



## 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</u> (11-12 league age)	<u>Mustang Division</u> (9-10 league age)	<u>Pinto Division</u> (7-8 league age)
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-<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>"



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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](mailto:SponsorshipDirector@lcyo.org) or let your coach know once teams are selected.