



Spring 2026 Baseball Player Assessments

Youth Baseball and Softball for North County San Diego
La Costa, Carlsbad, Encinitas, San Marcos

Mandatory player evaluations for the Spring 2026 season will be **Saturday, January 17th, 2026** at [Alga Norte Community Park Fields](#) (6565 Alicante Rd., Carlsbad, CA 92009).

- Bronco, Mustang, & Pinto only
- **Please arrive at the times below based on your last name (initial) and “league age” division.** These time slots are intended to spread out congestion. If there is a conflict, you must [email your division director](#).

<u>Bronco Division (11-12 league age)</u>		<u>Mustang Division (9-10 league age)</u>		<u>Pinto Division (7-8 league age)</u>	
8:30 AM	A-C	10:00 AM	A-B	1:00 PM	A-B
8:45 AM	D-H	10:15 AM	C-D	1:15 PM	C-D
9:00 AM	I-L	10:30 AM	E-F	1:30 PM	E
9:15 AM	M-P	10:45 AM	G-H	1:45 PM	F
9:30 PM	Q-T	11:00 AM	J-K	2:00 PM	G
9:45 PM	U-Z	11:15 AM	L-M	2:15 PM	H
		11:30 AM	N-O	2:30 PM	I-K
		11:45 AM	P-Q	2:45 PM	L
		12:00 PM	R-S	3:00 PM	M
		12:15 PM	T-U	3:15 PM	N-P
		12:30 PM	V-W	3:30 PM	Q-R
		12:45 PM	X-Z	3:45 PM	S
				4:00 PM	T
				4:15 PM	U-Z

A player's individual evaluation should take roughly 10-30 minutes, depending on volunteer helpers preparing players for their turn. With 500+ players to evaluate, a little help from parents will shorten everyone's wait time! **Please sign up to volunteer 60+ minutes of your time [HERE](#).**

Evaluation Criteria

- Hitting. 5 pitches vs. pitching machine (40 mph, 38 ft)
- Running. Run out triple after last pitch, touching all bases, slide into 3rd optional
- Fielding/Throwing. @ SS position, 3 popups, 3 grounders, throw to 1st base
- Pitching (Mustang and Bronco Division only). Pitch 5 fastballs.

Gear to Wear/Bring

- Long-sleeve shirt, baseball pants, belt, plastic cleats, mitt, hat, bat, batting helmet (with C-flap) and warm up balls (label). Cup is optional but recommended.
- Bat must have a USAbat stamp, barrel diameter up to 2-5/8”



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Missed Player Assessments

Please try to attend the evals—it's a good experience. If your child cannot attend, please send a video of your child including 5 hard swings in the yard, taking ground balls and making a throw, and playing catch. For Mustang and Bronco, include 3 pitches. **If Evaluation Day is missed and we do not receive a video by Jan. 19th, the player will be placed randomly on a team (not draftable).** Please submit videos and any questions to your Pinto, Mustang, or Bronco [Division Director](#).

Team Formation

As teams are formed through a player draft, it is important that your player attend evaluations. This allows us to form competitively balanced teams. For that reason, friend requests **cannot be guaranteed** in Spring Ball. Our volunteers at LCYO devote a lot of time and energy to keeping the league positive and fun for the kids, and we've found this to be a successful formula.

The player draft will occur the week after player assessments and team rosters will be released by your coach shortly thereafter.

Sponsors

Each team will be responsible for getting a sponsor. If you are interested in sponsoring a team (or teams), please contact SponsorshipDirector@lcyo.org or let your coach know once teams are selected.