

## CHESTERFIELD BASEBALL CLUBS, INC.

### BOUNDARY, RECRUITING & PLAYER ELIGIBILITY RULES

1. All players must reside in Chesterfield County. Any player, who has played for CBC and moves out of Chesterfield County, may request a hearing for continuance of play under CBC. Each case will be heard on an individual basis only. If a player is approved to return to CBC, that player will return to the same Association previously played with and no releases will be allowed.
2. The official starting date for all leagues shall be the first Saturday in March. Any person, who resides in an elementary boundary on that date, but moves after that date, shall not reflect a change in boundary.
3. CBC Free Agent Committee: Will be made up of the Baseball Commissioner, member(s) of the Executive Board and the League Commissioner at that level.
4. Associations may only have players on their rosters who reside in its elementary school boundary except in the following cases:
  - (a) No team in Pee-Wee, Shetland, Pinto, Yearling or Mustang shall have more than two (2) free agents and or open players. No team in Palomino or Bronco shall have more than three (3) free agents and or open players. No team in Stallion or Pony shall have more than four (4) free agents and or open players. Any exception must be authorized by the Commissioner of Baseball and the CBC Free Agent Committee.
  - (b) Any player that desires to play in another Association's elementary school boundary must be given a written release from his association's voting representative and then be approved by the CBC Free Agent Committee. The player shall be counted as a free agent and the release is valid only for the year in question. When a player has been cut (considered not acceptable to play on any and all teams fielded by his association in his age group) from the team in his elementary school boundary, the player must be given a written release from his association's voting representative and then be approved by the CBC Free Agent Committee. This player shall not be counted as a free agent and the release is valid only for the year in question.
  - (c) The Association located in a player's elementary school boundary does not field a team for his age group. These players do not need a written release and will not be counted as a free agent for the year in question. The players are subject to placement at the discretion of the CBC Free Agent Committee, they are not free to run and join just any team. If in subsequent years the Association located in the player's elementary school boundary provides a team for the player's age group, he must return to his association.
  - (d) The player's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) were an active member of the Association's baseball coaching staff during the entire previous year's baseball season and is still active in that position of the current year. To qualify under this provision, an application must be filed with the Commissioner of Baseball. The Commissioner of Baseball will accept applications received by Roster turn-in of the current year and verify that the player's parent or guardian was active during the previous year's season and was still active the current year. Effective 2007 the number of players that do not need a written release but will be counted as free agents will be limited to (2) two players per team.

- (e) Any player who is elementary school age may play with the Association in which he attends school. They will not require a release from their home association and will not be counted as a free agent.
4. Should any Association be prohibited from fielding a team due to the boundary rules, the Association may make a written appeal for exception from the rules to the Commissioner of Baseball. The Commissioner of Baseball will conduct and investigate and recommend a course of action which must be approved by the Executive Board. No appeals will be considered after the date rosters are to be submitted.
5. Member Association must play all of their teams of their league within CBC.
6. The following are the Association Elementary School Boundaries:

<u>ASSOCIATION</u>	<u>ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOUNDARY</u>
Bellwood	Bellwood
Bettie Weaver	Bettie Weaver
Chalkley	Chalkley
Chester	Chester
Clover Hill	Grange Hall
Crenshaw	Crenshaw
Davis	Davis * See 7 Below
Enon	Enon
Evergreen	Evergreen
Gates	Gates
Gordon	Gordon
Hening	Hening
Hopkins	Hopkins
Jacobs	Jacobs Road
Marguerite Christian	Marguerite Christian
Matoaca	Matoaca
Midlothian	J.B. Watkins
Providence	Providence
Reams	Reams
Robious	Robious
Salem Church	Salem Church
Scott	Elizabeth Scott
Smith	Alberta S. Smith
Spring Run	Spring Run
Swift Creek	Swift Creek
Wells	C.C. Wells
Woodlake	Clover Hill
Woolridge	Woolridge

7. Davis boundary includes north of Route 60 to Jahnke Road, west along Jahnke from Chippenham to Buford Road, and south along Buford back to Route 60.
8. Bensley, Beulah, Ecoff, Ettrick, Bon Air, Greenfield, Crestwood (except Davis boundary noted above), Falling Creek, and Harrowgate Elementary School boundaries are open boundaries for new players in 2007. New players from these boundaries may play with any association in CBC for the 2007 season, they are counted as an open player their first year. This Association now becomes the player's home association for future seasons therefore, bound by rules covering home associations and they are no longer counted as an open player. Players that played in 2006 are not counted as open players.

All players from Harrowgate boundary are open players and may play with an association regardless as to where they played last year. Where they play in 2007 becomes their home association for future seasons.

If one of these associations forms a team, they will be put back to their prior status as a non-open boundary.

10. All players' league ages are determined by Pony Baseball. League ages are shown with the league Playing Rules. Under no circumstance may a player "play up" into another age group. This would exclude the moving up of Pony players to Colt to prevent a forfeit.