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MEDIA RELEASE

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RE: WIFFLEBALL/TBALL/SOFTBALL/BASEBALL MODIFICATIONS DURING COVID-19

In our attempt to provide opportunities for our citizens to gain knowledge and skills, we will be using modified rules and procedures for our programs due to the COVID-19 outbreak. In order to maintain this opportunity everyone must follow the modifications outlined below. REMEMBER: If you are sick stay home, practice mindful and intentional personal etiquette when coughing or sneezing and above all wash your hands often!

Wiffleball/Tball/Softball/Baseball Modifications

- Participants will require at least one guardian to be present
- Dugouts will not be used for teamseating in order to maintain social distancing. We will have extended dugouts down the 1st and 3rd base fence line to accommodate teams.
- Team equipment will not be checked out this year in order to control the spread of the virus and ensuring proper sanitation. Game equipment will be provided by the Parks and Rec each game time at each field. All helmets, bats, and balls will be sanitized after each meeting time. WE STRONGLY encourage those who have their own helmet and bat bring their own and properly identified.
- Highly touched zones will be sanitized after each session
- Volunteer Coaches and parent helpers will be needed in order to help maintain social distancing and modified rule changes, if you are interested in coaching or being a parent helper, please indicate on your child's registration form

Wiffleball/Tball/Softball/Baseball dates and times

- Registration Deadline: Sunday, June 7th
 - *The week of July 15-18 will be reserved for rainout make ups*
- Coaches Meeting information sent Tuesday June 9th
- **Dates Wiffleball/Tball** **Cost: \$25**
 - Skills: June 17-18 (1x/week)
 - Skills/Games: June 24-25 (1x/week)
 - Skills/Games: July 1-2 (1x/week)
 - Skills/Games: July 10-11 (1x/week)
- **Dates 1st-6th Grade** **Cost: \$30 1-2nd Grades, \$35 3-6th Grades**
 - *The week of July 20-23 will be reserved for rainout make ups*
 - Skills: June 15- 18 (2x/week)
 - Skills June 22-25 (2x/week)
 - Skills/Games: June 29- July 2 (2x/week)
 - Games: July 8-11 (2x/week)
 - Games: July 15-18 (2x/week)

There is limited spots available for each league. All spots are on a first come, first serve basis. At the close of registration deadline, all participants will be placed on teams. Team Rosters and Coaching information will be given to coaches on Tuesday, June 9th virtually. Coaches will be responsible for contacting all team members by Friday, June 12th. If you have not heard from your child's coach by Friday, June 12th, please contact us. Volunteer coaches and parent helpers WILL Be needed in order to make this league possible and ensure safety of all participants.

- No team/carpool request will be considered
- Please ensure all contact information is correct on your child's account when registering