

Coaches, Players, and Parents,

On behalf of the players and parents of Charter Oak Youth Baseball and Softball (COYBSA) welcome to our 3rd Annual Battle of the Bats All Star Tournament to be held on June 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. COYBSA greatly appreciate your participation.

Attached you will find the following documents:

1. Tournament Rules
2. All Star Team Roster Sheet used for Check-in
3. Directions to Charter Oak

- **Check-in** Registration check-in needs to be completed 1 hour before your first scheduled game.
- **Game Scores and Brackets** Charter Oak will be updating scores/standings in real time at the field and on our websites by 9pm each evening at www.coybsa.com
- **Snack Bar** Please visit Charter Oaks' Snack Bar and many vendors through at Charter Oak Park.
- **Parking** Charter Oak **will not** be responsible for parking tickets or vehicle towing charges. Please read and obey all parking signs.
- **No Tailgating in the Parking Lot** Parking lots are reserved for parking only; both parks have many tables and grass areas for setting up camp for the day.
- **No Pets** **No dogs or any pets please.** Coaches and/or teams will be disqualified and asked to leave the tournaments if this rule is broken.
- **No alcohol or drugs** Charter Oak maintains a zero tolerance policy on the use of alcohol and/or drugs. Coaches and/or teams will be disqualified and asked to leave the tournament if this rule is violated.
- **No smoking or electronic smoking devices** Charter Oak maintains a zero tolerance policy on smoking on or near the softball fields or the spectator areas.

Our goal is to make sure your teams and families have a memorable tournament and come back next year. If you have any concerns or suggestions, please feel free to call us at the number noted below or email us directly haygoodfam@yahoo.com.

Again, thank you for participating in our tournament and we hope you enjoy your weekend at the Battle of the Bats All Star Tournament.

Regards,



Tournament Rules

The current ASA official Rules of Softball and the Southern California ASA Rules and Regulations shall be enforced at this event.

CHECK- IN

- ❖ All Divisions must check in at the registration table located at their respective field one (1) hour prior to your first game.
- ❖ Materials Required at Check-In –
 - Team Roster - A team roster completed on the tournament Roster Form must be submitted. All teams are limited to the players listed on the verified roster, and no player may be added or changed after the start of your first game. No travel ball players allowed.
 - ASA Player ID Cards or Birth Certificates - Player ID cards should be available on request. Without proof of age, a player will not be allowed to play, no exceptions. Teams should have proof of age documentation available for challenge throughout the tournament. The use of ineligible players on the roster will result in forfeiture of games played and possible disqualification from the tournament with a loss of all fees paid.
- ❖ You will receive line up forms, tournament brackets and any changes that may have occurred. Updates will be posted on the COYBSA website, www.coysbsa.com
- ❖ There are three (3) guaranteed games. Two (2) pool play games will determine seeding in a single elimination bracket. ASA championship rules will apply.
- ❖ Teams may bat the whole line up, if preferred.

GAME INFORMATION

- ❖ Game time is forfeit time....except on Friday; there will be a 10-minute grace prior (to allow for travel). The game will start when there are eight (8) players from each team present.
- ❖ Metal cleats will be allowed in the 14U and 18U Divisions only.

GENERAL RULES (All Divisions)

- ❖ Team listed 1st occupies 3rd base dugout.
In bracket play, team listed on top of bracket occupies 3rd base dugout.
- ❖ Pool play games can end in a tie, bracket games must have a winner.
- ❖ Home team will be decided by coin toss. Home team will keep the official score. Please bring your own scorebook.
- ❖ No infield practice permitted. Please stay off dirt.
- ❖ All teams must have equipment as required by ASA rules (i.e. NOCSAE approved helmets, face guards, approved bats, etc.)
- ❖ Teams must be ready to play at scheduled game time. Teams that are not present will forfeit their game.
- ❖ Only 5 coaches allowed in dugout.
- ❖ Teams are responsible for their own line up cards.

MODIFIED POOL PLAY/STOP PLAY RULE

- ❖ If home team is ahead at the end of drop dead time, the game is over whether or not the inning is completed.
- ❖ Visiting team is up to bat at the time game is called:
- ❖ The score shall revert back to the last complete inning.
- ❖ Home team is up to bat at the time game is called:
- ❖ If the home team is losing the game, the score shall revert to the last completed inning.
- ❖ If the home team has tied up the game in that half inning, the score shall stand and not revert back.
- ❖ If the visiting team has tied up the game in the previous half inning, the score will revert back to the last completed inning.
- ❖ If the home team is leading, the score shall stand and will not revert back.

8U – HS Tournament Rules

PLAYING RULES

- ❖ Pool Play
 - 1:20 DROP DEAD (revert back)
 - Round Robin batting all divisions (free substitution when batting round robin)
 - Pool play games can end in a tie. International tiebreaker rule will be effect during elimination rounds and finals.
- ❖ Bracket Play
 - 1:20 NO NEW INNING
 - 10U, 12U and 14U can bat 9 per ASA regulations with DP/FLEX rule in effect. Teams can also bat round robin, if preferred.
- ❖ Championship games
 - NO TIME LIMIT
 - 6u-5 innings
 - 8U - 6 innings
 - 10U, 12U and 14U HS - 7 innings
- ❖ Mercy rule in effect
 - 15 runs after 3 innings
 - 10 runs after 4 innings
 - 8 runs after 5 innings
- ❖ **8U – Special Rules**
 - Home plate is closed
 - No coach pitch
 - Steal one base per pitch
 - No dropped 3rd strike
 - No run limits
 - No infield fly rule
 - Round Robin batting all the way
 - Five (5) runs ahead max per inning in pool play, elimination and championship games.
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GAME SCORE REPORTING

- ❖ It is the responsibility of a representative from each team, at the end of each game, to verify the accuracy of the score.
- ❖ Official scorekeeper should communicate with umpires to ensure consistency between the “Game Card” and the official book. Managers will sign agreeing to final score on the game card.

SEEDINGS FOR ELIMINATION (Bracket) PLAY

1. Win/Loss Record
2. Head-to-Head
(every head-to-head game between any tied teams will be considered)
3. Fewest Runs Allowed
4. Most Runs Scored
5. Coin Toss

PROTEST

- ❖ Playing rule protests must be made prior to the next pitch, and the game will be stopped. Protests will be adjudicated by the Tournament’s Director and COYBSA/CHGF Board of Directors, and their decision will be final. The Manager must be prepared to cite the rule he/she feels is being violated.
- ❖ Eligibility protests, illegal re-entry, illegal use of a designated player and illegal substitutions shall be considered per the rule book.
- ❖ \$100 in cash will accompany any protest and will only be returned if the protest is won.

SCHEDULE OF GAMES

- ❖ During the course of the tournament, the Tournament Director and/or COYBSA Board of Directors may have to change a game time or move to a different date depending on lighting. If Championship Play does not finish on Sunday, as scheduled, the game will have to take place on the night of Monday, June 4th.

6U Rules

GENERAL RULES

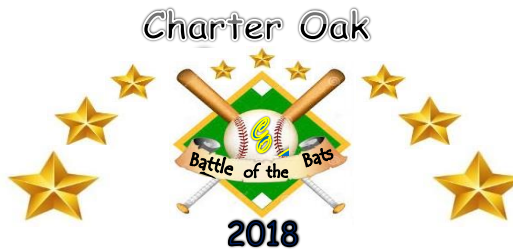
- A. Pitching distance shall be set at thirty (30) feet.
- B. The adult pitcher shall pitch with one foot on the pitching rubber.
- C. The player shall stand even with or behind the pitching rubber with one foot in the pitching circle while the adult pitcher is pitching.
- D. Five (5) runs ahead max per inning in pool play, elimination and championship games.
- E. No base stealing is allowed. All base runners must remain on the bases until the ball is hit. If a runner is off the base when the ball is hit, the ball is dead, the runner returns to base and batter bats again (Do-Over).
- F. Each batter will receive 3 pitches. If the 3RD pitch is hit foul, a 4th pitch is allowed.
- G. If by the fourth pitch the ball is not hit, the batter will use the batting tee to put the ball into play. The batter may take up to ONE (1) swing to hit the ball before returning to the dug-out and resulting in a recorded out. When the ball is hit off the tee the batter and base runners are allowed advance unlimited bases.
- H. G If the coach pitcher interferes with a throw or defensive player, the ball will be ruled dead at the point at which the infraction occurred and the batter shall be declared out.
- I. If the coach pitcher is hit by a batted ball, the ball is dead, and that pitch is replayed (the batter bats again and the runners return to the base).
- J. After the ball is hit in fair play, the manager/coach must exit the playing field away from the direction in which the ball is hit.
- K. The play is declared dead once the ball has touched the pitcher with at least one foot in the circle.
- L. In all games teams must bat Round Robin

WHEN A TEAM IS ON DEFENSE

- A. No more than 10 players will be allowed to play defense at one time.
- B. No more than 6 players including the pitcher can be positioned in the infield.
- C. Outfielders and the 10th player must start on the grass until the ball is hit.
- D. No player except the catcher shall start in a defensive position closer than 25 feet to home plate, measured from the front side of the plate anywhere between the 3rd baseline and the 1st baseline.
- E. The "infield fly" rule does not apply in this division.

TIME LIMIT

- A. Pool Play games 1hr 20 min drop dead.
- B. Championship game(s) will be 5 innings, no time limit.



Waiver and Release

League: _____ Team Name: _____

Division: _____ Email: _____

Manager: _____ Cell Phone: _____

2nd Contact: _____ Cell Phone: _____

*** By signing the column below, you acknowledge you have read and understand the liability waiver noted below.**

	Player's Name	Jersey Number	Date of Birth	Age	Parent's Signature
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I, the signed player or the parent or legal guardian of a minor player named on this roster, acknowledge, agree and understand that: 1.) voluntarily and of my own free will, I elect to participate as a member of the softball team and league indicated above. 2.) I understand that there are certain risks and hazards involved in participating in softball including, but not limited to those hazards associated with weather conditions, playing conditions, equipment and other participants in addition to the acts of pitching, throwing, fielding and catching of the ball, the swinging of the bat, running, jumping, stretching, sliding, diving and collisions with other players and with stationary objects, all of which can cause serious injury or death to me and to other players.

Further, I agree that in consideration for right to play as a member of the team designated above and in consideration for permission to play on the field arranged for by the team or league: 1.) I voluntarily elect or accept and solely assume all risk of damages, injury, including death, incurred or suffered by me (a) while practicing or playing as a member of the team so designated, (b) while serving in a non-playing capacity as a team member or observer during practice or play by other teams or by other players on my team, and (c) while on or upon the premise of any and all of the fields arranged for by my team or league for practice or play. 2.) I release, discharge and agree not to sue the team and/or league designated below or any owner or lease of fields on which softball is played or practiced by my team, the City of Covina, Covina-Valley Unified School District, Charter Oak Unified School District, COYBSA; their employees, officials, coaches, and representatives, or the ASA, or their owners, officer, umpires, agents, servants, associations, employees, or any person or entity connected with the team, league, field, the City of Covina, Covina-Valley Unified School District, Charter Oak Unified School District., COYBSA their employees, officials, coaches, and representatives, or the ASA for any claim, damages, cost or cause of action which I have or may in the future have as a result of injuries or damages sustained or incurred by me from whatever cause including, but not limited to the negligence, breach of contract or wrongful conduct of these parties hereby released.

I further agree that I shall hold harmless and fully indemnify the parties hereby released from any claims, damages, cost including attorney fees, and cause of action which may arise from any parties or entities hereby released, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND THAT I UNDERSTAND EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS IN THIS WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM.

Manager's Signature**

Date

League Official Initial

Directions to Charter Oak

Charter Oak Park is located behind the Charter Oak School District Office at 20240 E Cienega Ave., Covina, CA.

From 10 Freeway

Exit Grand Avenue (go north)
Make a right on Covina Blvd.
The field is on north side of the street, between Glendora and Bonnie Cove

From 210 Freeway

Exit Grand (go south)
Make a left on Covina Blvd.
The field is on north side of the street, between Glendora and Bonnie Cove

