

2019 BULLDOG

BASH

10 U & 12 U @ Miller Park

8U @ Gerhart Park

12 Team maximum for 12 u & 10 u, 8 team maximum for 8 u. Pool/Formats to be determined by # of teams.
Trophies for 1st & 2nd Places

Registration & payment due July 6th

Random draw will be done by July 13th.

Any Questions Contact:

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JULY

19-21

Entry Fee

12 U - \$200

10 U - \$200

8 U - \$150

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**Make checks payable to Edgerton Recreation Association. Mail Completed form
and check to P.O. Box 95 Edgerton, OH 43517**

Circle Age Group: 8U 10U 12U

Team Name: _____

Contact Person/Coach: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

PLAYERS

NAME	JERSEY #	DOB
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***** PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO YOUR FIRST GAME BEING PLAYED.
ENTRY FEE & 1 GAME BALL FOR EACH GAME.**

2019 Bulldog Bash Rules

1. Teams are to be made up of no more than 12 players who did not turn **13yrs (12U) or 11yrs (10U) before May 1st** of this year. The tournament director or representative prior to the first game must review copies of birth certificates for each player on the roster. Birth certificates will be returned to the team manager after check in. No player will be allowed to play without a birth certificate. All players must attend the school or live in the school district of the town they are representing. No travel teams will be accepted.
2. The home team is the official book for each game. There will be not be an official score keeper. It is your responsibility to check with the opposing team after each inning to verify the score.
3. Teams can use up to 2 EH's (11 batters in the line-up). Teams must bat at least 10 if they have 10 or more players and normal substitution rules will apply for the extras. Teams with 10 or fewer players will bat all of their players. A team may play with eight players but will take an out for the ninth batting spot. If a player gets injured in the game his spot will be skipped in the order with no out taken unless the team's lineup is less than nine players. All players must play at least 2 innings in the field. Players may be re-entered but must go into the original spot in the batting order.
4. Pitchers can pitch a maximum of 3 innings per game and a maximum of 18 outs for the tournament. No Balks. A pitcher cannot reenter as a pitcher.
5. All protests are settled on the spot. All decisions are final. See **Scott Hartley** or an **Edgerton Recreation Association board member** with questions.
6. No metal cleats. Baseballs will be provided for championship games. All other games, each team supplies a new ball. Taking infield will not be allowed.
7. Visitors and home teams have been pre-determined during pool play. Teams will do a coin flip during the single elimination portion of the tournament. We will post scores on the bracket boards. Visitors are in the 1st base dugouts, and home teams in the 3rd base dugouts.
8. Warm-up should be done in the grass of the outfield or outside of the outfield fence. Feel free to use the batting cages. **NO INFIELD PRACTICE!**
9. A maximum of 6 runs per inning except for the 6th inning in which the mercy rule applies. Mercy rule: 12 run lead after 4 innings and 10 after 5 innings.
10. In case of rain, play will resume from the point of suspension. If 4 innings, or 3 ½ if home team is ahead, may be considered complete games as we need to keep the tournament moving.
11. A 15-minute grace period will be allowed for late teams. After that, the team will forfeit. We will attempt to accommodate the teams' schedules as much as possible (discretion of tournament director).
12. A player hitting a home run will not be called out for touching a player or a coach.
13. If a player squares to bunt he must bunt or pull back. NO full swing can be taken after showing bunt for players' safety. The player must pull the bat back to avoid an automatic strike call.
14. On a close play, the runner must make an attempt to avoid contact, or he will be called out. Umpires' calls are final. Head first slides will not be allowed unless diving back to a base. Defensive players must allow runner access to the base. If the umpire determines the defensive player blocked the base, the runner will be called safe.

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15. Once the game starts, the umpires are in charge. We will not tolerate bat, helmet or glove throwing or back talk by a player or a coach to an umpire. We ask that all disputes be addressed to the umpire by the head coach only.

16. You can leave the base as soon as the ball crosses the plate. A runner leaving early will be sent back after the completion of the play, and his team will be given a warning (the play will be called dead). Next runner to leave early on that team will be called out, and the ensuing play is called dead. Umpires discretions are final.

17. **Maximum bat barrel size 2 5/8" . Umpires will ask coaches if their equipment is legal before the game, if a player uses an illegal bat during the game, the player will be called out and the head coach will be ejected.**

18. Youth bullpen catchers must wear a mask. Coaches may coach from outside the dugout, please stay out of the play. (Use good judgment)

19. Courtesy runners are only allowed if an injury is sustained by a base-runner; the player in the batting order ahead of the injured player will take his spot, if that player is already on base, follow the batting order until an available player is identified.

20. A game forfeited shall be considered as a game played and will be scored as 6-0.

21. Tiebreakers – 1) Head to Head 2) Fewest runs allowed 3) Most runs scored 4) Coin Flip

22. Coaches are expected to lead by example and act like role models.

23. If a game is tied after 6 innings, each team will begin with a runner on 2nd base in the 7th inning (last person to bat in previous inning). If a game is tied after 7 innings, teams will begin the inning with runners on 2nd and 3rd base (runner on 2nd base will be last batter of previous inning and runner on 3rd base will be the runner that batted prior to the runner on 2nd base).

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