

Camp Fontanelle's GaGa Ball Tournament

Date: Annual BBQ on 3rd Sunday in September (please register at least 1 week prior to tournament)

Time: Team Check-In and warm up play from 12:30-1:00

Team Size: Minimum team size = 8, Maximum from one team to play at once = 12

About the Tournament

- Pre-register by sending in the bottom part of this page or contacting Camp Fontanelle (contact info below)
- Arrive at tournament on time and with a minimum of 2 adults (larger groups need a 1:8 ratio). One adult will stay with the team, also can play. The other adult will serve as a referee for other games in play.
- Fundraise for your tournament donation. Min of \$100 is being asked by each team. The team that fundraises the most will get the #1 seed in the tournament (team with the least gets the bottom). All funds raised will help support the programming at Camp Fontanelle.
- There is no age requirements for this tournament.
- A match is won by winning the best of 3 sets.
- Each team will play no more than 12 players per match/set (a team may have more than 12). If your team has 12 and the team you play has 10 then you play 10 players. (We encourage the players that sit out the first set play the next set)
- Camp Fontanelle has 4 pits. Each pit has 6 walls – each wall is 10 foot long
- Camp Fontanelle encourages you to find a way to identify your team. (Could be with a unique name, uniforms, face paint, chant, prayer, or all of the above and more)
- Rules to how Camp Fontanelle plays the game are below, please contact Camp Fontanelle if you have any questions

Camp Fontanelle Official Rules For GaGa Ball

1. Designate one non-player as the referee. The referee is the sole authority during play and is responsible for settling disputes and ensuring fair play. (All players will play honestly and will call themselves out if they get out)
2. The referee begins play only after all players are standing in the gaga pit and have indicated that they are ready to start the game by having their heels against the wall.
3. To start play the ref tosses the ball up in the air. Players yell "GA!" on the first bounce and "GA!" again on the second bounce, and the ball is then in play.
4. Players hit the ball with their hands only, and may not carry or throw the ball - it must be hit with open hand or fist. If a player "carries," that person will be eliminated.
5. If the ball touches a player anywhere "on" or "below" the knee, that player is eliminated from the game and must step out of the pit as soon as possible. Play does not stop.
6. If the ball goes out of the gaga pit, the person that caused the ball to go out of play is eliminated or the last player to touch the ball with their hands is eliminated.
7. Once a player hits the ball, he or she must wait until the ball touches a wall or another person before hitting it again ("double tap"). If a player "double taps," that player is eliminated.
8. When there are only two players remaining, play will stop and both players will put their heels on the wall and the referee will start the final play.

Team Name & Church/Group Affiliation: _____ **Team Colors:** _____ (Optional)

Adult Contact Person: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

Mailing Address: _____ **City/State/Zip:** _____

Team Size: _____ **About how many Youth:** ____ **Adult players?:** ____

of Adult Sponsors: ____ (Need Minimum of 2) **Donation Goal (\$100 suggested):** _____

Mail this registration to: Camp Fontanelle ATTN: GAGA BALL; 9677 Co Rd 3; Fontanelle, NE 68044 or email/call with questions: fontanelle@greatplainsumc.org 402-478-4296