

All-Star Selection & Eligibility

Our responsibility is to ensure that each league is following the USA Softball rules for All-Star eligibility and <u>forming teams according to your league by-laws</u>. Please make sure to review your league's written policies for All-Star team selection and follow that process. Each year we field complaints about leagues straying from their written policies so let's head that off this year. And please remember that you can not form teams before the last Saturday in April (29th). Please review the All-Star Team Eligibility Sheet attached to this email to ensure all players are eligible.

League Intentions

In an effort to plan out the All-Star season, please return the All-Star Intentions Sheet attached to this email by May 5th. We understand that things may change as you start selecting teams, but this will give us a good idea.

Classification

All teams will be classified B for Stars of Cordova and Piece of the Rock tournaments. We will use the results of these tournaments to classify 10U and 12U teams into B or C for the Association Tournament.

Team Eligibility Form

All teams entering the All-Star season must attest that their individual players and team have and will continue to follow the basic eligibility guidelines set forth by USA Softball. This form is due at the mandatory coaches meeting on May 21st.

Rosters

The league registrars for each league are responsible for the creation of All-Star rosters in <u>www.registerUSAsoftball.com</u>. Step-by-step instructions will be sent directly to the league registrar. Rosters are due in the system by May 12th so they can be approved in the system and then distributed back to coaches with time to collect parent signatures prior to the May 21st meeting.



Mandatory Meeting & Required Paperwork

The mandatory coaches meeting is May 21st in Roseville from 4:30pm – 5:30pm. Each team should have 2 representatives present (manager + head coach). Presidents are welcome to attend.

Teams will be required to bring several items to this meeting. Please review the All-Star Team Checklist attached to this email. Required items are: Championship Roster, Entry Form, Coaches Form, Eligibility Form and Birth Certificates for each player.

Maidu Community Center 1550 Maidu Drive Roseville, CA 95661

4:00pm Check-In / Turn-In Paperwork

4:30pm Meeting Begins

Tournament Schedule

As your teams begin to plan out their summer, please be aware that your team can play in any invitational tournament listed on TournamentUSAsoftball.com that is within the correct classification. You are NOT permitted to play in any other affiliation (USSSA, AST, PGF Legacy, etc) or the team will be reclassified as a travel team (Class A).

Signing Up For Tournaments

All tournament sign-ups will happen through Tourney Machine, which is a new system to our organization. Go to <u>www.tournamentUSAsoftball.com</u> and select "CA-Sacramento" from the dropdown. The local tournaments will be listed (the list also includes Class A and Adult tournaments). Please see the Tourney Machine Registration instructions attached to this email. It is crucial that sign-ups happen by the TEAM representative and not the league president on behalf of all teams. Any tournament communication will go ONLY to the person signing up the team. This should be the manager or head coach.



2023 Summary of Tournaments

2023 Local Tournaments

June 3-4 Stars of Cordova 8u June 2-4 Piece of the Rock * 10u, 12u, 14u, 16u June 10-11 Stars of Cordova 10u, 12u, 14u, 16u June 10-11 Piece of the Rock 8u June 23-25 Association Championship * 8u, 10u, 12u, 14u, 16u B & C July 9-10 NorCal Tournament 8u, 10u, 12u, 14u, 16u B & C

*Denotes a qualifying event for the next level of competition.

*Piece of the Rock has 1 Berth to the B Western Nationals (Top finishing Sacramento team)

- *Association Championship has 5 berths to the B Western Nationals (Top 5 teams)
- *Association Championship has 2 berths to the C State Games (Top 2 teams)

If your team is interested in additional tournaments or out-of-area tournaments, you can attend any tournament in your classification listed on <u>www.tournamentusasoftball.com</u>.

You are NOT permitted to play in any other affiliation (USSSA, AST, PGF, Legacy, etc.) or you will be reclassified to a travel team.

2023 Nationals/State Games

July 14-16 California State Games 8u, 10u, 12u C Division San Diego, California

July 24-30 Western Nationals 12u, 14u, 16u, 18u B Division Roseville, California

July 24-30 Western Nationals 10u B Division Moorpark, California



2023 All-Star Intentions Page

DUE MAY 5th

Email to karla@usasoftballsacramento.org

| League Name | |
|---------------------|--|
| President Name | |
| President Signature | |

Please indicate how many All-Star teams your league will field for each age division

| 8u | 14u |
|-----|-----|
| 10u | 16u |
| 12u | 18u |



2023 All-Star Team Eligibility Form

DUE MAY 21st Bring to All-Star Meeting

| League Name | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Team Name | Age Division |
| Manager Name | Email |
| Manager Signature | |
| | Presidents |
| Signature | |

By signing this form, I acknowledge that all of the statements below are true to the best of my knowledge.

Please initial next to each statement.

8u, 10u, 12u League Team

- _____ All of our players participated in our Recreational League
- Our team was not formed in any capacity until the last Saturday in April
- _____ We have no players that played on any team other than their rec team after March 31st
- Or

_____ We are a SELECT team

14u League Team

- _____ All of our players participated in our Recreational League
- _____ Our team was not formed in any capacity until the last Saturday in April
- _____ We have no players that played on any team other than their rec or high school team after March 31st
- _____ We have 5 or less high school players on our team
- _____ If we have high school players, they played in our league in the previous calendar season
- Or
- _____ We are a SELECT team

16u League Team

- _____ All of our players participated in our Recreational League
- _____ Our team was not formed in any capacity until the last Saturday in April
- _____ We have no players that played on any team other than their rec team or high school team after March 31st

14u, 16u & 18u High School Exception Team-

- _____ Our team was not formed in any capacity until after May 1st of this year
- _____ We have no players that played on any team other than their rec or HS team after April 1st of this year

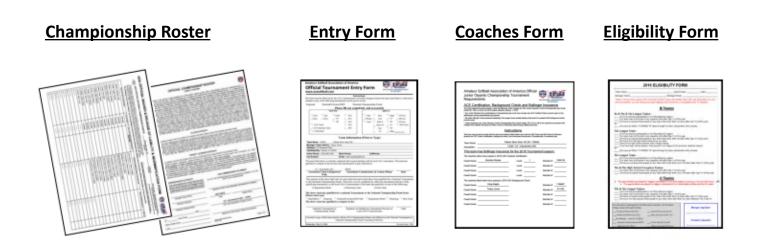
**Note: If at any time a player from your team GUEST plays with another team OR your team plays in a non-USA

Softball tournament, you are risking your team eligibility and can/will be re-classified to the "A" Program.

2023 All-Star Checklist for Meeting



DUE MAY 21st Bring to All-Star Meeting



You will receive the ROSTER, ENTRY FORM and COACHES FORM from your League Registrar who will print it out from RegisterUSA.

The following forms are all due May 21st at the Coach Meeting

Championship Roster *Must be printed double sided and there must be a parent signature for each rostered player. Manager must fill out the back side affidavit.*

Entry Form *Please write-in the manager contact information NEXT to the Team Admin info which was automatically generated by the system.*

Coaches Form *Ensure all coaches are listed on this form and at least one member has ACE Certification.*

Eligibility Form *Fill out completely to determine eligibility and have both the manager and president of the league sign off on the form.*

Birth Certificates *Birth certificates must be turned in for all players. Some may not be required if they have been previously verified. Your League Registar can give you a list of required birth certificates.*