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SLAMDiabetes™ 2012 Wiffle© Ball Tournament benefitting the Barton Center for Diabetes Education

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Event Details

Date(s) & Time(s)::

May 19, 2012 at 8:00 AM until 8:00 PM

Location: Camp Joslin, Charlton, MA

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Link: <http://www.slamdiabetes.com/event-calendar/the-barton-center-for-diabetes-education-tournament/view/2012-05-19>

Event Description

SLAMDiabetes™ 2012 Wiffle© ball season kicks off in Charlton raising awareness and funds for T1D education and camp scholarships!

WHAT:

The SLAMDiabetes™ 2012 Wiffle© Ball Tournament benefitting the Barton Center for Diabetes Education

WHERE:

Camp Joslin
150 Richardson Corner Road
Charlton, MA 01507

WHEN:

Saturday, May 19 8:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. (all-day tournament)

Opening Ceremonies: noon

Ideal camera time: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

DETAILS:

On Saturday, May 19, SLAMDiabetes™ will hold its first Wiffle© ball tournament of the 2012 season at Camp Joslin in Charlton, Massachusetts. The tournament will benefit the Barton Center for Diabetes Education.

Ten teams will participate in this awareness and fundraising tournament, which will be played in two custom-built stadia—a miniature replica of Boston's Fenway Park and SLAMDiabetes'™ own creation for Barton, Fuller Field.

The winning team from the Barton tournament will receive an automatic bid into the SLAMDiabetes™ 2012 Summer Classic at Little Fenway/Little Wrigley in Essex, VT on June 29-30, 2012. ESPN Radio 101.3 featuring Chris Villiani and Rich Haskell will broadcast the tournament throughout the weekend.

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SLAMDiabetes™ uses sports, entertainment, and education to increase public awareness of T1D (Type 1 diabetes). Founded by Jeff and Natalie Kolok, SLAMDiabetes™ will host six Wiffle© ball tournaments in its inaugural 2012 season in an effort to raise public awareness of T1D beyond the traditional circles of the T1D community while continuing to support and fund local and regional organizations to provide assistance to families affected by T1D. In 2013, SLAMDiabetes will continue to build miniature stadia and add tournaments throughout the Northeast and beyond.

For more information on SLAMDiabetes™ and upcoming summer Wiffle© ball tournaments for 2012 and 2013, visit www.slamdiabetes.com.