



HON. MAYOR WILFRED ROSAS

City of Dunkirk Winterfest Co-ed Winter Wiffleball Tournament Rules and Regulations



Youth & Recreation Department



Double Elimination Tournament

All teams are guaranteed to play 2 games.

Team Rosters:

1. Team roster must be submitted 30 minutes prior to first game. Team roster is limited to 7 players. A team's roster becomes official and frozen at the end of the teams 1st game. All players shall play for only one team.
2. Each team will have 4 players on the field consisting of a pitcher and 3 fielders. (Teams are allowed 2 substitutes with a max roster of 7 players.)
3. Rosters are co-ed and can be made up of players from age 14 and up. (*Players under the age of 18 must submit a signed parent authorization forms to participate.*)
4. **Completed registration forms are due by Monday, February 4th and can be dropped off to the City of Dunkirk Youth & Recreation Department, located at 45 Cliffstar Court on Ruggles Street, or emailed to rhall@cityofdunkirk.com**

Field Locations & Times:

Fields are located at the City of Dunkirk Lakefront Lot adjacent to Tim Hortons. Team Registration/Sign-In table is located inside the Clarion Hotel Outdoor Pavilion.

Team Registration/Sign-in is at 10:00am - Tournament Play begins at 10:30am.

Entry Fee:

THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE FOR THIS TOURNAMENT!

Game Format

1. Each game will be 5 innings long.
2. **Pitching/Fielders**
 - a. Defense alignment- There will be 1 pitcher and 3 fielders.

- b. "Pitcher's poison"- the pitcher will act as a first baseman. If the ball is relayed to the pitcher before the runner gets to first base, the runner is out.
- c. When relaying a play to pitcher and the runner simultaneously reaches 1st base, the tie will be rewarded to the pitcher. It will be an out for the fielding team.
- d. "Speed limit"- pitchers can pitch a moderate lob. There are fastballs allowed. Umpire will police it.
- e. Strikes and balls are determined by if the ball hits the sign behind home plate. This sign is considered the strike zone.
- f. "Pegging"- fielders throw/tag base runners out with the wiffleball.

3. Hitting/base runners

- a. "Bunting"- the batting team is allowed one bunt per inning. A bunt that leads to an out still counts a used bunt.
- b. If hit by pitch, it will result in a ball in the count.
- c. "Ghost runner"- If a player who is on a base is up in order, a player from bench can switch spots. This will allow the player to bat.

Conduct:

1. All participants, captains and spectators shall refrain from using profanity or verbal abuse towards other players, coaches, spectators, referees and the tournament staff.
2. This is a Drug and Alcohol-Free Event! No alcoholic beverages or drugs are allowed on the premises. Any or player(s) or parent(s) engaged in the use of alcohol or drugs will be disqualified from further participation in the tournament.
3. Team captains will be responsible for the conduct of their players. Teams and spectators shall abide by the tournament rules and regulations.
4. The Tournament Director and the tournament staff are not responsible for any personal items that are left behind, lost or stolen.

Fighting:

1. Fighting is an attempt to strike an opponent with the arms, hands, legs, feet or a combative action by one or more players, a coach or other team personnel. Any member or team personnel who participate in a fight shall be immediately suspended from the game for the duration to be determined by the Tournament Director and their Associates. Length of suspension will be assessed on an individual basis and may be up to one (1) year suspension from ALL City-sponsored recreation leagues.
2. Let it be known that spectators and visitors who elect to involve themselves in a fight during a game, will be suspended from the tournament and the local authorities will be involved and will also be subject to suspension from City leagues.
3. Should any team, player(s) be disqualified from tournament play, there will be no refunds (*if entry or player fees is charged.*)



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City of Dunkirk Winter Co-ed Winter Wiffleball Tournament 2019 Team Registration Form

Forms are due to Youth & Recreation Dept. by February 4, 2019

Captain Name: _____

Team Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

No Fee

No.	Players Name (first and last)	Age	Player Signature (waiver/liability)
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2			
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I/We as a team have read and agree to abide by the Rules & Regulations that govern your street hockey tournament. I/We fully understand and agree that the tournament officials and volunteers will not tolerate any verbal abusive language and or physical threats. I/We also understand that the tournament organizers and the facilities are not responsible for any injuries or accidents incurred during the tournament, or for lost and damaged items. I/We waive any and all liability against the Tournament Director, tournament staff, trainers, volunteers, sponsors and the owners and operators of any facility utilized by the tournament. As captain/coach of this team, I affix my signature as verification to the preceding statement.

Signature of Captain: _____ Date: _____

All participants must have parent/guardian complete the attached PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION FORM.

If the form is not completed and signed by each individual player's parent or guardian, then that player will not be eligible to participate.



Youth & Recreation Department

CITY OF DUNKIRK YOUTH AND RECREATION PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION FORM

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Activity: _____

Starting Date: _____

In order for your child to participate, this form must be filled out completely and returned when registering. No youth will be allowed to participate without a completed authorization form.



Contact the Following in Case of an Emergency

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Name of Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Special Medical Conditions of Your Child (in case of emergency): _____



City of Dunkirk Youth & Recreation Disclaimer

I, the parent/legal guardian of the above child, hereby give my permission to participate in City of Dunkirk Youth and Recreation activities, including transportation to and from activities.

I know that participating in such activities may result in serious injury or death and protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players and spectators. I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the City of Dunkirk Youth and Recreation Department, its successors and assigns, other league affiliations, the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, managers, coaches, participants and persons transporting my child to and from activities, for any and all claims arising out of an injury to my child, whether the result of negligence or any other cause.

I give permission for photos of my son/daughter to be used for informational and promotional publicity.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____