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# PRESS RELEASE

## Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team Exhibition Games & Fund Raising Event

**Toledo, Ohio – Sylvania Senior Softball League** is hosting the **Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team** for a series of 3 exhibition games at **Mercy Health Field** in Toledo Ohio on **May 26, 2018**.

**WHAT:** Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team Exhibition Games & Fund Raising Event

**WHO:** Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team vs.

**Game 1:** Toledo Police & Fire (1:45 PM)

**Game 2:** Local Celebrity Team (3:30 PM)

**Game 3:** Sylvania Senior Softball League (7:00 PM)

**WHERE:** Mercy Health Field, 525 South Holland-Sylvania Rd, Toledo, OH

**WHEN:** May 26, 2018, 12:00 – 8:00 PM

**HOSTED BY:** Sylvania Senior Softball Association and the Toledo Community

MC Mr. Fred LeFebvre, WSPD News Radio

**ABOUT THE WOUNDED WARRIORS AMPUTEE SOFTBALL TEAM:** Founded in 2010, the Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team™ (WWAST) is a standalone 501(c)(3) public charity. WWAST gives Wounded Warrior athletes the opportunity to compete and serve our country beyond the battlefield, inspiring their fellow countrymen to overcome any challenge. The team is comprised of veteran and active duty servicemen who served our country. They now travel the country playing able-bodied teams in celebrity and exhibition softball games, bringing their special brand of softball, courage, and inspiration.

Our mission is to inspire and educate others while enhancing the health and welfare of wounded warrior amputees. Some of the ways we accomplish our mission: Our softball inspires and educates everyone who have watched our games, while enhancing the health and welfare of the Wounded Warrior amputees, who play on our team. Our Kids Camp inspires and educates, making a difference in the life of a child. Our support of the Johnny Mac Soldiers Fund assists with the college education of fallen veterans' children. Our support of heterotopic ossification research (a condition that affects wounded service members with blast injury limb loss) and our donation of rehabilitation equipment to military health facilities enhances the health of all Wounded Warriors and other amputees. Our guest speaker appearances inspire and educate others.

WWAST hosts an annual softball Kids Camp for children between the ages of 8-12 with amputations or missing limbs. WWAST pays all expenses including travel, meals, and lodging for the child and one parent. Parents describe the Camp as "life-altering" for their child, and the WWAST players love the opportunity to give back in an important way. The camp allows the players to visibly demonstrate to these kids who face some of the same challenges that "life without a limb is limitless."

