when a player spectator may leave the tournament;  
(a) in the middle or during tournament play  
(b) after your team is eliminated  
(c) after the tournament is over

When a player spectator leaves the tournament, they must be in sound mind to drive. The WCWBT, WCWBL, WCWBC, LofC, and FTFD DO NOT condone drunk driving. Please arrange for a sober ride home at the end of the tournament players this is YOUR responsibility and CAPTAINS it is your job to ensure the safety of your players. The WCWBT, WCWBL, WCWBC, and LofC do not want to listen to mothers complain about their son's actions and more importantly, we feel drunk driving is horrible and would NEVER condone such an irresponsible act.

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- Cooper Rule: 4.21 If a team is designated for duties by position of their previous tournament finish, they may not abdicate that duty through registering late and forfeiting their seed or other questionable activity, as defined by the WCWBC.
- Crutz Rule: 3.12 Any captain registering a team that does not participate in the tournament in which the captain registered the team for shall receive a one to three year suspension from the position of captain. NOTE: The suspended captain may enter the tournament during his suspension as a player but not as a captain.
- Cybrowski Rule: 5.12 No Player shall break another players bones.
- Horten Rule: 4.09(b) No player, substitute, trainer, or batboy shall at any time, whether from the bench or on the playing field, or elsewhere, Attack the strike zone
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- McCormick Rule: 3.13 You can only be on one team's roster. That is you can only play on one team.  
a) Upon the finalization of rosters, a player may only be listed on one roster. The player's last submitted waiver will determine which roster he is to be placed.  
b) If a player actually "plays" on two (or more) teams the player shall be suspended for one year, the two teams he played on shall forfeit their remaining games and the captains of the two teams shall be suspended from the position of captain for three years.
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d) NOT place foreign objects on the pitcher's plate. NOTE: Only things in compliance with the team uniform may be brought unto the field (see Rule 1.11)  
e) Be quick. Use the Ball Basket. A pitcher should NEVER wait for the all to be thrown

back after pitching. He must take a new ball from the ball basket and pitch. Remember time is everything do not waste time.

Storm Rule: 4.09(c) No player, substitute, trainer, batboy or spectator shall at any time, whether from the bench or on the playing field, or elsewhere, Act like an Asshole

Extra Innings Error Rule 4.20 If a player or spectator is arrested in the time period between leaving the tournament site and arriving at their final Friday/Saturday destination, that player or spectator will receive an indefinite ban from the tournament.  
a) The captain of the arrested player will receive a one-year ban from the League of Captains and his team will be placed in the Friday Night Round Robin. Subject to WCWBC review.

Meg Springmeyer Rule: 4.22 No pets are permitted on premises on the day of the tournament.

Carl Cambria Rule: 7.11 During a slide, the runner shall attempt to avoid unnecessary contact with a fielder.

## **28AWCWBT Calendar of Events**

March 20: Early Bird-Closed Registration Begins

April 15 Early Bird-Closed Registration Ends

April 16: Closed Registration Begins

June 1: Closed Registration Ends

June 2: Open Registration begins (if needed)

July 4: Open Registration ends (if needed);

July 5: Late Registration begins (if needed)

August 4: Field Setup 4 PM – 8 PM (if necessary due to impending weather)

August 5: Field Setup 4 PM – 8 PM

August 6: Field Setup Continues, WCWBM Dinner, **FINAL ROSTERS AND WAIVERS MUST BE COMPLETED BY 6 PM**

August 7: Field Setup Concludes, **FRIDAY NIGHT PLAY-IN INVITATIONAL, HOME RUN DERBY**

August 8: **28AWCWBT**

August 9: Cleanup

### **Directions to the WCWBT**

Franklin Township Fire Department Station #3  
410 Old Main Street  
Asbury, NJ 08802

#### **FROM I-80 West**

- To *Exit 26 Budd Lake*
- Take **46 West** (it's the way the ramp goes off the exit) Go past Budd Lake, the Trading Post and a bunch of other stuff, 7-10 miles. After you go down "the hill", you'll come to a light. (This light is just past the Blockbuster; there will also be a bank on your left and a diner on your right).
- Make a LEFT at this light.
- Make a LEFT at the next light (there will be a McDonald's kaddy korner to your left)
- Go THROUGH the next light.
- Then make a RIGHT at the following light onto **Route 57 West**. (Hackettstown Bagel, Deli & Grill will be on your left)
- Stay on this road for approximately 7 miles.
- Make a SLIGHT LEFT on **Asbury-Anderson Road** (between a White church and the Anderson Hotel)
- After you make the left just follow this road for approximately 7 miles.
- When you get to the end of Asbury-Anderson Road, make a LEFT onto **County Route 643 (Old Main Street)**. The tournament is on your right, parking is located behind the Fire House. Overflow parking is across the street at Asbury Carbons office.

#### **FROM I-78 West**

- To *Exit 11 for New Jersey 173 toward W Portal/Pattenburg*
- Take a SLIGHT LEFT onto **Route 173 West**.
- At the traffic circle continue STRAIGHT to stay on Route 173 West.
- After approximately 2.3 miles, make a SLIGHT RIGHT onto **Brunswick Pike**.
- Take the FIRST RIGHT on **County Route 643 (Old Main Street)**.
- Continue on **County Route 643 (Old Main Street)** for approximately 3 miles. The tournament is on your left, parking is located behind the Fire House. Overflow parking is across the street at Asbury Carbons office.

**FIELD MEASUREMENTS**  
**28AWCWBT**

**Fields One – Four (typical):**

Strike Zone: 30" x 30"

Pitching Plate: Softball

Bases: Baseball

Home Plate: Baseball

Batter's Box: 12" from plate on both sides

Strike Zone 1' 6" high off the ground AND 2' behind Home Plate

HP – PP 42' 6"

HP – 1B 50'

HP – 3B 50'

1B – 3B 62'

HP – 2B 60'

LF 69'

CF 75'

RF 69'

## 28th Annual Warren County WIFFLE Ball Master Schedule

Tournament Games*								
Game No.	Away Seed	Home Seed	Game No.	Away Seed	Home Seed	Game No.	Away Seed	Home Seed
1	TBD	Boro Bullies (BBS)	13	Melonheads (MLH)	Boro Bullies (BBS)	25	TBD	Melonheads (MLH)
2	Melonheads (MLH)	Rath's Deli (RAD)	14	TBD	Rath's Deli (RAD)	26	Rath's Deli (RAD)	Boro Bullies (BBS)
3	Hazbeens (HZB)	Shockers (SHK)	15	Muff Divers (MUF)	Shockers (SHK)	27	Hazbeens (HZB)	Muff Divers (MUF)
4	Muff Divers (MUF)	Hustlers (HUS)	16	Hazbeens (HZB)	Hustlers (HUS)	28	Hustlers (HUS)	Shockers (SHK)
5	Big Blue Machine (BBM)	Rookies (ROK)	17	Team Busch (TBU)	Rookies (ROK)	29	Big Blue Machine (BBM)	Team Busch (TBU)
6	Team Busch (TBU)	ACF Mud Dogs (MDG)	18	Big Blue Machine (BBM)	ACF Mud Dogs (MDG)	30	ACF Mud Dogs (MDG)	Rookies (ROK)
7	Asbury Barnstormers (ABS)	Long Valley Swamp Donkeys (LVD)	19	Termites (TMS)	Long Valley Swamp Donkeys (LVD)	31	Asbury Barnstormers (ABS)	Termites (TMS)
8	Termites (TMS)	Musky Mountain Maulers (MMM)	20	Asbury Barnstormers (ABS)	Musky Mountain Maulers (MMM)	32	Musky Mountain Maulers (MMM)	Long Valley Swamp Donkeys (LVD)
9	Total Kaos (TKS)	Lava Turtles (LTL)	21	Bully Bombers (BLY)	Lava Turtles (LTL)	33	Total Kaos (TKS)	Bully Bombers (BLY)
10	Bully Bombers (BLY)	Wedgewood Inn Dirty Dingers (WDD)	22	Total Kaos (TKS)	Wedgewood Inn Dirty Dingers (WDD)	34	Wedgewood Inn Dirty Dingers (WDD)	Lava Turtles (LTL)
11	Pitches & Bohs (P&B)	EBWB Vortex (EBV)	23	Breslin's Bail Bonds (BBB)	EBWB Vortex (EBV)	35	Pitches & Bohs (P&B)	Breslin's Bail Bonds (BBB)
12	Breslin's Bail Bonds (BBB)	Naked Jake (NJK)	24	Pitches & Bohs (P&B)	Naked Jake (NJK)	36	Naked Jake (NJK)	EBWB Vortex (EBV)

Order of Games		
Game No.	Away Seed	Home Seed
1	4	1
2	3	2
3	3	1
4	4	2
5	4	3
6	2	1

Playoff Games**		
Game No.	Away Seed	Home Seed
37***	Wild Card 2 (Musconetcong River League)	Wild Card 1 (Musconetcong River League)
38***	Wild Card 2 (Delaware River League)	Wild Card 1 (Delaware River League)
39	Loser Bowl 4	Loser Bowl 1
40	Loser Bowl 3	Loser Bowl 2
41	Division Winner 3 (Delaware River League)	Division Winner 2 (Delaware River League)
42	Division Winner 3 (Musconetcong River League)	Division Winner 2 (Musconetcong River League)
43	Winner Game 37	Division Winner 1 (Delaware River League)
44	Winner Game 38	Division Winner 1 (Musconetcong River League)
45	Loser Game 40	Loser Game 39
46	Winner Game 41	Winner Game 43
47	Winner Game 42	Winner Game 44
48	Musconetcong River League Champion	Delaware River League Champion

Notes
<p>* Division Winner tiebreakers will be determined according to Head to Head records. Multiple team division tiebreakers will be determined by tradition. Wild-card tiebreakers will be determined by Runs Allowed. (RA/game played in the event of forfeits) Teams ceding a forfeit will be ineligible for a Wild Card. The bottom 4 teams will participate in the Loser Bowl. With the loser of that 4-team tournament being relegated to Friday Night Play-Ins for the 28AWCWBT.</p> <p>** For Playoff Games, Teams will be reseeded. Division Winners and Loser Bowl will be seeded according to 1) 28 Tournament Record, then 2) Runs Allowed 3) Seed.</p> <p>*** If a league fails to produce a 2 win wildcard, the next eligible 2 win team from the other league via tiebreakers will assume the final wild card</p>

Friday Night Play-In Invitational Schedule								
Game No.	Away Seed	Home Seed	Game No.	Away Seed	Home Seed	Game No.	Away Seed	Home Seed
1	Here4Beer (H4B)	Plain White Tees (PWT)	2	Roxbury Kangaroos (RXK)	Pasta Grill by Enzo (PGE)	3	Roxbury Kangaroos (RXK)	Plain White Tees (PWT)
4	Here4Beer (H4B)	Pasta Grill by Enzo (PGE)	5	Here4Beer (H4B)	Roxbury Kangaroos (RXK)	6	Pasta Grill by Enzo (PGE)	Plain White Tees (PWT)
			7	Winner Round-Robin	Stugots (STG)			



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# WARREN COUNTY WIFFLE BALL

**By signing below, you agree, warrant and covenant as follows:**

ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT  
("Agreement")

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in one or more WCWB, LLC events herein referred to as WCWB programs, related events and activities (referred to herein as a "WCWB Activity" or "WCWB Activities" as the context requires), I acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

Representations and Warranties: I represent and warrant I am in good physical condition and able to safely participate in any WCWB Activity in which I participate. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately. I will not exceed my physical abilities during any WCWB Activity. I acknowledge that WCWB has made no recommendations or determinations as to my fitness or ability to participate in any WCWB Activity. I represent and warrant that I shall periodically and as needed consult with my physician, and shall not engage in any activity which is more rigorous than that recommended by such physician. I further agree that I will not use any equipment unless and until I have thoroughly familiarized myself with the correct use and operation thereof. I further agree that I shall not participate in any activity if I am ill, in poor health, or have any condition which might make my participation in the activity dangerous to me or if I have reason to believe I am injured or may become injured. I represent and warrant to WCWB, Inc. that I have full legal authority to complete this registration process and agree to this Agreement.

Severability: I expressly agree that this Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of New Jersey, and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

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Rule 1.01 - Warren County Wiffle Ball (WCWB) is a gentleman's game in which to have fun, drink beer, eat, and win.

General: Risks of WCWB Activities include, but are not limited to, injury to the head, neck or spine; injury to muscles, bones, ligaments, tendons and other connective tissues; injury to internal and external organs, loss of or damage to sight, hearing, or teeth; long or short term disability; loss of income, career opportunities or the enjoyment of life and; pain, and scarring or disfigurement. The causes of possible injury are many, including but not limited to: injury from bodily contact, incidental or inherent in the nature of the activity; slipping and falling or tripping on surfaces, regardless of physical or environmental conditions; injury from warming up, practicing or training for participation; injury due to supervision or lack of supervision by WCWB, LLC employees or agents, including referees or officials, or to rules or regulations and instructions (or lack thereof) regarding the use of equipment or tools or to the nature of the activity itself, particularly in activities involving contact (or potential contact) with other persons, equipment or balls; or injury due to a disparity among other participants or teams with respect to experience level, strength, height, weight, age, ability, and the relative competitiveness or maturity of, between or among other participants and; malicious acts of other participants, regardless of whether WCWB, LLC had or should have had knowledge of the likelihood of malicious acts by such participant. The risk of injury from many of the activities is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular skills, rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury cannot be eliminated.

Assumption of Risk: I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL RISKS RELATED TO OR ARISING OUT OF ANY WCWB ACTIVITY, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES (as defined in the next paragraph) or others and assume full responsibility for my participation.

Release from Liability: I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, next of kin and whomever else may have an interest either at common law or by operation of statute, HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, RELINQUISH, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE WCWB, its officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the WCWB Activity ("Releasees"), FROM LIABILITY FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS FOR ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, OR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY, WHETHER ARISING FROM

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THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF, ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO ANY WCWB ACTIVITY, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Indemnity: I further agree to indemnify, defend, save, and hold harmless the Releasees from and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities, damages, actions, causes of action, losses, injuries, costs, or expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising out of or in any manner connected with my participation in any WCWB Activity, except to the extent caused solely by the willful misconduct of the Releasees.

I acknowledge that the agreements made herein were and will continue to be a material and important consideration and inducement to WCWB's admittance of me to any WCWB Activity.

I HAVE READ THIS ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY AND INTEND TO COMPLETELY AND UNCONDITIONALLY RELEASE WCWB FROM ALL LIABILITY IN CONNECTION WITH MY PARTICIPATION IN OR ATTENDANCE OF ANY WCWB ACTIVITY.

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