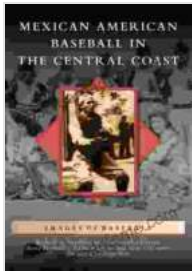


# Mexican American Baseball in the Central Coast: Images of Baseball

## A Photographic History

Mexican American baseball has a long and rich history in the Central Coast of California. The game was brought to the region by Mexican immigrants in the early 1900s, and it quickly became a popular pastime. Mexican American teams were formed in towns and cities throughout the Central Coast, and they competed against each other in local leagues and tournaments.



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cities built new baseball fields to accommodate the growing number of teams and fans.

In the 1960s and 1970s, Mexican American baseball in the Central Coast began to decline. This was due in part to the integration of Major League Baseball, which allowed Mexican American players to play for any team they wanted. It was also due to the changing demographics of the Central Coast, as more and more Mexican Americans moved to the cities.

Despite the decline in Mexican American baseball in the Central Coast, the game continues to be played by a small but dedicated group of players and fans. There are still several Mexican American baseball teams in the Central Coast, and they compete in local leagues and tournaments. The Mexican American community in the Central Coast also continues to support baseball, and many towns and cities have renovated or rebuilt their baseball fields.

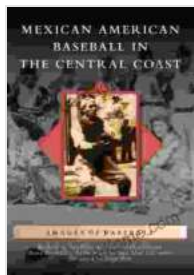
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