

# 7th ANNUAL CARLSBAD MEMORIAL DAY CLASSIC BASEBALL TOURNAMENT 8U, 9U, 10U, 11U Divisions

May 23<sup>rd</sup> thru 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Carlsbad Youth Baseball (CYB) is happy to welcome all of the teams, players, coaches and families participating in this year's event. We will be playing in 7 Age Divisions, 8U thru 14U, plus a 13U Wood Bat Division. This information packet is for use by the 8U thru 11U Divisions.

All games will be played at Chase and Pine Fields in Carlsbad, California. Games will commence on Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> and the tournament will conclude on Sunday evening, May 25<sup>th</sup>.

We will offer full food service on all three days, and will appreciate your patronage in support of our league's fundraising efforts.

## **CABA Qualifier**

Our tournament has been sanctioned as a qualifying event by the Continental Amateur Baseball Association (**CABA**; [www.cababaseball.com/home.jsp](http://www.cababaseball.com/home.jsp)). As a result, winning teams in each division shall be eligible to compete in **CABA** World Series and National Open tournaments held this summer. Division Winners may contact the tournament director at the conclusion of the event to obtain additional information.

## **Website**

The Carlsbad Youth Baseball website ([www.carlsbadyouthbaseball.org](http://www.carlsbadyouthbaseball.org); see **Memorial Day Tournament** link on the left side of the Home Page) will be the main method for communicating information and news to participating teams. Check there for rules, schedules, game results, and any general news related to the event.

## **Check-in**

The following rules will apply to all teams at check in:

- a) Teams must check in at the tournament table a minimum of 30 minutes before their first game of the tournament. We prefer if teams check in 1 Hr prior.
  - b) The following items must be submitted to the tournament representative at the check-in table:
    - i) Any outstanding tournament fees
    - ii) 1 Dozen PL-1 (**Pony Baseball Approved**) baseballs
    - iii) A completed tournament application form and roster showing the full names and uniform numbers of all players (if forms already turned in, form verification/updates only are fine)
    - iv) Documentation of each player's age (birth certificate copy preferred; league registration forms are acceptable for CYB players)
- Note:** CYB has paid for insurance for this event, therefore teams are not required to carry or submit proof of insurance.

## Directions and Parking

Chase and Pine Fields are located in the barrio area of downtown Carlsbad, at the intersection of Harding Street and Chestnut Avenue. From the Interstate 5 Freeway: exit on Carlsbad Village Drive, go west to Harding Street, turn left and follow Harding to Chestnut Avenue.

Parking is available on the surface streets surrounding Chase and Pine Fields, and in parking lots at Pine Field and the Carlsbad Senior Center (see facility map below). Please note that the Senior Center parking lot is used by church visitors Sunday morning, so that location is not available for our parking prior to noon on Sunday.

For the convenience of other visitors and tournament officials, please do not use the drop-off zone at Chase Field for stops longer than 1 minute.

## Facility Information

The athletic fields at Pine Park have a synthetic turf surface. To maximize the lifetime of the facility, Carlsbad Parks and Recreation Department has established the following use guidelines, which will apply to this event:

- No Glass Containers
- **No Food**
- **No Sunflower Seeds**
- **No Gum**
- No Pets
- No Spikes of any kind into Turf
- No Metal Cleats
- No Smoking

Note that players are allowed to have water in the dugouts. Otherwise, no food or drink on the field

See the figure below for an overview of the Chase Field and Pine Park facilities and the locations of various points of interest.

