

# China American Little League

## PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER-2016

### President's Message

We've had a great start to the Spring 2016 season. I hope all our players are having fun on their teams and are learning something new about our great American pastime.

Our board has worked tirelessly to continue to provide a great experience for all of our players. I would personally like to take this opportunity to express my deepest thanks to our 12 board members for working together and always keeping the best interest of the league in mind.

As always, I encourage your feedback. Please feel free to email me directly at [c.a.l.l.president@outlook.com](mailto:c.a.l.l.president@outlook.com) if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks - Irene

### Dates to Remember:

4/4: Master Plan facility mtg @ CHS library 6:00pm

4/9: Make up Pictures - TBD

4/15: Mountain Mike's Fundraiser

5/1: Quakes Day Fundraiser

5/15: Challenger Baseball game (Major Division)

### Did You Know?

Information regarding our operating budget, board of director meeting minutes, game schedules, and more are located on our website, [www.chinoamerican.org](http://www.chinoamerican.org).

Any questions can be emailed to our general email address:

[c.a.l.l.baseball@outlook.com](mailto:c.a.l.l.baseball@outlook.com)



### SPRING BREAK: 3/27 – 4/3

Chino American will be taking Spring Break, from March 27<sup>th</sup> through April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Games will resume on April 4<sup>th</sup>.

As a reminder, if a manager decides to hold practice during the break, it is completely optional for players to attend and no player will be penalized for missing. The major field is not open for use during this time.

We encourage all teams to take the week OFF and enjoy some down time!



### Volunteer Badges:

All volunteers who turned in a 100% complete application online or on paper should have a badge by now. Please stop by the snackbar to pick it up. If you do not have a badge, you are not cleared to be on the field or in the dugout during games – no exceptions.

Incomplete applications are in the snackbar. Once it's filled out completely, we can issue your badge.



## 2016 OPENING DAY!

What a great opening day! I hope everyone had fun and thank you to all teams and parents for supporting our basket raffle and 50/50.

If anyone has ideas for Closing Ceremonies, please let us know. We are always looking for new ideas.

## LEAGUE SAFETY

Board members and managers were all given first aid training and CPR certification before the season started. It is very important to us that we are prepared in case of an emergency. A HUGE thank you to our Safety Officer, Tom Barr, for training us!

**Batting Helmets:** All players who are batting, doing soft toss or hitting off a tee MUST wear a helmet during practices or games. All players in the vicinity of someone batting must also wear a batting helmet – no exceptions!

**Go Pro devices/posting to social media:** Go Pro devices are NOT allowed during game time. In addition, personal social media posts that include multiple players must have written consent from the other player's parents.

## FACILITY NEWS

**MASTER PLAN MEETING:** There is a meeting on April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Chino High library to discuss the possibility of improvements (pending CVUSD board approval and November voting) to Chino High School. This could have a serious impact to our field. Please be informed and attend this meeting.

**FACILITY:** Let's all work together to make sure trash gets into trash cans so we keep our facility clean. We also have recycle containers around the snackbar and major field. Please recycle! All recycle funds go directly back into league operations!

### FIELD UPDATES:

Sun shades were installed at the major field.

New bases were purchased for the AA field and we also bought and donated a new home plate to Chino High for this field. It should be installed during Spring Break.

**KEEP UP THE GREAT JOB IN WORKING TOGETHER TO MAINTAIN OUR FIELDS!**

### *TEE BALL/SINGLE A REMINDERS:*

-PLAYERS ARE ONLY TO ADVANCE ONE BASE AT A TIME FOR EACH HIT.

-IN MID APRIL, WE WILL ALLOW TWO BASES ON A HIT TO OUTFIELD.

-ONLY THE LAST BATTER IS TO HIT A "HOME RUN" -SO ROTATE THE BATTING ORDER EACH INNING. THIS WAY ALL PLAYERS GET THEIR "HOME RUN".

## COACHES CORNER

### WHO CAN BE IN THE DUGOUT?

- 1 MANAGER, 2 COACHES WITH BADGES

### WHAT IF I FORGOT MY BADGE?

- STOP BY THE SNACKBAR FOR A SPARE. WE HAVE THE LIST OF ALL CLEARED VOLUNTEERS.

### DO I HAVE TO CLEAN UP AFTER MY GAME?

- YES. MAJOR FIELD ALSO NEEDS DRAGGING/RAKING TO BULLPENS, HOME PLATE, PITCHING MOUND AND INFIELD.

### WHAT IF THE UMPIRE ISN'T HERE?

- LET THE BOARD MEMBER ON DUTY KNOW. THEY WILL CONTACT OUR UMPIRE-IN-CHIEF.

### CAN A PLAYER LEAVE THE DUGOUT?

- ONLY TO USE THE RESTROOM OR FOR MEDICAL REASONS. THIS APPLIES TO DOUBLE A AND ABOVE.

### WHY CAN'T I KEEP THE GAME BALL?

- THE BOARD DISCUSSED THIS AT THE MANAGER AND FIRST AID MEETING. ALL EQUIPMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE LEAGUE. OUR GOAL IS TO TURN USED GAME BALLS INTO PRACTICE BALLS GOING FORWARD INTO FUTURE SEASONS.

### *DOUBLE A REMINDER:*

- IF THE MANAGER/COACH COMES OUT TO PITCH, THE RULE IS THAT YOU HAVE A **MAXIMUM** OF 5 PITCHES DEPENDING ON THE COUNT.  
**FOR EXAMPLE:** COUNT IS 4 BALLS, 1 STRIKE BY OPPOSING PITCHER. MANAGER COMES OUT TO PITCH. BATTER SWINGS AT FIRST PITCH, AND THEN TAKES THE NEXT BUT SWINGS AND MISSES THE THIRD PITCH, WHICH IS ALSO THE THIRD STRIKE. PLAYER IS OUT – NO MORE PITCHES.





# 2016 U.S. Bank Youth Clinics!

FREE to all kids with a ticket to the Quakes game!

- Baseball instruction from Quakes players!
- Quakes autograph session!
- Quakes game to follow!

CATCH THE FUN at the FREE U.S. Bank Youth Baseball Clinics!

Baseball Clinic registration: 9 am  
Clinic: 10 am—12 pm  
First pitch Quakes vs. Mavericks: 2:05 pm



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\* Kids are reminded to bring their own equipment  
(no cleats please)

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**Chino American  
Little League date  
Sunday, May 1, 2016**

**Promotion:  
Kids-Eat-Free!!!  
Presented by SUNRUN  
(12 and under)**

**Tickets just \$9**

**Ticket order deadline:  
Monday, April 18, 2016**







# **PIZZA FUNDRAISER**

## **YOU'RE INVITED!**

**PLEASE JOIN US IN SUPPORTING  
Chino American Little League**

**LOCATION:  
7011 SCHAEFER AVE, SUITE A  
CHINO, CA 91710  
909-628-6000**

**DATE: April 15th  
TIME: 11am-10pm**

**UP TO 30% OF ALL PIZZA PURCHASES WILL GO TO:  
Chino American Little League**

**MAKE SURE TO MENTION THIS EVENT WHEN ORDERING**

**DINE-IN, TAKEOUT, AND DELIVERY AVAILABLE**

**OFFER NOT GOOD FOR ALCOHOL PURCHASES, ALL YOU CAN  
EAT, OR WITH ANY OTHER COUPONS AND SPECIALS**

