



## Orangecrest Girls Softball Association 2024 Fall “SELECT” SELECTION PROCESS

### Rules/Regulations:

1. Potential eligible divisions: 8U through 14U unless otherwise stated.
2. Players must be registered for OCGSA Fall 2024 season to be eligible.
3. Rosters will range from 10-12 players per team.
4. Divisional tryouts will be conducted for the selection of each Select Team. The tryout date will be posted by the league and is open to all players in good standing. Parents should review the “Fall Select Program - FAQ and Commitment Letter” ahead of the tryouts. (FAQ can be found on the website)
5. Players are permitted to participate in Class A Softball (aka, Travel Ball) while retaining their eligibility for Fall Select. However please note that USA Softball Rules limit the number of girls that play travel ball and select to a maximum of 4 players per division.
  - a) NOTE – If your player falls in this category, you must disclose this to the league. Also, be aware that the player must cease travel ball participation as of March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025 if they wish to be eligible for 2025 All Stars. This date is subject to change and is determined by USA Softball, not OCGSA.
6. Players **MUST** play in their age-appropriate division, based on the date of birth, regardless of the division played during the spring season.
7. **Players that are chosen to the Fall Select team must attend a minimum of 75% of their regular Fall team’s events (practices/games). Failure to do so can result in the player being removed from the Select team.**
8. Player/Parent commitment to ALL travel, time, and financial commitments must be agreed upon BEFORE the final roster is approved.

### Selection process:

1. Select tryouts are open to **ALL** OCGSA 2024 Fall registered players. However, not every player is guaranteed to make a Select team.
2. Tryouts will be run by the respective manager for each division.
3. Following tryouts, the Select Manager for each division will submit a roster with players of his or her choice. This roster will be reviewed by the OCGSA All Star/Select committee for approval.
4. Players will be notified via email on whether they made a Select team.
5. Practices will begin immediately after tryouts.

### NOTE:

- It is not an USA Softball/OCGSA requirement that every rec team have a Select player selected into the Select team. OCGSA board members will do their best to approve players based on but not limited to, experience, age, safety, physical ability, primary position, etc. We understand that although OCGSA has a large group of players who can potentially be a part of the Select Team, we can ONLY award 10-12 per roster. It is inevitable and unfortunate that some “Select worthy” players will not be able to be placed on the Select roster due to space allowed.
- There is no guarantee that all divisions will have a Select team for 2024. Factors taken into consideration include available managers/coaches, and adequate pitchers/catchers to compete with the high-level of play. If it is determined that OCGSA does not have the necessary players to adequately compete against other leagues, it is a possibility that the specific division(s) may not create a Fall Select team for 2024.