



CALN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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**LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL * LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL * LITTLE LEAGUE CHALLENGER
AMERICAN LEGION**

May 8, 2017

Dear Players and Parents:

The Annual Caln AA Home Run Derby is scheduled for Saturday, May 20th. Registration will begin at 8:30; the first team will begin at 9:00. Please make sure that you have your child at the registration table 15 minutes prior to their teams scheduled start time so we can get all players registered and ready to hit timely.

The Home Run Derby has historically been one of our biggest Fund Raisers throughout the year. The derby will be run like it was in 2013. For those that did not participate in 2013, we are encouraging all players to participate. Rather than charging players to hit, each player is being asked to get pledges. Players will have the opportunity to earn Caln AA apparel by reaching pledge goals. **ALL** players will have the opportunity to bat. Those players that do not reach the level one goal **WILL** still get to bat, however they will not receive a t-shirt which is the level one award. The pledge form is attached to this letter and outlines the product(s) awarded at each level.

Players will have until the day of the Home Run Derby to get pledges. Players will need to bring their pledge forms along with all monies the day of the Derby. Cash and checks will be accepted, checks should be made payable to Caln AA. Please have your child's completed form and all money in one envelope with their name, team, and total amount of pledges (in dollars) on the front of the envelope as this will help to streamline the registration process.

Teams will begin hitting at 9:00 and hitting will be going on all day. Any player who misses their designated team batting time unfortunately will not be able to bat. With this in mind please be sure to have your child at the field at the appropriate time.

We encourage all players and families to hang around and support/cheer on their teammates and fellow players. The Finals of the Home Run Derby will be held on the softball field starting at 5:00PM. The top 6 hitters in each division will go on to the finals. We are looking to generate a fun and exciting event for the children that will also benefit Caln AA in the process. Thank you for your support.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact a member of the Home Run Derby Committee.

Sincerely,

Nita Dolph

Home Run Derby Committee

nitadolph18@gmail.com

Name of participant & email contact

Team Name/Division/Coach Name.....

CALN AA 2017 HOMERUN DERBY - Pledge Form

| Name | Address | Amount |
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FUNDRAISING GOALS

- Get **\$20** worth of pledges & receive a Caln Home Run Derby T-shirt
- Get **\$50** worth of pledges & receive a Caln HRD T-shirt AND a Caln Baseball or Softball Hoodie.
- Get **\$100** worth of pledges & receive a Caln HRD T-shirt AND a Caln All Star Chair (Caln embroidered in Red on the back of the chair)
- Get **\$150** worth of pledges and receive a Caln HRD T-shirt, a Caln Baseball or Softball Hoodie Sweatshirt, AND a Caln Liberty Bags All Star Chair.



Hoodie



All Star Chair

TOP 3 TOTAL FUND RAISERS WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING PRIZES:

***Highest Fund Raiser – Choice of Bat or Glove *2nd Highest Fund Raiser – Bat Bag**

***3rd Highest Fund Raiser - \$50 Dicks Sporting Goods Gift Card**

**** ALL Hoodies & Chairs will be ordered at Derby and ready by mid-June or sooner ****

Name of Player & Email Contact:

Division/Team/Coach: _____

Size for Hoodie – GREY w/Red print ONLY (if needed) (Circle one): Baseball Softball

Caln Home Run Derby 2017 Rules

1. Anyone hitting must be registered to play softball or baseball with Caln AA.
2. All teams are assigned a 10 minute slot to hit.
3. Due to the number of teams and time constraints no player will be allowed to hit outside of their teams assigned hitting time.
4. All players will hit in the division, with the team they are primarily assigned to. If there is any questions about this please see Home Run Derby Coordinator prior to hitting.
5. **Tee ball baseball/Tee ball & Rookies softball players** will hit from the tee.
 - a. Players will receive 10 swings.
 - b. For the first pitch the player may elect to take the points received or use it as a practice swing.
 - c. The announcing judge will be the only person allowed to determine if a swing does not count.
6. **Rookies baseball and Minor B baseball** will hit from the mechanical pitching arm used during games.
 - a. All players will receive 10 pitches.
 - b. For the first pitch the player may elect to take the points received or use it as a practice pitch.
 - c. The announcing judge will be the only person allowed to determine if a pitch does not count.
7. **Minor A baseball/Minors softball divisions** and above will receive pitches from a pitching machine.
 - a. All players will receive 10 pitches.
 - b. For the first pitch the player may elect to take the points received or use it as a practice pitch.
 - c. The announcing judge will be the only person allowed to determine if a pitch does not count.
8. The top 6 hitters with the most points in each division advance to the finals.

9. Any player who advances to the finals and is not present 5 minutes before their division finals group begins, will be eliminated.

Any questions or concerns please direct to:

- Nita Dolph – Home Run Derby Coordinator
- Rob Fuller – Chairman
- Mark Winther – LL President

Divisions

Baseball

1. Tee ball
2. Rookies
3. Minor B
4. Minor A
5. Intermediate

Softball

1. Tee ball
2. Rookies
3. Minors
4. Majors
5. Juniors

HOME RUN DERBY HITTING SCHEDULE

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