

Carlsbad Youth Baseball

Pine Field Use Guidelines (Spring 2009)

- 1) Follow the synthetic turf conditions of use at all times (attached)

- 2) For games on Pine East, set up the portable fence prior to the game. The fence will be stored in the fence storage area next to the batting cage (combination 2-0-0-7). The fence should be set up as follows:
 - a. Load half of the fence posts on each cart; take one half to left field and one half to right field
 - b. Left Field Line – aligned with 225’ distance marker (painted on fence post; this will be the farthest of the two marks on the fence) for Bronco or 175’ distance marker for Mustang
 - c. Right Field Line – aligned with 225’ distance marker (painted on fence post; this will be the middle mark on the fence) for Bronco or 175’ distance marker for Mustang. Pony should set up the fence from the RF foul line directly to the fence in LF, at approximately 275 foot distance on the RF foul line.
 - d. Center Field – create an arch so that the center field distance is estimated at 225’ (Bronco) or 175’ (Mustang). (see above for Pony).
 - e. Line up the fence pieces so that they are touching with no gaps
 - f. Return carts and any un-used fence pieces to the storage area after setting up the fences and lock the gate.
 - g. After the game, use the carts to return the fences to the storage area and lock the gate.

Note: Care needs to be taken in handling the portable fence pieces (the fence in totality represents a \$10K asset, but also a recurring maintenance cost to the league, as the city is no longer going to pay for fence maintenance/replacement costs). The fences should be setup and put away by 2 or 3 **adults** before and after the games. Fence pieces are to be transported to and from the storage area on the storage carts provided. They should not be dragged across the field, attached as a two-tiered fence, or thrown against each other, so as to allow the maximum possible service lifetime for each piece.

- 3) Remove all equipment from the field after your team’s use. CYB will be fined \$25 each time equipment is not removed from the field. The following equipment is available in the equipment bin by the bicycle rack outside the field on the first base line (combination 2525).
 - a. Bases – there are 3 sets, 1 for Pine East; and 2 for Pine West
 - b. Chalk Bin – somebody get two bags from Chase and fill up the bin

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- c. Chalker – fill it up occasionally; chalk is only needed for the batter’s box.
 - d. Quick-Coupler/Hose – there is a coupler valve behind the mound, to be used for watering down the home plate/backstop area before the game
 - e. Rake – to be used only around home plate before games
 - f. Measuring tape – can be used to set up the mound before games (48’ from back of home plate to front of rubber for Bronco; 44’ for Mustang); also, this can be used to measure base distances on Pine West
 - g. Make sure to return everything to the bin after your team’s use of the field, and **LOCK** the equipment bin!
- 4) Mounds – On the East side, the two bullpen mounds are to remain in the bullpens! The game mound is to be stored when not in use by the sign on the 3rd base side of the field. Store the mound flat on the ground, as this helps to preserve it in good condition. Always get at least 6 people to lift the Pine East game mound to avoid injury. Proper care should be taken when lifting and moving the mound to avoid back, finger and foot injuries.
- 5) Other users – please respect other user groups by only using the facility during your assigned game and practice times. At the same time, if other organized or neighborhood user groups are using the field at your assigned time, please ask them politely to leave as you have the field scheduled. If they do not leave per your request, please notify the Harding Center Staff at their HOTLINE # (760-213-5875) and let them know that there are people on the field during your scheduled event. Contact the Non-Emergency Police Dispatch number (760-931-2197) if you need to remove someone that is disrupting your practice or game. As long as there are others on the field, be sure to take appropriate safety precautions.
- 6) Pine West Limitations – because of the lack of a backstop, and out of respect for the safety and privacy of neighborhood residents, please refrain from live batting on Pine West. All of the following practice activities can be conducted at Pine West and are encouraged as part of a well-rounded instructional program for your team:
- a) Infield practice
 - b) Outfield practice
 - c) Situation defense
 - d) Pitching
 - e) Baserunning
 - f) Catchers’ Drills
 - g) Batting – soft toss into net, wiffle ball toss, tee work
- 7) Batting Cage Use – In using the batting cage, the pitcher **MUST** stand behind the provided L-screen.

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Pine Avenue Park
Synthetic Turf Field Rules

- **No Glass Containers on field or in dugouts**
- **No Sports Drinks on the field**
- **No Food on field or in dugouts**
- **No Sunflower Seeds or nuts on field or in dugouts**
- **No Gum on field or in dugouts**
- **No Pets**
- **No Spikes of any kind into Turf**
- **No Metal Cleats**
- **No Smoking on field or in dugouts**
- **Trash must be picked up after each use**
- **All Equipment must be removed from the field/dugouts at the end of use**
- **No application of chalk or field marking compounds/paint on the synthetic turf (batter's box only)**