

San Bruno Youth Baseball Myths:

- Myth #1: San Bruno Youth Baseball practices 5-7 days a week. In actuality no team can practice more than 3 times a week during pre-season. Most teams practice twice a week and then they may play 2-3 games per week.
- Myth #2: San Bruno Youth Baseball is too competitive. How do you define “competitive”? YES, scores and standings are kept at the Bronco & Pee Wee level, YES, 8 teams make the playoffs, YES, and there is a league champion each year. But the focus is on *teaching* the game of baseball, players need to strive towards an end result that includes improving in all areas of their game and perhaps winning in the process.
- Myth #3: San Bruno Youth Baseball allows kid pitching. Yes and No, at the Bronco level yes, at the Pee Wee level we do not. This league is coach pitch, why? Because we feel that this allows a player to learn the game, by having the ball put in play almost every single time a batter comes up. The teams learn offense and defense and this is most important during the formulative years of a player’s baseball career.
- Myth #4: New Players can get cut. Not true at all, all new players in the Bronco and Pee Wee level go through a player evaluation, hitting, running, throwing and catching and then are selected to a team that needs a player in that age group.
- Myth #5: A player may only get one at bat a game. Not entirely true, all players have to play at least 24 outs (4 full innings) in the 9 inning Pee Wee game, and 3 full innings at the Bronco level, sometimes in a close game with the home team leading there may be instances where a player entering in the sixth inning may only get one at bat, but this is a rarity.
- Myth #6: San Bruno Youth Baseball teams are coached by well paid staff. NOT true, all of our managers and coaches are volunteers that spend HUNDREDS of hours during the season coaching your player.
- Myth #7: A player can pick which team he/she wants to play with. No, every new player must participate in a player evaluation and then will be drafted onto a team that needs a player in that age group. This process helps keep the league in balance.
- Myth 8: San Bruno Youth Baseball is expensive. Our player fee is \$135 for Bronco, \$125 for Pee Wee, \$100 for Farm League and \$50 for Tee Ball which is one of the least expensive player fees on the peninsula. If you look at what the fee covers in most divisions, you see that you get quite the bang for your buck: All Leagues get a Team Jersey, Team Hat, Team Batting and Catching equipment, Knowledgeable team coaching staffs, Personalized instruction, All City Fees (player fee, field preparation, field use, lighting fees), League insurance for players, League Administration

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Bronco & Pee Wee Division also receive a Team Undershirt, Opening Day Ceremonies (weather permitting), 2-3 days of practice per week, 16-22 League Games (weather permitting), Post Season playoffs and championship, Uniformed umpires, League Awards.