



For the LOVE of the game

Chico Girls Softball League

CHICO AREA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

When will I be contacted by a coach?

You will be contacted by a coach before March 5. If you do not hear from your coach by this time, please call the CARD office on Tuesday, March 6 between 8am-5pm.. Your coach should let you know about your first practice time and date as well as a mandatory parent meeting.

Dates to remember:

Friday, February 10 is the day for player evaluations. All players in 9/10, 11/12, and 13-16 divisions must attend the evaluation day. Evaluations will take place at the DeGarmo Park for the outdoor option. In the case of inclement weather, evaluations will take place indoors, at the Community Park Field House. Please plan on staying 1 hour for the indoor evaluations and 1.5 hours for the outdoor evaluations. Please call the rainline at 895-4711 ext. 3 to confirm where evaluations will be held. Please bring tennis shoes and cleats! Make sure to arrive on time and check in. Please bring the enclosed player bio form to skills evaluations.

OUTDOOR EVALUATIONS: DeGarmo Park

K-8 Division: No evaluations

9/10 Division: All participants arrive at 3:30pm

11/12 Division: All participants arrive at 5:00pm

13-16 Division: All participants arrive at 6:15pm

****ONLY IF INCLEMENT WEATHER****

INDOOR OPTION: Community Park Field House

K-8 Divisions: No evaluations

9/10 Division:

Last name starts with A-L: Arrive at 3:30pm

Last name starts with M-Z: Arrive at 4:00pm

11/12 Division:

Last name starts with A-L: Arrive at 4:30pm

Last name starts with M-Z: Arrive at 5:00pm

13-16 Division:

Last name starts with A-L: Arrive at 5:30pm

Last name starts with M-Z: Arrive at 6:00pm



March 31 is the Kick Off event for the entire Chico Girls Softball program! **The Kick Off event is 10am-12pm at DeGarmo Park!** Expect some music, raffles, prizes, games and food!

This event is mandatory for all teams to attend. Get excited! Team pictures will be taken before a league game in order to ensure that all teams can participate in the Kick Off event...more information regarding pictures to come!

Have you PLAYed Today?

www.chicorec.com

CARD office: 545 Vallombrosa Ave.

Questions? Call 895-4711

When and where will practice be?

All practices will be announced by each coach. Your coach will contact you with the times and location of where your practice will be held.

When and where will the games be?

All games and tournaments will be played at DeGarmo Park. Game schedules will be posted online by March 19 at www.chicorec.com/Athletics.

Things you will need to bring? *Teams will determine pant/sock color together

	<u>What CARD Provides</u>	<u>What Player Needs to Provide</u>
K-8 Divisions:	Jersey (Helmet and Bat during games). Helmets all need chin straps and face guard.	Glove, Athletic Clothing, Shoes, Water, Shorts or Pants, Socks
9/10 Divisions:	Jersey	Glove, Helmet w/ faceguard and chinstrap, Bat, Athletic clothing, Shoes, Water, Shorts or Pants, Socks
11/12 Divisions:	Jersey	Glove, Helmet w/ faceguard and chinstrap, Bat, Athletic Clothing, Shoes, Water, Shorts or Pants, Socks
13-16 Divisions:	Jersey	Glove, Helmet w/ faceguard and chinstrap, Bat, Athletic Clothing, Shoes, Water, Shorts or Pants, Socks

How will I know if there are any changes to practice due to bad weather?

You can find information regarding changes to the program because of the weather (rain, smoke, thunder, etc) at CARD's weather hotline at 895-4711 ext. 3. The weather hotline will be updated one hour before your game on the day of the program if there are any changes in the schedule. You will also receive a phone call from your coach regarding any changes to practice.

Are you interested in Volunteer Coaching?

We are always in need of volunteer coaches for our Girls Softball program. Without the volunteer coaches, the league will not run!

1. Turn in a completed pink volunteer application form (available online under the Coaches Resources page at www.chicorec.com/Athletics, or at the CARD Office) by [Friday, February 3](#).
2. Attend the mandatory pre-season Coaches meetings, including a Coaches on-site training, that are TBA.
3. Start the season and make a difference! (One practice a week and one-two games a week)

What if I have an issue during the season?

If you have any issues with your coach, that cannot be solved by talking to them directly, please feel free to contact Recreation Supervisor, Noah Hajec at the CARD Office. Please remember that we want to make positive adjustments sooner rather than later and letting us know an issue at the end of the season leaves us little room to make that adjustment!

Any other questions?

Please feel free to call the CARD Office at 895-4711 with any other questions!