

FAQ – CYSA In-House Program

Note: these FAQs are answered based on what has historically been done to give people some idea of what to expect from our in-house program. Circumstances may change from year-to-year that causes things to change.

Who is eligible to play for a CYSA team?

The teams formed by the Chaska Youth Softball Association (CYSA) are open to all girls who attend District 112 schools or who live in one of the communities which District 112 serves (Chaska, Chanhassen, Victoria, Carver, East Union).

The CYSA sponsors two levels of program:

- **Traveling (competitive)** programs which routinely include players from all school district communities. These teams play throughout the metro area and in weekend tournaments. See separate FAQ on the Traveling Program.
- **In-house (recreational)** teams whose players are primarily from Chaska but are open to girls from other district communities as well (likewise, most of the other communities would allow a Chaska girl to enroll in their programs). The in-house teams at each play in the 3CV league against teams from

Other communities in the district have programs as well, right?

In our area, school district boundaries and community boundaries overlap which makes this somewhat confusing.

Victoria, Carver – these communities offer their own programs for in-house teams that play against our CYSA teams in the same league (3CV). Chaska and Victoria often have had a joint registration form – Carver usually has it's own.

Chanhassen – Chanhassen offer sanctioned “Little League” for both baseball and softball. At the younger age groups where they have enough teams, they usually play amongst themselves and with other communities that offer the Little League brand of softball. At the older age groups, Chanhassen puts it's teams in our joint league (3CV).

People should review all programs they are eligible for and decide which is best for them. Information on this website is specific to CYSA programs only – information on the other community's programs should be obtained from those communities.

What is the 3CV league?

The in-house (non-traveling) teams formed by the CYSA play in the 3CV league. 3CV includes teams from Chaska, Carver, Chanhassen and Victoria...the communities that are represented in the District 112 draw area. The 3CV league has a season-ending weekend tournament in July.

What nights does the In-house league play?

It depends on field availability of each community and is subject to change each year. Last year the following applied:

- CYSA Home games:

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- Grade 2-3 = Tues/Thursday
- All others = Mon/Wed
- Away games: controlled by the other nearby communities and can be any weeknight

Usually, games start up in mid-May and run through mid-July. Usually, only one game is scheduled per week until school is out...then, it shifts to two nights a week.

The starting time of the games may depend on the number of teams that sign up and the field availability in the communities. In the past, most games have started at 6:30 and there is one game per night, per field. There have been times when there were more teams than field availability could accommodate. In that case an early (probably 6:00) game and a late (probably 7:30) game may be scheduled. Depending on the coach, a number of them will have players come early for some practice/warm-up before the games.

Can I request to play with someone else?

Each community in the league is free to set their own rule on this. In the past we (Chaska) have tried to honor a request to play with 1 other person for ridesharing, etc. We can not guarantee as it depends on the number of teams, the number of players on each team, a balancing of talent, etc. Both girls should then list each other so there isn't a string or tree created.

Can players play up/down?

Playing down: Players are not allowed to play at a level lower than their grade.

Playing up: Players are usually only allowed to play up if needed to balance out teams. However, requests for extenuating circumstances may be made.

What rules are used in the in-house league?

Generally speaking, the in-house league (3CV) uses ASA rules with some modifications. The communities involved work together to come up with a common set of rules at each group. Some of the more common rules that differ by age group are defined below (these are subject to change each year):

	Grade 2-3	Grade 4-5	Grade 6-7	Grade 8-9	High School
Size of softball	11"	11"	12"	12"	12"
Pitching – who	Coach-pitch	Transition of coach to player pitch	Player-pitch fastpitch	Player-pitch fastpitch	Player-pitch fastpitch
Pitching – distance	35'	35'	40'	40'	40'