

Get ready . . .

The 2021 National Championship Tournament is almost here! Before you arrive at PeoplesBank Park, please familiarize yourself with the tournament format, gameplay rules, and general procedures.

We are incredibly excited to be able to build on last year's tournament experience, including accommodating four more teams, upping games played per avg. team, and having fans/guests in the stands! The United Wiffle®Ball committee thanks all players in advance for being mindful of the tournament time constraints and conducting yourselves in a professional manner on and off the field.

Additional questions will be answered on the pre-tournament captains conference calls. In the meantime, if you have any questions please contact us at: unitedwiffleball@gmail.com.



Tickets for non-players

All guests/fans must have a valid ticket to enter the stadium Friday - Sunday. Tickets for all 3 days can be had for as low as \$23 + taxes + fees. Please visit www.unitedwiffleball.com/2021-tickets to purchase. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Park!

Great views from the stands

Although on field access is limited to players & staff, guests will be able to catch all of the action from the park's many seated & standing viewing areas. Admission is GA and guests are encouraged to move around to get the best view of each of the nine fields.

On the field

Players must have their player badges with them every time they enter the field area. In addition, the badges will allow players to access to the batting cage area to warm up and the reserved player seating area. Properly credentialed players & staff ONLY are allowed on the field.



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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



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2021 Rule Reminders

Adjustment to the 2021 Rulebook

When bases are automatically loaded in extra innings, a cleanly fielded ground ball thrown to the BACKSTOP will record an out at home (no run scores, bases still loaded). If a double play is attempted, the throw still must hit the target strike zone to keep a run from scoring.

Rule Clarification

A pitch must COMPLETELY miss the batter's box carpet to be ruled a wild pitch.



Report Results & Scores

Results of each game MUST be reported to Tim Dean immediately following the conclusion of the game. In addition, scoresheets must be kept by both teams & turned in (stats will be inputted this year!). The exact methods for both procedures will be discussed on the captain conference calls.



Keeping Pace

Same as last year, games should begin within **5 minutes** of the conclusion of the prior game on the same field.

To assist, target strike zones will once again be placed in both bullpen areas. The batting cage area will also be open to players to warm up in. We do not want pitchers to rush through their warm ups and risk injury, but the "heavy lifting" (throwing a baseball, warm ups for those that need more than 15-20 pre-game pitches, etc.) should be completed before taking the field.

We appreciate your help in this regard!



Wiffle®Ball is a gentlemen's game; please help teams that might be unfamiliar with the rules & always display good sportsmanship.



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ROUTE 1

32 teams

- 3-0 teams (4) advance to final 16
- 3-1 teams (6) to bridge round
- 2-2 teams (12) detour to Route 2
- 1-3 & 0-3 teams (10) eliminated

ROUTE 2

24 teams (2-2 Route 1 + 12 byes)
6 pools of 4 teams

- Pool winners (6) advance to Final 16.
- Pool runners-up (6) advance to Final 22.

ROUTE 2 TIEBREAKERS

1. Route 2 record
2. Total tournament losses
3. Head to Head
4. Runs allowed

In event of 3 teams tied at 2-1, pool winner is determined first, then it goes back to the top tiebreaker to break tie between the remaining 2 teams.

BRIDGE ROUND

12 teams (3-1 Route 1 + Route 2 pool runners-up)

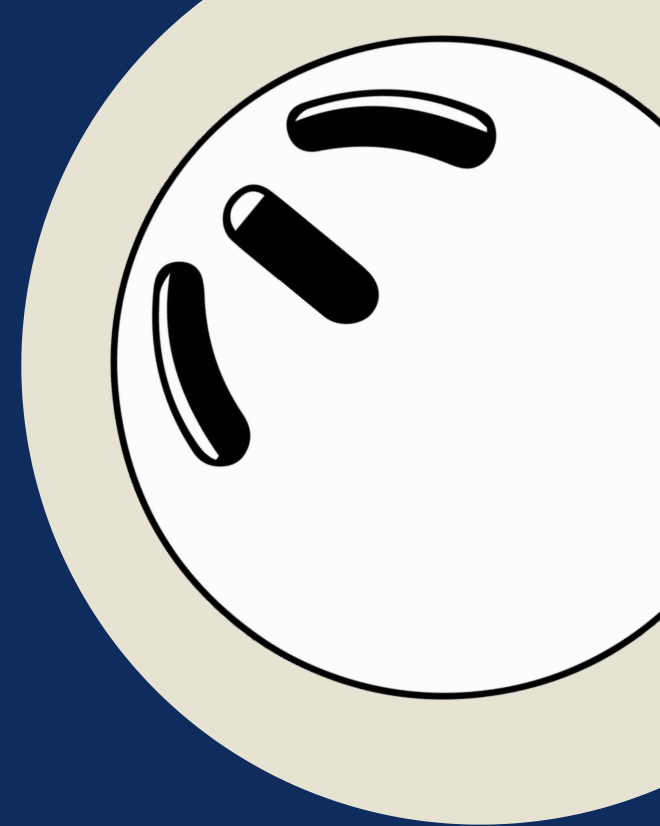
- Single Elimination
- Positioning is pre-slotted
- Winners to Final 16
- Losers eliminated

FINAL 16

16 teams (Bridge winners + Route 2 pool play winners + Route 1 3-0)

- Single Elimination
- #1-#10 seeds in final 16 re-seeded based on record.





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LIVE GAMES

Field 1 games will be streamed to YouTube. These broadcasts will have announcing (starting around mid-day Sat). Additional games (2-3 per round) will be streamed to the UW Facebook Page.

Teams are once again encouraged to stream their own games if they are not already being streamed (tag us so we can share!)

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