

**2008
18th ANNUAL CHINO HIGH SCHOOL
PRE-SEASON BASEBALL TOURNAMENT**

TO: VARSITY BASEBALL COACHES
FROM: BOB SHEEHAN
DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 2009
SUBJECT: PRE-SEASON TOURNAMENT – RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. COMPETING SCHOOLS

Chaparral	Los Osos	Redlands-E. Valley
Chino	A.B. Miller	Rialto
Chino Hills	Moreno Valley	San Dimas
Corona	Norco	Temecula Valley
Eisenhower	Norte Vista	Temescal Canyon
Fontana	Ontario	Valley View
Garey	Ontario Christian	Vista Del Lago
Hemet	Paloma Valley	West Covina
Kaiser	Poly Riverside	Woodcrest Christian
La Sierra	Rancho Cucamonga	Yucaipa
Lakeside	Rancho Verde	

2. ENTRY FEE \$410.00 – PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

Chino High School Baseball
5472 Park Place
Chino, CA 91710

3. UMPIRES

All varsity games will have 2 umpires assigned, in the event that only one umpire shows up you must still play the game. Make-up games due to weather may have only one umpire.

4. UMPIRE PAYMENT

All umpires have been informed that the tournament director will mail all umpire checks.

5. PLAYING SITES

The home fields of the participating schools will be used. The varsity team with the least number of home games will be the home team and the game will be played at the field of their choice. A tie in the number of home games already played will be decided by a flip conducted by the tournament director. In the event of a switch in game site the designated home team will still be the home team.

6. DATE AND GAME TIMES

1 st Friday	February 29	3:15 PM
2 nd Monday	March 3	3:15 PM
3 rd Wednesday	March 5	3:15 PM
4 th Friday	March 7	3:15 PM
5 th Tuesday	March 11	3:15 PM

Third Place Game	3:00 PM	Chino High School
Championship Game	6:30 PM	Chino High School

Admission Charged to 3rd place and Championship games:
General \$3.00, Student \$2.00, Children under 12 Free, CIF/Press Accepted

7. **GUARANTEED NUMBER GAMES**

All 32 teams are guaranteed 5 games.

8. **GROUND RULES**

The home field coach is responsible for setting ground rules.

9. **BALLS**

Before each game begins, both coaches are to supply the umpire with 2 new baseballs. If more are needed they should be provided equally by both schools.

10. **PUBLICITY**

The winning coach of each school is asked to call the Sun/Daily Bulletin (909) 386-3865, 386-3866 or 386-3867. You will need to call your own local papers with results. Tournament director will call the LA Times.

11. **RULES**

The National High School Baseball Alliance rules will be used.

12. **TIE GAME**

Please read this section carefully. If a game ends in a tie the winner will be determined as follows: total bases, one point for every base safely advanced by a base runner. It makes no difference whether the runner advances by a hit, walk, error, stolen base, or whatever – it still counts as one point for every base safely advanced. The home book will be the official book. In the event that there is still a tie in total bases the coaches will flip a coin to determine which team will advance as a winner to the next round of the tournament. All of this must be done immediately after the game and in the presence of both coaches. These types of disputes are impossible to resolve over the telephone after both coaches have left the field.

NOTE: WE WILL FAX UMPIRE ASSIGNMENTS AND OPPONENTS TO EACH SCHOOL. IN CASE OF CHANGE IN SCHEDULE OR LOCATION DUE TO WEATHER OR OTHER UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, PLEASE CONTACT UMPIRES AND OPPONENT.

13. **RAINOUTS AND POSTPONEMENTS**

In the event of inclement weather every effort will be made to complete the tournament. However, because of CIF rules we must stay within our tournament structure and not be able to skip over teams that are stalled because of wet playing fields. Because of this, if the home field is unplayable the coaches involved must try to find an alternate field on which to play. This could be the field of the team originally scheduled to be the visitor. Rain make up dates are listed on the contract.

PROCEDURE FOR RE-SCHEDULING A GAME: If it rains the day of game and the game cannot be played, notify the other school and umpires. In the event of a switch in game site the designated home team will still be the home team.

14. **RECEIVING INFORMATION CONCERNING PAIRINGS FOR THE NEXT ROUND**

- a. Home team coaches should call Bob Sheehan (909) 798-8336 with your score immediately following your game.
- b. Please call Chino High School at (909) 627-7351, ext. 3760 between 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM the following day to find out location, please call the opposing coach. For Friday's games call Bob Sheehan Saturday morning between 8:00 and 9:30 AM.
- c. Games will be on Web site after 10:00 PM on each night of the games
- d. Web site: www.myspace.com/chinobaseball

15. **IMPORTANT TOURNAMENT RULES**

No tournament games will be re-scheduled for another date for any reason other than rain. TOURNAMENT DATES ARE NOT FLEXIBLE. Any team that cannot play on the scheduled date will forfeit.

16. Batting practice is allowed on game days.

17. Speed up rules running for pitcher and catcher do not apply. We suggest that after a put out the ball be thrown to one infielder and returned to the pitcher.

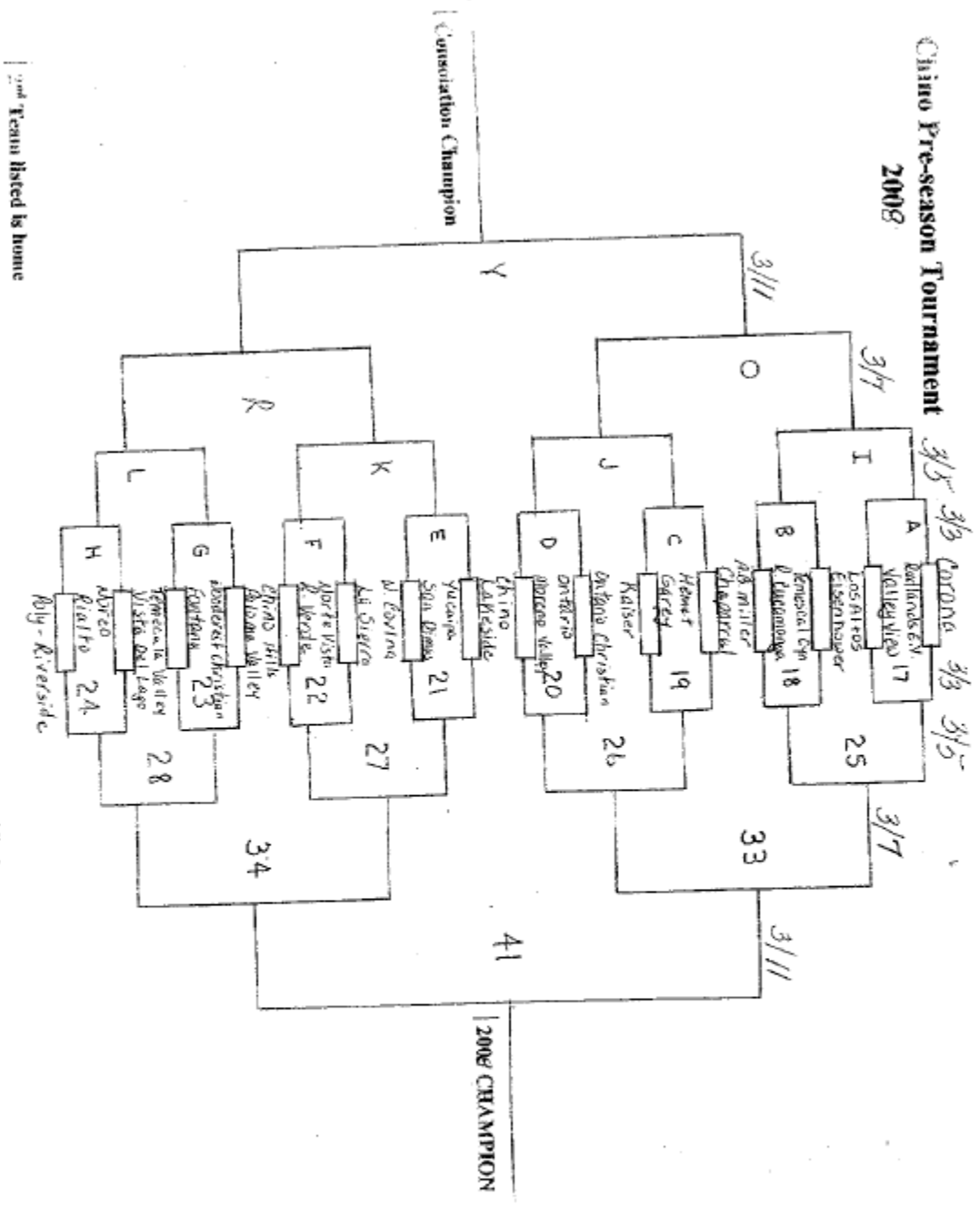
18. Tournament patches will be sent when they arrive.

19. MAKE-UP OF ROUND 5

We will do everything possible to help complete the tournament. However, in the event that rain postpones the tournament for round five we will make arrangements to complete games through the weekend of that week. Teams not wanting to play because of league play and pitching, etc. will be on their own after that.

Chino Pre-season Tournament 2008

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1st Team listed is home

Home team coaches call Bob Sheehan (909) 798-3336 with your score immediately following your game. Call Chino High School at (909) 627-1151, ext. 3760, between 8 AM and 9:30 AM the following day to find out location, please call the opposing coach. After Friday's games call (909) 798-3336 between 8 AM and 9:30 AM Saturday morning.

Game results and next round sites will be posted on the Chino High School Pre-Season web site: www.myspace.com/klidlozashill

Admission will be charged to 5th Place Game and Championship Game held at Chino High School: Adults \$3, Students \$2, under 12 free.

