

# 44th Annual Pioneer Valley Days

## WIFFLE BALL TOURNAMENT

**Entry Fee- \$50.00**

**3rd-8th Grade Teams**

(2018-2019 School Year)

**Guaranteed 3 games**

**Prizes to the Top 3 teams**

**Games will go until 5pm**

**(tentatively)**

Sponsored by

**US BANK**

**Saturday, August 10, 2019**

**11:30 a.m.**

**Sergeant Bluff Recreation Complex**

### Tournament Rules

- 1. Teams-** Each team will consist of 5 players each side will consist of a catcher- (must play behind the "strike zone"), pitcher, double area fielder, triple area fielder and home run area fielder. Fielders cannot move from one area to another when a full team is playing. Each player must pitch 1 inning a game.
- 2. Batting Order-** The batting team should remain in the same order all game. Players not batting or on base shall remain in the "dugout"
- 3. Outs-** Three outs to retire a side, An out for the batter can be made in three ways:
  - A. The batter can strike out only if he/she swings at a pitched ball and does not foul tip the third strike. Foul tips count as a strike for the first two strikes.– if with 2 strikes a foul tip goes through the "strike zone" it should be considered a strike out. A foul tip caught by the catcher counts as an out if the ball is above the batters head.
  - B. Fly balls caught in fair or foul territory
  - C. Ground balls caught while the ball is in motion, in fair territory. Bunting is not allowed and a batter that walks goes to 1st base.
- 4. Games will consist of** five (5) innings or 40 mins. In case of a tie, additional innings are played. For a complete inning, both sides must bat.
- 5. Balls and Strikes–** A player shall get 6 balls and 3 strikes. Foul balls count as strikes. Strikes are any pitch that goes through the "strike zone"
- 6. Baserunning-** there is no base running. A batter earns 1 imaginary base on a single, 2 imaginary bases on a double and 3 imaginary bases on a triple. A runner on 1st advances one base on a single, 2 bases on a double and scores on a triple, A runner on 2nd base scores on a single, double, or triple. A runner on 3rd base scores on any hit.
- 7. Scoring-** A ball hit in the single area (i.e. the area between batters box and single markers and not caught, constitutes a single. A ball hit in the double area (between the single marker and the double marker) and not caught constitutes a double. Balls hit in the triple area (between the double markers and triple markers) and not caught, constitute a triple. Balls hit past the triple markers, and not caught, constitute a home run. The baseball rules of scoring apply: Example: A player hits a single – his/her team has a man on first base (imaginary runners). The next player hits a single – the team now has a man on first and second. Third batter hits a home run – three runs score! (The imaginary runners on first and second, plus the home run.)

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To enter, send completed form to: PVD Wiffle Ball Tournament Committee, PO Box 703, Sergeant Bluff, IA 51054

Or drop it off at Sergeant Bluff City Hall- 401 4th St.

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Roster:**

Player 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 5: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Player Waiver:** I understand that the organizers and sponsors of this activity are not liable for any injury resulting from my participation. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of my voluntary participation, I, for myself, and anyone acting on my behalf, waive and release the City of Sergeant Bluff, Sergeant Bluff Community Action Team and all sponsors, representatives, or others involved, for any and all present and future claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event even though that liability may arise out of ordinary negligence or carelessness on the part of the City or any of its employees, the Sergeant Bluff Community Action Team and all sponsors, representatives or others involved. I further agree not to sue and will hold harmless the organizers and sponsors of this activity. This release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as the laws of the State of Iowa permit. Any dispute arising from this agreement or my participation shall be brought in Woodbury County, Iowa. If any portion of this release is held invalid, the remaining terms shall not be affected. CAUTION: THIS IS A RELEASE -- READ BEFORE SIGNING!

For more information, contact Parks and Rec at 712.943.5800

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