



Manager Meeting 2024



# INTRO

## **Spring 2024 season update:**

- Thank you for volunteering to manage and coach! We can not do it without you.
- 735 players and roughly 68 teams!!!
  
- New board members
- Assessment/tryout process with sign ups. Went great and good feedback.
- UIC program for our junior umpires
  
- Thank our sponsorship committee! Volunteers have generated over 12k in sponsorships. Please support these local businesses. Registration fees do not cover the cost of running the league.

# Core Values

Guiding principles and values used in decision making.



# Lincoln Little League's Core Values

“This is how we do things here.”

Commitment

Positive Attitude

Positive Role Models

Teamwork

Respect





# Expectations of Conduct

- [www.lincolnlbaseball.org](http://www.lincolnlbaseball.org)> league info> downloads> General Information> Expectations of Conduct
- EVERY player must have one SIGNED by a parent.
- This document will remain with you, the manager, along with their medical form.
- This document must be shown to a requesting board member or be subject to disciplinary measures.
- The purpose of this is to ELIMINATE all negative sportsmanship and behavior from our fields and stands.

# LINCOLN LITTLE LEAGUE

LLL is a member of District 11. Other member leagues:

- Rocklin LL
- Tri-City LL
- Auburn LL
- Bear River LL
- Penn Valley LL
- Grass Valley LL
- Nevada City LL
- Foresthill LL
- Mid-Placer LL (Newcastle)
- Sierra Foothills LL

Division	Players	Teams
T-Ball	189	19
Farm	78	8
A	102	10
AA	139	12
AAA	84	7
Majors	84	7
Juniors	59	5

# FAQ

- **What does the season look like?**

The regular season runs from March 4 through the middle of June.

**2/6** AAA, Majors, Junior starts practice

**2/13** All other divisions practice starts

**Mid June** District 11 Tournament of Champions (TOC) for some teams in the AAA and above levels.

**June/July** All-Stars for selected players ages 8 and up begins with practices about mid-June.

Tournaments begin late-June and could take most the summer if the team wins and advances.

- **Cancelled games?**

- If field conditions are damaged or unsafe, games may be cancelled by the league or City of Lincoln.
- We will do our best to reschedule games. Rescheduled games will take priority over practices.
- You will be notified by 3pm if fields are closed.
- No news is good news. If you do not hear from us, the decision is up to you.



# SAFETY

- **Safety Coordinator: James Walker**
- The required annual Safety Course (SAFE Baseball/Coach Deck) will be emailed to you – please complete this ASAP.
- All injuries that occur on the baseball field must be reported within 24 hours and an injury form must be completed and emailed to the league safety officer at: [safety@lincolnllbaseball.org](mailto:safety@lincolnllbaseball.org). The injury form is located on the LLL website.

# SAFESPORT ACT

- In 2018, the “Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse and SafeSport Authorization Act of 2017” became Federal law.
- The mission of the U.S. Center for Safesport is to make the athlete well-being the centerpiece of our nation’s sports culture.
- All athletes deserve to participate in sports free from bullying, hazing, sexual misconduct, or any form of emotional or physical abuse.
- Education and awareness are the most critical components to creating safe and respectful sporting environments, free of abuse and harassment.

# SAFESPORT ACT

- There are certain requirements from the SafeSport Act that Little League International and all local little league programs must adhere to.
- Reporting of Sexual Abuse involving a minor to the proper authorities:
- All volunteers of a local league are now mandated reporters and could face criminal charges if the league chooses to ignore, or not report to the proper authorities, any witnessed act of child abuse, including sexual abuse, within 24 hours.
- Leagues must adopt a policy that limits one-one-one contact with minors
- Managers and coaches are highly encouraged to complete the below Abuse Awareness training provided by USA Baseball and SafeSport:

[https://sportdev.org/USAB/Play\\_Ball/USAB/PlayBall.aspx?hkey=18f9022b-df16-412b-89a2-57dac87671d8](https://sportdev.org/USAB/Play_Ball/USAB/PlayBall.aspx?hkey=18f9022b-df16-412b-89a2-57dac87671d8)

# BACKGROUND CHECKS

- Little League International requires all leagues and districts in the United States to conduct background checks that utilize JDP Background Screening, or another provider that is comparable in accessing background check records for sex offender registry data and criminal records.
- Every volunteer in the league has to have a completed background check. This includes managers, asst. coaches, practice coaches, scorekeepers, team parents, etc.
- You are responsible to report all volunteers on your team to the league so that we can ensure that a background check has been completed. All volunteers must also enroll as a volunteer on the LLL website.
- You are required to notify us of ANY volunteers on your team so that we can run a background check.
- DOJ is requiring all volunteers to complete a Live Scan. The cost of the Live Scan is \$10 and emails have been sent to volunteers for dates LLL has coordinated locations with Roseville Notary and Live Scan Services (“RNLSS”). If these dates are missed the volunteer will need to schedule with RNLSS directly.

# Schedules: Practice

Scheduler: Nidia Goodell

[scheduler@lincolnllbaseball.org](mailto:scheduler@lincolnllbaseball.org)

## Practices:

- Begin week of Feb 5th
- Managers to provide best dates/times via GroupMe by January 29th
- Practices will be at least twice a week until games begin on March 9th
- Updated practice schedules will sent out once games begin
- Practices will be 2 hours if we can accommodate all teams, if not then 1.5 hours

# Schedules: Games

## Games:

- Upper Division: Two games per week (with a practice day or two depending on Manager and field availability).
- Lower Division: One game per week, one practice per week until April 28th. Then two games per week until end of season.(Practice may still be scheduled one time per week depending on Manager and field availability.)

# EQUIPMENT

- **Equipment Coordinator: Stephan Bisland**
- Equipment hand out day approximately 02/04 Time: TBD
- Equipment/gear bag needs to be signed out and returned each season. \$200 deposit check is required. Details will be sent in email. Gear turn in will be June 1st for T-Ball, Farm, A and AA. If no arrangements are made your check will be cashed.
- All teams will receive a jersey and hat for players, managers and 2 coaches.
- Please report any damaged, broken equipment and request a replacement by emailing [equipment@lincolnllbaseball.org](mailto:equipment@lincolnllbaseball.org)

# EQUIPMENT

- All gear issued is as follows:.

**T-Ball:** 1) batting tee, 1) bat, 3) batting helmets, 1) set of throw down bases, and 1 dozen soft/level 1 baseballs.

**Farm/Single A/AA:** 1) set of catchers gear, 1) bat, 3) batting helmets, and 1 dozen semi-soft/level 5 baseballs.

**AAA and above:** You will receive **2 dozen** practice baseballs. Additional gear in the upper divisions is given out per request. If you need any equipment (batting helmets, catchers gear, team bat, etc.) please email [equipment@lincolnllbaseball.org](mailto:equipment@lincolnllbaseball.org)

We do not supply batting nets or buckets for baseballs.



# AAA JERSEYS

PRODUCT NAME  
1-BUTTON JERSEY

STYLE NO.  
N383 // NY83 **DRI-FIT**



**Arizona Diamondbacks**  
N383-69W-DKS-J82  
NY83-69W-DKS-J82  
Team Crimson



**Atlanta Braves**  
N383-44B-AW-J82  
NY83-44B-AW-J82  
Midnight Navy



**Baltimore Orioles**  
N383-89L-OLE-J82  
NY83-89L-OLE-J82  
Team Orange



**Boston Red Sox**  
N383-44B-BQ-J82  
NY83-44B-BQ-J82  
Midnight Navy



**Chicago Cubs**  
N383-4EW-EJ-J82  
NY83-4EW-EJ-J82  
Rush Blue



**Chicago White Sox**  
N383-00A-RX-J82  
NY83-00A-RX-J82  
Black



**Cincinnati Reds**  
N383-62Q-RED-J82  
NY83-62Q-RED-J82  
Sport Red



**Cleveland Guardians**  
N383-44B-IAN-J82  
NY83-44B-IAN-J82  
Midnight Navy



**Colorado Rockies**  
N383-51L-DNV-J82  
NY83-51L-DNV-J82  
Court Purple



**Detroit Tigers**  
N383-44B-DG-J82  
NY83-44B-DG-J82  
Midnight Navy



**Houston Astros**  
N383-89L-HUS-J82  
NY83-89L-HUS-J82  
Team Orange



**Kansas City Royals**  
N383-4EY-ROY-J82  
NY83-4EY-ROY-J82  
Valor Blue



**Los Angeles Angels**  
N383-62Q-ANG-J82  
NY83-62Q-ANG-J82  
Sport Red



**Los Angeles Dodgers**  
N383-4EW-LD-J82  
NY83-4EW-LD-J82  
Rush Blue



**Miami Marlins**  
N383-01V-MQM-J82  
NY83-01V-MQM-J82  
Wolf Grey



**Milwaukee Brewers**  
N383-44B-MZB-J82  
NY83-44B-MZB-J82  
Midnight Navy



**Minnesota Twins**  
N383-44B-TIS-J82  
NY83-44B-TIS-J82  
Midnight Navy



**New York Mets**  
N383-4EW-NME-J82  
NY83-4EW-NME-J82  
Rush Blue



**New York Yankees**  
N383-44B-NK-J82  
NY83-44B-NK-J82  
Midnight Navy



**Oakland Athletics**  
N383-3EY-FZ-J82  
NY83-3EY-FZ-J82  
Pro Green



**Philadelphia Phillies**  
N383-62Q-PP-J82  
NY83-62Q-PP-J82  
Sport Red



**Pittsburgh Pirates**  
N383-79Q-PTB-J82  
NY83-79Q-PTB-J82  
Sundown



**San Diego Padres**  
N383-20Q-PYP-J82  
NY83-20Q-PYP-J82  
Dark Cinder



**San Francisco Giants**  
N383-00A-GIA-J82  
NY83-00A-GIA-J82  
Black



**Seattle Mariners**  
N383-44B-MVR-J82  
NY83-44B-MVR-J82  
Midnight Navy



**St. Louis Cardinals**  
N383-62Q-SCN-J82  
NY83-62Q-SCN-J82  
Sport Red



**Tampa Bay Rays**  
N383-4EY-RAY-J82  
NY83-4EY-RAY-J82  
Valor Blue



**Texas Rangers**  
N383-4EW-TER-J82  
NY83-4EW-TER-J82  
Rush Blue



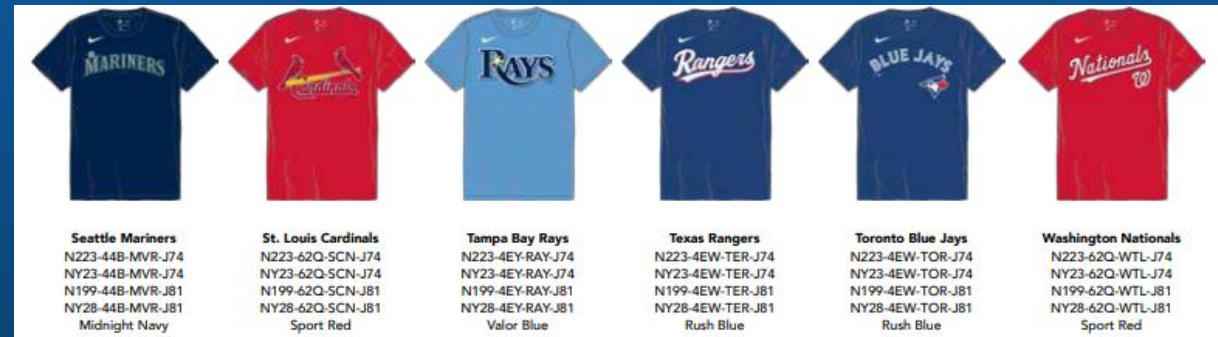
**Toronto Blue Jays**  
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NY83-4EW-TOR-J82  
Rush Blue



**Washington Nationals**  
N383-62Q-WTL-J82  
NY83-62Q-WTL-J82  
Sport Red

NEW

# Lower Division



# Lower Division



# UIC

- **Umpire in Chief: Paul Vanderschrier**  
uic@lincolnllbaseball.org
- **Umpire Coordinator: Amber Hawley**  
umpirecoordinator@lincolnllbaseball.org  
916-308-0235
- **Overview**
  - Description of program
  - Expectations from us & coaches
  - Heavy enforcement of LLL Code of Conduct
  - Focus of time management to keep games moving



# UIC

## Clinics

- **MANDATORY** rules clinic - February TBD
- D11 Umpire Clinics - Feb 25th & March 3rd
  - Requesting 1 volunteer from each team to attend an umpire clinic

SAVE THE DATE!



# LINCOLN LITTLE *League*

## DTI UMPIRE CLINICS

LINCOLN LITTLE LEAGUE IS LOOKING FOR UMPIRES! EARN GREAT INCENTIVES OR EARN VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR SCHOOL. CONTACT LINCOLN UIC FOR ANY QUESTIONS AND UPCOMING CLINIC DATES.

**SUNDAY FEB 25TH | 10AM - 3PM**  
**SUNDAY MARCH 3RD | 10AM - 3PM**

### JR. (12+) AND ADULTS UMPIRE PROGRAM

MCBEAN STADIUM, MCBEAN PARK  
DRIVE, LINCOLN  
[HTTPS://LINCOLNLLBASEBALL.ORG/HOME](https://lincolnllbaseball.org/home)

CONTACT UIC:  
PAUL VANDERSCHRIER  
(916) 533-4182  
[UIC@LINCOLNLLBASEBALL.ORG](mailto:UIC@LINCOLNLLBASEBALL.ORG)

LINCOLN UIC AND EXPERT DISTRICT 11 UMPIRES WILL PROVIDE TRAINING AND LUNCH. SIGN UP TODAY!

- **Coach Coordinator - Kaushal Diwan**
- Save the date:

**Lincoln Potters D11 Coaching Clinic:**

TBA

**Team Parent Meeting:**

1/31 ALL Divisions 6 PM

# COACH COORDINATOR

- Rosters are available on Sidelines.
- Team sites will go live Saturday. You will be able to view your roster, coaching staff, add practices & events to the calendar, email your team, etc.
- Once game schedules are published, games will be added to your team site as well. Team Parents and additional parents can be added. You will have to add in your practice times manually.
- There are some players with a balance due. We may need your help to contact them.



# WHAT YOU NEED?

- Assistant Coaches
- Parent volunteer for field prep 2/4
- AAA, Majors and Juniors you need a scorekeeper.  
\*\*\*AA you need this for end of season TOC.
- Identify a Team Parent to help you.
  - They must attend the team parent meeting **NEXT WEDNESDAY 1/31**
- Player Agents will start working on practice schedule. We have 68 teams this season. We will do our best to get equal field time. Schedules will be made. You will receive manager contact list. Work with them directly on changes, swaps or scrimmages.

# TEAM PARENT

Every team has a Manager (head coach), Coach (es) and a Team Parent.

Older divisions also need field prep and scorekeepers

The Team Parent is responsible for helping with league reminders, team communications, banners, photo day, snacks, team party, etc. Managers/Coaches have a lot on their plate. It's helpful for another person to manage this for the team.

# LEAGUE/DIVISION RULES

- **DOWNLOAD AND READ THE LEAGUE RULES!**

They have been updated this year.

- **Catcher**

A pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game cannot play the position of catcher for the remainder of that day. If a catcher catches 4 innings or more, they cannot pitch in that game.

- **Pitch Count:**

The league age pitch counts for Little League Baseball® are as follows:

Ages 13-16 – 95 pitches per day

Ages 11-12 – 85 pitches per day

Ages 9-10 – 75 pitches per day

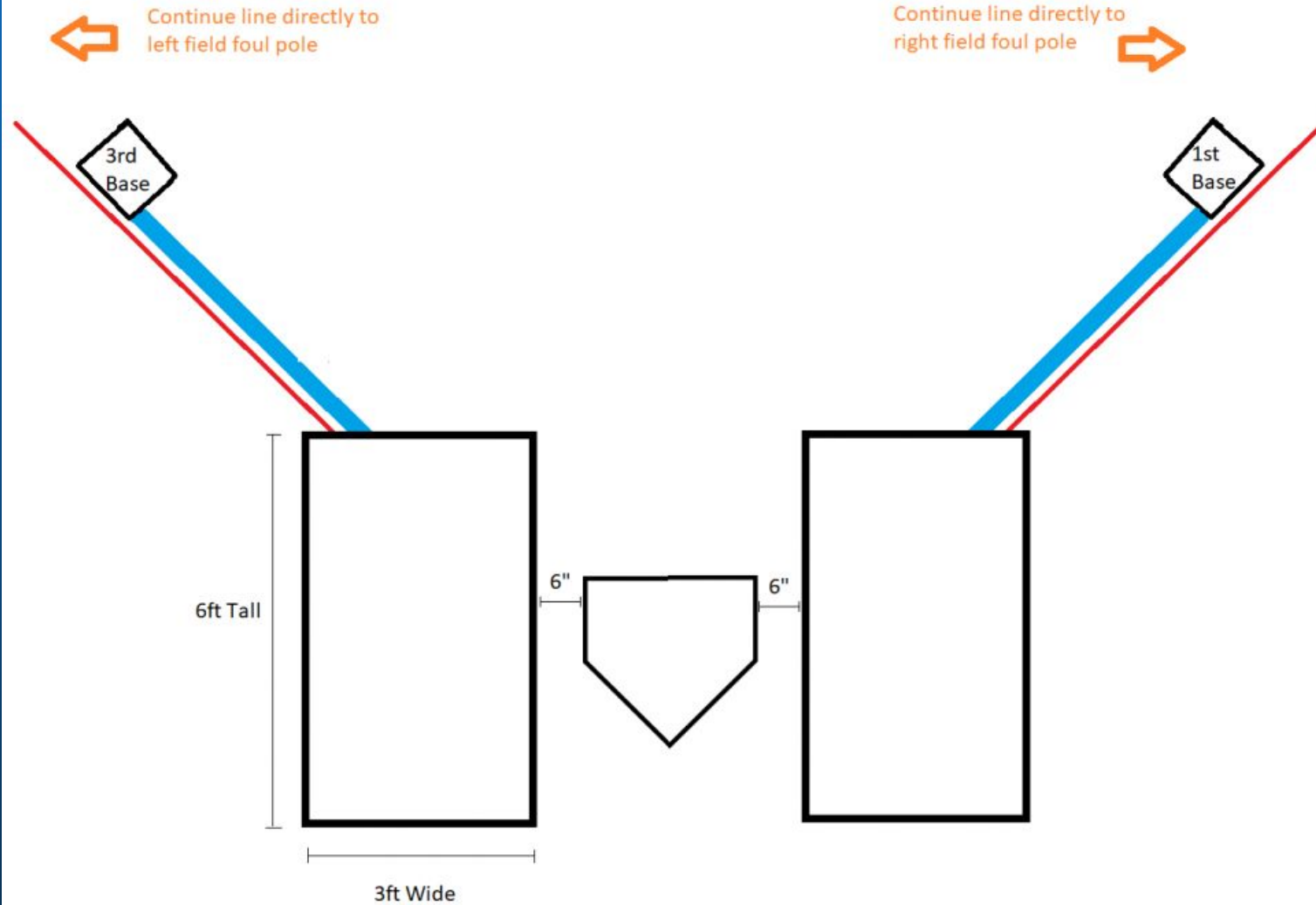
Ages 7-8 – 50 pitches per day

For additional information on pitch counts in the league rules.



# HOW TO CHALK A FIELD

To add 6' x 3' Batters Boxes  
Square up batters boxes to home plate,  
and stop the lines once they hit the box.



# GOOD CHALK LINE



# BAD CHALK LINE!



# FIELD ALLOCATIONS

<b>T-Ball</b>	<b>Farm</b>	<b>Single A</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>AAA</b>	<b>Majors</b>	<b>Junios</b>
McBean (4 grass)	McBean (4 grass)	McBean (F4 and F5)	Lincoln Crossings (when open)	Lincoln Crossings F1 & F2	McBean Majors Field	McBean Stadium
12 Bridges (2 Grass)	12 Bridges (2 Grass)	12 Bridges	12 Bridges (F1)	McBean Majors Field (when open)	Foskett (when open)	
Lincoln Crossings (2 Grass)	Lincoln Crossings (2 Grass)	Joiner (grass)	Joiner F1	Foskett (when open)		
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# LC-Peter Singer Park



# McBean Park



# Twelve Bridges Park





# Lower Joiner Park

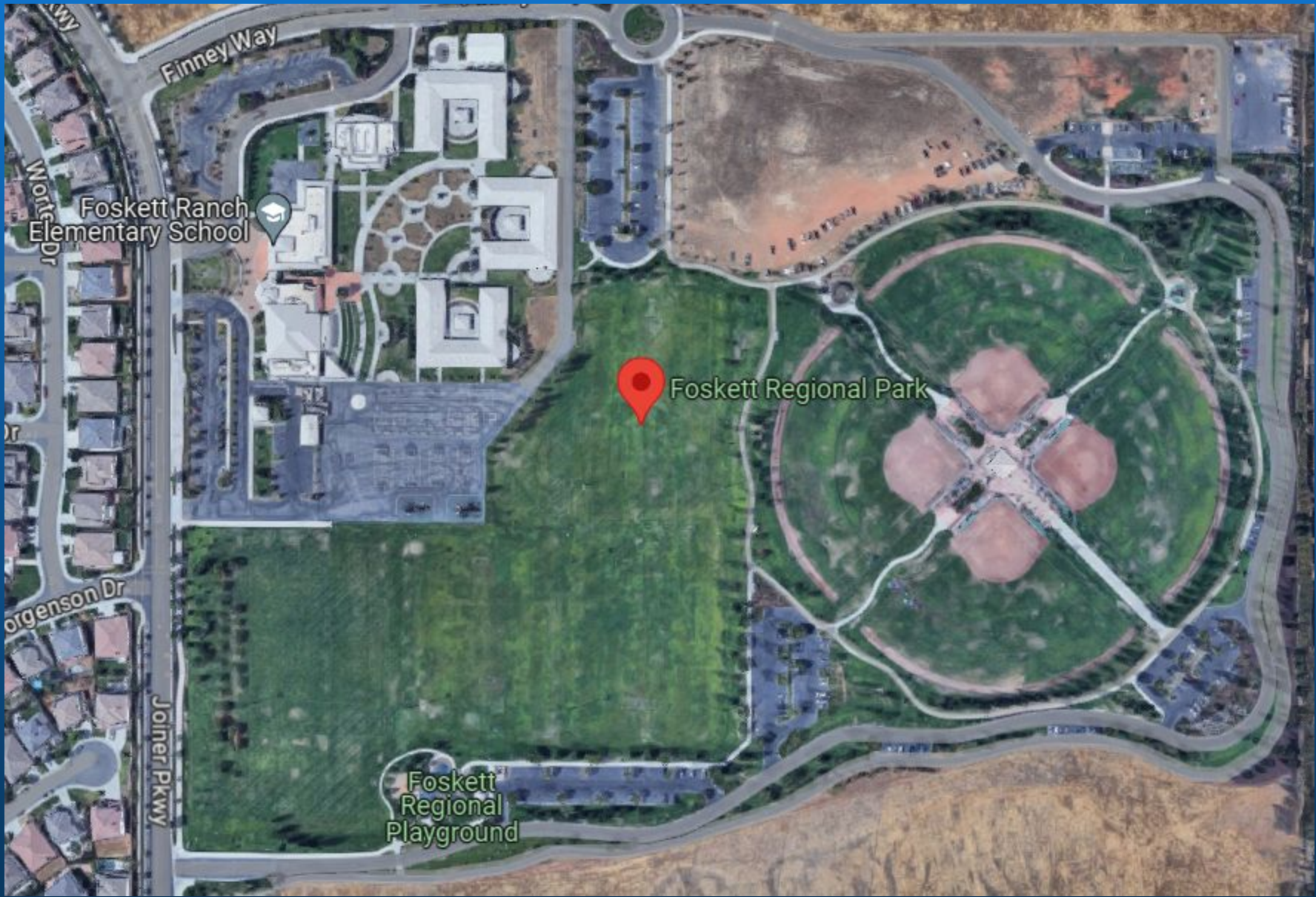


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Foskett Ranch Elementary School

Foskett Regional Park

Foskett Regional Playground

Finney Way

Worley Dr

Morgenson Dr

Joiner Pkwy

QUESTIONS?

