



## OCGSA 2026 Spring Select FAQ & Commitment Form

**DATE:** January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Player MUST attend/participate in at least 75% of the rec-team events.
- Spring Select team may not have any travel ball players who participated on a travel type team after Jan 1, 2026.
- EVERY participant MUST be in "good standing" with the association.
- Code of Conduct is expected to be honored by every participant throughout the select season, on and off the field..
- Parents/Players may NOT create or be the cause of any drama or "bad mouthing" of the team or tournament staff (including but not limited to the coaching staff, other players, umpires, etc!!). You are ALL representing this league and are expected to maintain OCGSA's competitive yet dignified reputation.

### **SELECTION PROCESS:**

#### **Managers:**

The managers selected for the Spring Season will automatically be chosen as manager for the Spring Select Season, barring any severe code of conduct violations as determined by the Select Committee and Board.

#### **Players:**

Tryouts will be held for each division which will be run by the Selected Managers with support from the Board. After the tryout is complete, the Managers will submit their rosters which will be reviewed by the board before being finalized. We are optimistic that we can produce a "Gold" and "Silver" Select team for most divisions. The formation of Silver teams will depend on the talent level that comes to tryouts. **SILVER TEAMS ARE NOT GUARANTEED.**

### **COMMITMENT:**

While participation in OCGSA Spring Select is completely voluntary and is a privilege to represent your league, it involves an additional level of commitment to the normal Spring Season. As a member of the team, each parent and player must recognize the commitment involved and accept certain requirements. The purpose of this letter/agreement is to notify you of the expectations of a Select team member. The Agreement between parents/players/managers/coaches and spectators is listed below:

- Players/Parents are expected to attend ALL practices, games, and fundraising.
- Players/Parents are to hold an open communication with the select manager during the select season.
- ALL participants will be expected to uphold the OCGSA code of conduct, which was adopted from USA Softball of So Cal, on and off the field. Violations of the code of conduct can result in removal from the team (entire family).

**"SPRING SELECT SEASON"** The season will run from late January through early April. Per USA Softball Rules, the Select Teams will be permitted to meet only once per week, typically on Sundays as to not interfere with normal Rec team events. There are tournaments or friendlies available almost every weekend on Sundays. Tournament play is much different from regular league play. Be ready for rule differences, intense competition, and a stronger focus on winning.

**TOURNAMENT PLAY DEMANDS A SERIOUS TIME COMMITMENT.** Players and parents must commit to being part of a team, which means being at all practices and games. Teams may also hold outings, or other "team bonding" events, full participation is expected. **BE READY FOR IT!**



Any absences must be relayed to the manager or coaches in advance. No unexcused absences are allowed, the player/parent will be subject to removal from the team following an unexcused absence (No Refunds) and you will jeopardize player eligibility for future competitive play.

Per USA Softball's new rule, players that have participated in travel ball after January 1<sup>st</sup> are not eligible for a Spring Select Team.

## **FINANCIAL COMMITMENT**

Participation in the Select Season involves travel, and should you be selected to participate on a Select team, each parent must recognize this and will be responsible for all expenses, including meals and possible overnight accommodations, registration fees in addition to those already covered by the dues, extra equipment, extra apparel, and end of the season celebration expenses.

The estimated dues for each player will be from \$100-150, which includes a basic jersey package, funds for two tournaments, and funds for 4 double-header friendlies. Each player will also be expected to participate in all team fundraisers. Teams may use fundraisers to offset team expenses associated with more tournaments and/or team events and general expenses. Each team is limited to raising \$1500 for Spring Select.

**The Player Numbers** will be assigned by the team manager, but each player will be asked for three choices with their first choice being given if there are no duplicate requests.

## **PERSONAL CONDUCT**

**IT IS A PRIVILEGE, NOT A RIGHT, TO PARTICIPATE ON AN OCGSA SELECT TEAM.** You will travel to other cities and represent not only Orangecrest Girl's Softball but also the City of Riverside. Proper conduct at all times is mandatory. Orangecrest Girls Softball has adopted a Zero Tolerance program. It encompasses the conduct of players, coaches, parents, and fans, and is fully set forth in our Code of Conduct which can be found at our website [www.ocgsa.com](http://www.ocgsa.com) This policy applies at all Team practices, games or Tournaments, team parties, etc, regardless of the location and encompasses the entire facilities of each. *Non-compliance of this policy may result in IMMEDIATE disqualification of eligibility for Select and dismissal from the team. (NO REFUNDS)*

If your player is approved by the board of directors and the select manager to represent this community, this privilege should not be taken lightly. We understand that people make mistakes and that life happens. Our teams may get "bad calls", a spectator may not agree with the manager's decisions, or a family emergency may come up. With that said, the all-star/select committee is always available to handle any issues/concerns that may arise throughout the season. If at any time it is discovered that any information offered by or on behalf of a player and set forth on this form is falsified, it will result in your **IMMEDIATE disqualification of eligibility and dismissal from the team. (NO REFUNDS)**

## **Thank You!**

### **Nick Herbon, OCGSA President**

If you have any questions regarding Select, please contact via email [president@ocgsa.com](mailto:president@ocgsa.com) & [tournaments@ocgsa.com](mailto:tournaments@ocgsa.com)

## **2026 Spring Select Commitment Form**

*(parent must initial pages 1 and 2 and sign this page to confirm commitment AFTER their child is chosen for a Select Team)*



**Upon selection to a Spring Select Team, Players and Parents must be able to commit and agree to the following:**

- Be available to play from late January through early April
- Parents/Players are required to participate in ALL team fundraisers AND events.
- Provide a Copy of a legal certified birth certificate proving they are age eligible.
- Attend all tournaments scheduled by the league, manager, and USA Softball.
- Commit to the personal conduct requirements as stated in league rules and in the FAQ.
  - Code of Conduct violation(s) by Parents/Players/Family/Friends is/are grounds for removal from the team.
- Pay Registration cost of \$100-150, due at 1<sup>st</sup> meeting (Non-Refundable once uniform is ordered).
- **Mandatory Parent Meeting Attendance:** Players/parents must be available for meetings and uniform sizings.
- **THERE IS NO GUARANTEED PLAYING TIME;** Understand that the coaches/managers have the final say on how many innings and which position your daughter will play.

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_, Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Age on 8/31/25: \_\_\_\_\_, League Qualified (circle one):      6U    8U    10U    12U    14U/HS

Your Current Division & Team Name \_\_\_\_\_, Your Current Manager's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Select Manager aware of any dates that your player is not available this summer? (Circle one) "YES" or "NO, we're 100% in!"

If "Yes", please elaborate: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your player **participated** on/with a travel type team **at all** during 2026? (Circle one) YES / NO  
(If you answered YES, please note Team Name and Dates, along with explanation):  
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**I have read and understand all the terms set forth on pages 1 - 3 of this document. By signing below, I confirm that our family can fulfill the commitment and I certify that all information on this form is true. I also understand that signing this form does NOT guarantee my daughter a specific position or amount of playing time on the Select Team.**

Parent or Guardian Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_