

# CHINO HILLS USA YOUTH BASEBALL

## League Rules of Play

- When all players are in the batting line up and a player must leave early, becomes sick, injured, or unable to bat for any other reason, a team may substitute for player leaving.
- If no substitute is available, the opposing Manager may impose an out at his discretion one time only.
- For the safety of all players, runners are encouraged to slide on close plays to prevent colliding with fielders. (Slide or avoid rule is in effect). If intentional contact is made, at the discretion of the Umpire, the player will be ejected from the game.
- Any official game played in the regular season with Tie score, that is called due to time or weather shall be counted as a Tie.
- If a player arrives late for a game a manager may, (at his option), have the number of missed innings deducted from the total innings the player must play. In the 6&U, 8&U, and 10&U Divisions the player is added to the bottom of the line-up. Manager must notify opposing manager when changing the line-up.
- A team failing to field at least nine (9) players after fifteen (15) minutes from the scheduled starting time shall forfeit the game. Play is not to begin until both teams can field nine (9) players. The official start time of the game is when the umpire arrives or the scheduled time whichever time is earlier. If after the start of play a team drops to eight (8) or less players due to injury or players having to leave the game, etc., the game shall continue and shall count as an official game.
- All managers will supply an official scorebook. First and last names and numbers of all players in the line-up must be listed in the scorebook. Only registered names in the book must match any name on the player jersey. Home team's scorekeeper is always the official scorer for the game and shall record the starting time of the game given by the home plate umpire. Umpires must sign the official score book at the conclusion of the game.
- The home team will occupy the third base dugout.
- Any manger, coach, or player who is ejected from a game will be suspended for the following game during the regular season. Depending of the severity of the ejection the individual may be suspended indefinitely pending a review by the CHUSA Board of Directors. There are no appeals.
- Any manger, coach, or spectator ejected from a game must leave playing area. Refusal to comply will constitute a forfeit of that game. The playing area encompasses the entire facility at which CHUSA games are being played.

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- No jewelry is allowed except medical alert ID.
- A uniform shall consist of a cap, jersey, pants and/or sweatshirts or windbreakers in team colors with player's number. No additions or adjustments of any kind may be added to the uniform cap unless league approved, except embroidering and player name/number.
- There will be no hitting or throwing balls into any chain link fence at any facility used by CHUSA.
- Any player, manager, coach or spectator, physically abusing any player or other participant will be immediately suspended from the league. The CHUSA Board at its next regularly scheduled meeting will review reinstatement.
- A player will not be allowed to play with a hard cast. A player may play with a soft cast provided he/she has a doctor's written release.
- A player coaching a base must wear a helmet.
- Each team manager shall provide one (1) game ball per game.
- The managers and spectators of both teams are responsible for cleaning up trash from their respective dugouts, from the field and from the stands upon the completion of the game.
- Protests must be submitted in writing to the Divisional Commissioner and comply with the leagues guidelines. A Fifty Dollar Cash (\$50.00 deposit) is required to file an official protest). Protesting team must note in official score book, signed by umpire of protest and pay deposit to a league official. Protest deposit shall be lost if protest is not successful.
- Batters and base runners must wear protective helmets and the catcher must wear a protective mask and body gear including a hard cup during practice and games. All male players must wear a cup.
- Alcoholic beverages are not allowed at Community Park or any of the schools. The use of all tobacco products is prohibited on all school grounds.
- All managers, coaches, and dug out personnel must wear a shirt, shoes, and a team cap. A total of four (4) coaches are allowed in the dugout including manager.
- Participation awards will be given to all players.
- Special awards will be given to players on the Championship and runner up teams resulting from play-offs in each division.

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- Managers are ultimately responsible for the conduct of players and parents. Please be sure your teams conduct themselves responsibly and with good sportsmanship.
- Chino Hills USA follows Major League Baseball rules and National Youth Baseball rules when not covered by local division rules or the above.