



Orangecrest Girls Softball ~ 2022 All Star AGREEMENT

DATE: April 13, 2022

TO: Orangecrest Girls Softball All-Star Players and their parents and/or guardians

“COMMITMENT”

While participation in OCGSA All-Stars is completely voluntary and is a privilege to represent your league, it involves much more than a normal Spring Season, and 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 an All-Star team member. The All-Star 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 all-star manager during the all-star season.
- ALL participants will be expected to uphold the OCGSA code of ethics which was adopted from USA Softball Of SoCal, on and off the field.

“ALL-STAR SEASON” The season will run from early May through Mid-July. Nationals (10U & up) runs through Mid-August. There are tournaments available almost every week. The teams can choose to attend extra tournaments provided the All-Star committee has approved them. Tournaments may begin on Friday and run through Sunday. Usually, at least 3 games are guaranteed. 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. Depending on the manager, practices can be as many as 4 times a week. **BE READY FOR IT!** The manager may decide to enter the team into other tournaments that are not listed or paid for by OCGSA, the team will be responsible to fund entry fees.

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. All-Star players may **not** participate in other softball programs after March 31st 2022 and for the duration of the All-Star season.

ELIGIBILITY

- Player **MUST** have committed at least 75% of the regular season game schedule.
- **Players may not have participated on a travel type team after March 31 of the current year. NOTE:** “Participate” shall include *A PLAYER TAKING PART IN A TRY-OUT, PRACTICE, PRACTICE GAME, GAMES/TOURNAMENT &/or “workouts”.*
- EVERY participant **MUST** be in “good standing” with the association.
- Code of Ethics is expected to be honored by every participant throughout the all-star season, on AND off the field. Your team will partake in “off the field” fundraising and team bonding.
- Parents/Players may **NOT** create or be the cause of any drama or “bad mouthing” the manager (including but not limited to the coaching staff and other players!!). You are ALL representing this league and are expected to maintain OCGSA’s competitive and dignified reputation.

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FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Participation in the All-Star Season involves travel, and should you be selected to participate on an All-Star team, each parent must recognize this and will be responsible for all expenses, including meals and overnight accommodations if necessary, registration fees is \$600, extra equipment, extra apparel and if your team agrees to participate in more tournaments additional fees may apply. The estimated cost which may include travel, to reach the National Championships can range between \$1500-\$3500 per player. All teams may use fundraisers to generate funds to offset team costs. All-Star Parents are urged to seek sponsors and may be required to work fundraisers/events for their team.

If teams qualify, OCGSA will pay the registration fees to the State and National Championships. Uniforms are mandatory and will be provided by OCGSA to include your daughters Jersey, pants, socks, jacket, helmet and equipment bag.. If parents want to purchase an additional item they need to speak with the uniform coordinator the night of the mandatory All-Star meeting. Optional items may be required on a team by team basis and could include: cleats, practice shirts, etc..

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.

If your player is selected for All-Star team, a legal guardian and player must be present for the **mandatory** All-Star meeting which will include uniform sizing, photo for USA Softball card and first instalment of \$350.

PERSONAL CONDUCT – It is a privilege (not a right) to participate on an OCGSA All-Star Team. You will travel to other cities and represent not only Orangecrest Girls 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 and code of Ethics which can be found at our website 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 will result in IMMEDIATE disqualification of eligibility for All-Stars and dismissal from team. (NO REFUNDS)*

Your player was approved by the board of directors and the all-star manager to represent this community, this privilege is not taken lightly. We understand that people make mistakes and that life happens; our teams may get “bad calls” or a spectator may not agree with the managers decisions, or a family emergency may come up, with that said, the all-star committee is always available to handle any issues/concerns that may arise throughout the season. The committee operates under the guidance of the all-star committee. An email may be sent to tournaments@ocgsa.com for the duration of 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)** In addition to the above, the Parent Code of Conduct received and acknowledged at the time of league registration remains in effect. **All-Star teams will be selected on or after May 1.** If you are selected, the All-Star Manager or the All-Star committee Chairperson will notify you that day so you can be sure to attend the Mandatory Parent/Player Meetings.

Thank You!

Mike Pino, OCGSA President

If you have any questions regarding All-Stars, please contact via email president@ocgsa.com

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In Summary, Players and Parents must be able to commit to the following:

- Be available to play from May thru Mid-August.
- Parents/Players are required to participate in ALL team fundraiser AND events at the managers discretion.
- Provide a Copy of legal, certified birth certificate.
- Attend all extra tournaments, if any, agreed on by coaches, managers and team.
- Pay Registration cost of \$600. (Non-Refundable once uniform is ordered). Payment may be divided into two payments. The first instalment payment is \$350 at payable at the time of the allstar meeting. Second payment of \$250 must be paid the week of the first tournament scheduled by the league.
- **Mandatory Meeting Attendance:** Players/parents must be available for meeting, uniforms will be sized and ordered.
- All-star registration fees, photos, and uniform fees are due these days.
- Submission of interest form will **NOT** guarantee a spot on All-Star Roster.
- **THERE IS NO GUARANTEED PLAYING TIME;** Understand that the coaches/managers have the final say of how many innings and which position your daughter will play.

Player Name: _____, Date of Birth: _____

Age on 12/31/21: _____, League Qualified (circle one): 6U 8U 10U 12U 14U/HS

Your Current Division & Team Name _____, Your Current Manager's Name: _____

Total Number of seasons played: _____, Positions played: _____

List All Previous All Star Experience: _____

Have you **participated** on a travel type team after **January 31** of this year? (Circle one) **YES / NO**
(If you answered YES, please note Team Name and Dates:)

Have you **participated** on a travel type team after **March 31** of this year? (Circle one) **YES / NO**
(If you answered YES, please note Team Name and Dates, along with explanation):

I have read and understand all the terms as set forth on pages 1 - 3 of this document. By signing below I agree to said terms and certify that all information on this form is true: I also understand that checking this box does NOT guarantee my daughter a spot on the All-Star team – the purpose of this form is ONLY an interest in All-Stars.

Parent or Guardian Name (Printed)

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Email Address: _____

Cell Number: _____