

Eastvale Girls Softball Association
2024 Allstar Application & Commitment Form
Due Sunday April 28, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Each year, the Eastvale Girls Softball Association (EGSA) Board reviews the highlights of the prior year's All-Star Program to make improvements. Our goal is to ensure that All-Star players make the team based upon their playing ability and that the selected qualified Managers are highly committed to motivating players at this advanced level of play. The intent of this letter is informational so that you know the program and participant expectations. Interested All-Star participants need to ask some tough questions and answer honestly before making the All-Star commitment.

Are you ready for the summer commitment?

- ✓ Are you ready for 2-3 hour practices a minimum of 3 times a week?
- ✓ Are you ready to give up summer vacations?
- ✓ Are you ready for the financial commitment?
- ✓ Are you ready for extra practices?
- ✓ Can you objectively support your manager without questioning their decisions related to how often or what position(s) your daughter plays?
- ✓ Are you ready to be part of something that is an honor and privilege?
- ✓ Are you ready to represent your City of Eastvale and EGSA?

If you have any reservations in your ability to answer the above, then an All-Star commitment may not currently be right for you and your family. If you can honestly answer yes to the above questions without hesitation, then you should consider an All-Star commitment.

The completion of this form should not in any way be construed as a selection to an All-Star team, but only as to complete the eligibility requirement to be included in the All-Star Pool for selection to the All-Star Team.

Application Instructions:

1. **FORM COMPLETION:** All interested **6U, 8U, 10U, 12U and 14U players** are to read the information on this form **with their parents**, and consent no later than Sunday, April 28th.
2. **Parents** must read and understand the commitment required from them and their child to participate on an All-Star team and indicate agreement by consenting at the end of this form.

AGREEMENT

This agreement is entered into for the purpose of explaining All Star team participation and defining the terms and conditions of player/parents. In consideration of the mutual promise of all players to play to the best of their ability, the parents to support the player positively, the manager and coaches to supervise all team activities responsibly and the Board of Directors of Eastvale Girls Softball to sponsor the tournament team, all parties understand and agree as follows:

1. **ALL STAR PROCEDURE & ELIGIBILITY-** All Stars is a separate team and tournaments from the regular softball season and comes under separate tournament rules and guidelines as defined by USA Official Rules & Regulations. All Stars is considered post-season tournament play and the emphasis is on fielding players to win tournaments. We are in a "B" (Gold Teams) & "C" (Silver Teams) division so we will have tournament play, District play, and may advance to State and National play. **Players are nominated/selected based on commitment, eligibility (age), availability, playing skills, sportsmanship, and attitude. A player must also have participated in at least 75% of ALL scheduled regular season games to be eligible. Any player considered for All Stars **MUST NOT** have played for any travel team, activities include, but are not limited to, playing, practicing, working out or training with any travel related facility or organization after March 31, 2024.**
2. **TEAM SELECTION-** All nominated players who meet the requirements of attendance and fees are eligible to participate and to be voted on by the managers and coaches in their division as defined by the All-Star Nomination Selection Process.
3. **CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTING NOMINATION TO ALL STARS-** This agreement contains the conditions of participation for each player and her parent(s) or guardian(s). Each must understand, agree and abide by these terms and conditions. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action taken against the violating party, could result in suspension or dismissal from the team this year, and exclusion from All Star play next year, as approved by the Board of Directors.
 - a. **PLAYER COMMITMENT-** Your managers and coaches are honoring you as a regular season player for your commitment to excellence and as a potential member of the tournament team. Your selection as an All Star is not a right, but a privilege. You are expected to play fair and strive to win but win or lose you will always do your best. You will be positive and motivational to your fellow players, respectful of

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the coaching staff, all parents, tournament officials, umpires, and everyone you encounter. You represent the Eastvale Girls Softball League and our tradition and reputation of excellence in tournament play. You are expected to uphold this tradition and reputation.

- b. **PLAYER PARTICIPATION-** No guarantees are made to anyone as to a specific amount of playing time, if any. The manager and coaches of the team will make that determination. You are expected to be part of the team for the duration of tournament play. Your position on the field and in the batting order, if any, will be earned through hard work, skills, ability, a positive mental attitude, and specific needs of the team in each game situation as determined by the manager and coaches of the team. You will attend all practices and tournament games and are expected to be part of the team for the duration of tournament play, regardless of your playing time.
- c. **PRACTICES-** Practices will be held according to the schedule established by the coaching staff. Each team's practices generally start immediately following team selection. Multiple practices may be held on selected days and usually run 2-3 hours each practice. Each player will commit to participate in all practices unless prior notice and permission is obtained from the manager or coach. Depending on the division there may be less than two weeks allowed for preparation before tournament play begins.
- d. **ABSENCES-** EGSA Board of Directors suggests that only 2 excused absences may occur during the practice time and none during the tournaments. Any absences must be approved in advance by the coaching staff and Board of Directors. **Unexcused absences are not allowed, and you may be removed from the team following an unexcused absence. ALL conflicts must be noted in the Comments box below. If an absence is not noted in the "Comments" section of this form, it will be considered an "unexcused practice", and the Board of Directors may dismiss the player from the team.**
- e. **DISMISSAL-** EGSA Board of Directors reserves the right to dismiss any player or parent for violation of the above referenced rules regarding attendance and participation. The coaching staff and Board will deal with circumstances beyond the control of the player such as illness, injury, or family emergency in an appropriate manner. Any player or parent dismissed for any reason deemed justifiable by the Board will be replaced. The Board also reserves the right to limit participation or dismiss any player, manager, or parent for actions that the Board deems inappropriate or unbecoming of an All-Star player, parent, manager, or coach.
- f. **PARENTAL COMMITMENT-** Each parent is made a party of this commitment agreement along with the players, manager, coach, and Board of Directors for the purpose of enlisting the common support of everyone involved in All Star Tournament play. **All parents agree to adopt the provisions of the Commitment Agreement for the support of team members, coaching staff, all other parents, the Board of Directors of Eastvale Girls Softball and anyone else involved in All Star play.**

4. **ALL-STAR PARTICIPATION COSTS:**

- a. **Registration:** Registration costs are listed below. These funds will include 3 jerseys, a pair of socks, helmet/decals, bag and sweatshirt.

ALL FUNDS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN MAY 15, 2024.

Division	Cost
6U	\$375.00
8U/10U/12U/14U	\$430.00
8U/10U/12U/14U Catchers	\$450.00
8U/10U/12U/14U (opting out of getting bag) ** only allowed for 2023 all-star players	\$310.00

- b. **Tournaments beyond States:** If a team or teams advance to National/ Regional tournaments, players on those teams will incur additional costs and those costs must be paid by participating players and/or team fundraising efforts.
- c. **Travel:** All travel expenses, including but not limited to lodging, meals and transportation are the full responsibility of the player and player's parents.
- d. **Fundraising:** Individual Teams have the option to create their own fundraiser to help raise funds to recoup the out-of-pocket expense. The funds each player individually raises may be used to reimburse their All Star registration costs (amount not to exceed their actual registration costs). Any additional funds raised by an individual player will be put towards their team's account which will be allocated based on the manager and team mom's discretion.

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These are the Events/Activities for this All-Star Season:

Events (subject to change)	Dates	Location (subject to change)	Division
Glendora "Pride of the Foothills"	May 17 th - May 19 th 2024	Glendora, CA	6U
Lake Elsinore "Battle of the Lake"	May 17 th - May 19 th 2024	Lake Elsinore, CA	8U – 14U All
Redondo Beach "War at the Shore"	May 25 th – May 27 th 2024	Redondo Beach, CA	6U – 14U All
Norco "All Star Stampede"	May 31 st – June 2 nd 2024	Norco, CA	8U – 12U Silver & 14U Gold
Corona "Diamond Classic"	June 7 th - June 9 th 2024	Corona, CA	8U – 14U All
Danny Wechsler Summer Classic	June 13 th – June 16 th 2024	Chino Hills, CA	6U-12U Gold
Districts - C	June 14 th – June 16 th 2024	Beaumont, CA	8U – 14U Silver
Districts - B	June 21 st – June 23 rd 2024	Rialto, CA	8U – 14U Gold
Milk Can Classic 4 th of July Tournament	June 28 th – June 30 th 2024	Chino, CA	6U
States - C	June 27 th – June 30 th 2024	Lancaster, CA	8U – 14U Silver
States - B	July 4 th – July 7 th 2024	Lancaster, CA	8U – 14U Gold

All interested players must attend a mandatory sizing event Friday, April 26th between 6-8pm at McCune Park

Player Name _____

Parent Name _____

Parent Email _____ Parent Phone _____

Please select the below age appropriate division.

If your daughter petitioned and played up in the current Spring season, they must declare below which division they would like to participate in for All Stars. They may only select one division. If your daughter is not selected to a team in the division they declared, they may not participate in the other eligible division.

DIVISION: 6U 8U 10U 12U 14U

PLAYER AGREEMENT

As a player, I agree to all the requirements outlined on this form. I fully understand and agree to be available to attend practice sessions as defined by the All-Star Team Manager and participate fully in tournaments. I also understand that all planned absences must be brought to the attention of the board and team manager and must be approved in advance as an "excused" absence. I understand no unexcused absences are allowed and may result in removal from the team. **I also understand that I may be asked to play in different positions than I played during the regular season and there is no guarantee of any play time during all star tournament play.** I understand that collectively we will strive for the common goal of our best effort and performance as a team.

Player Signature _____ Date _____

PARENT AGREEMENT

As a parent of the applicant player, I agree to all the conditions of participation as outlined in this form. I understand and agree to support the time commitment and involvement of my child in the All-Star Season if my child is selected to the All-Star Team. I also understand that my daughter may not receive tournament playing time and I, as a part, agree to keep a positive attitude towards the team, coaches, and players and not negatively discuss any player or coaches' decisions or I will be suspended from practices and games as determined by the Board of Directors.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Comments: