

Event Proposal  
For  
Battle of the Badges

Date  
August 20, 2022

by

Family Advocates



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## **Introduction of the Event**

Family Advocates is a non-profit organization dedicated to advocacy and intervention of at-risk children and families.

Family Advocates' would like to host a fundraiser Wiffle Ball Tournament at Cummings Lodge. We ask the help of La Porte Mayor, Tom Dermody, the La Porte Police Department, La Porte Fire Department, Michigan City Mayor Duane Perry, Michigan City Police Department, Michigan City Fire Department, La Porte County Sheriff's Office, La Porte County EMT, Department of Child Services, and the Maple City Magic to participate in our event. This tournament will highlight the positive relationship the Police Department, Fire Departments, La Porte County Sheriff Office, La Porte County EMT, Department of Child Services, and the Maple City Magic have with the community and the agency. Family Advocates will procure sponsors for the event and for each team. Entry to the tournament will be fee. Family Advocates has invited food trucks to sell food during the event.

## **Event details**

**Date: Saturday, August 20, 2022**

**Venue: Cummings Lodge T-Ball Field**

**Activity: Wiffleball double elimination tournament between the Police Departments, Fire Department of La Porte and Michigan City, La Porte County Sheriff's Office, La Porte County EMT, Department of Child Services, and the Maple City Magic.**

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Family Advocates' La Porte County CASA Program would like to host a fundraiser Wiffle ball Tournament at Cummings Lodge. We ask the help of La Porte Mayor, Tom Dermody, the La Porte Police Department, La Porte Fire Department, Michigan City Police Department, and Michigan City Fire Department to participate in our event. This tournament will highlight the positive relationship the Police Departments, Sheriff's Office, Fire Departments, EMTs, DCS have with the community and the agency. Family Advocates will procure sponsors for the event and entry to the event will be free.

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- **Eight Teams with 8-10 players per team; only 6 players on the field.**

La Porte Police Department Team	La Porte Fire Department Team
Michigan City Police Department Team	La Porte EMT
Michigan City Fire Department Team.	La Porte County Sheriff's Office
Department of Child Services	Maple City Magic

**Time : Double elimination tournament will begin with all eight teams playing in the first game:**

- \* **First round starts at 8:30 A.M.**
- \* **Second round starts at 9:30 A.M.**
- \* **Third round starts at 10:30 A.M.**
- \* **Fourth round starts at 11:30 A.M.**
- \* **Fifth round starts at 12:30 P.M.**
- \* **Sixth round starts at 1:30 P.M.**

- Family Advocates would like each team to submit the front of team shirts and will provided to each team. Teams can determine color and artwork.
- **Information Tables:** Family Advocates will have a information table for the CASA and CYA Programs volunteer recruitment.
  - We will invite the Department of Child Services to have informational tables that will be located inside Cummings Lodge.

- Family Advocates encourages police, fire, EMT, and sheriff offices to bring cars/trucks for display or tours, have the K9 unit, and/or have community engagement officials at the event.

## **Flow of conducting the event**

- The Teams will be asked to register 30 minutes prior to the game.
- Winning team will receive a traveling trophy that they will keep for a year.

## **Rules and Regulations - Full rules will be given in a separate form.**

- Game will be 6 innings or 45 minutes, whichever comes first.
- Home team will be determined by a coin flip each game.
- Outs: 3 outs per team per inning.
- Count: 4 balls is a walk, 3 strikes is an out, unlimited fouls.
- Strike Zone: A strike zone will be used that is approximately 31" high and 24" wide. The bottom of the strike zone will be approximately at the knees.
- Any pitch that hits the strike zone without hitting the ground is a strike.
- Any pitch that does not hit the strike zone is a ball.
- Any pitch that hits the batter is a ball.
- There are no balks.
- Pitchers foot must be on the rubber when pitch is released.
- Base running: batters must run the bases to be safe after contact.
- To get lead runners out, fielder must throw the ball to teammate at the advancing base.
- Runners can get hit by the wiffle ball to be called out. If it hits the ground and then hits the runner, they are out.
- No leading off, no stealing.
- No ghost men. If a player is on base when due to be up again, a different player may pinch run.
- Tagging up is legal.
- Infield fly rule: In the event of an infield pop-up and base runners on, a ball that hits the ground either on purpose or on accident can only result in 1 out.
- Bunting: No bunting is allowed.
- Ball in play: Any ball hit in "fair play" is in play.
- Ball caught in the air is an out.
- If ball hits an obstruction and ball comes down and is caught in the air, it is an out.
- Tie Breaker Rule: if game finishes in a tie after 6 innings or 45 minutes, then one more inning will be played. Teams will start with bases loaded or how many players they have to fill the bases first team to score more runs wins.