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### 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Wiffle for Cancer Tournament

Ridgewood, New Jersey

The 13<sup>th</sup> annual Wiffle for Cancer tournament to benefit the Nick Currey Fund will be held on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon, rain or shine, at Ridgewood High School , 627 East Ridgewood Avenue, Ridgewood, New Jersey.

The tournament is held each year in memory of Nick Currey, a 2004 graduate of Ridgewood High School who passed away in November 2005 at the age of 19 after a 14-month battle with Ewing sarcoma. Ewing sarcoma is a cancer of the bone (and at times soft tissue) that strikes children, adolescents and young adults.

The tournament's purpose is to remember Nick and his upbeat, charismatic personality and to raise awareness and funds for research to find a cure for the disease that took his life. The Nick Currey Fund has raised over \$1 million for Ewing sarcoma research to date.

The tournament features two divisions--a "competitive" division for those teams who want to compete seriously for a shot at bragging rights as tournament champion and a "recreational" division for those teams that primarily just want to have fun. The tournament consists of a six-game round robin followed by a single-elimination championship round for each division. Each team plays three games in the round robin; at the end of the round robin the top teams will advance to the championship round. Trophies are given to the winners of each division as well as to the teams with the best t-shirt design and best team name.

The tournament is open to all ages. We continue to seek increased participation by teams from all over the Tri-State area, including students from area high schools and colleges.

Online registration for the tournament is available at: [www.wiffleforcancer.org](http://www.wiffleforcancer.org). The tournament is limited to 64 teams so be sure to register in advance to reserve your spot. Early registration would be most appreciated. Teams consist of 3 to 5 members and the registration fee is \$50 per team. Additional donations are welcome. If you wish to make a donation, please visit our website: [www.wiffleforcancer.org](http://www.wiffleforcancer.org). Each participant in the tournament will receive a 2017 tournament t-shirt.

We're also looking for businesses and individuals to sponsor this year's tournament. Sponsorship opportunities are available at three different levels—Bronze (\$100), Silver (\$200) and Gold (\$300). Full details about the tournament and these sponsorship opportunities are available at our website [www.wiffleforcancer.org](http://www.wiffleforcancer.org). Sponsors who contribute at the Bronze level or above will be featured on the back of the tournament t-shirt given to every participant. However, donations in any amount are very much appreciated.

For more information about signing up a team or being a tournament sponsor please visit our website, [www.wiffleforcancer.org](http://www.wiffleforcancer.org), or contact Ralph Currey at [wiffleforcancer@gmail.com](mailto:wiffleforcancer@gmail.com).