

Norco Girls Softball 2024 All-Star Coaches Commitment Letter



April 2024

Re: All-Star Manager/Coaches Commitment

Dear Managers, Coaches:

Each year, the Norco Girls Softball (NGS) 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 motivate 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 answer these tough questions honestly before making the All-Star commitment:

- ✓ Are you ready for the commitment?
- ✓ Are you ready to give up summer vacations?
- ✓ Are you ready for the financial commitment?
- ✓ Are you ready for extra practices?
- ✓ Are you ready to be part of something that is an honor and privilege?
- ✓ Are you ready to represent your City and NGS?

If you have any reservations, then an All-Star Team coach is not currently right for you. If you can honestly answer yes to these questions, without hesitation, then you are ready to consider coaching an All-Star.

Here are some All-Star Team facts of interest:

All-Star Team Selection

NGS will have at least one team representing each division in the 6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U and 16/HS divisions. (Only if enough players come forth to build a team).

Team Try-out Date: 5/1/2024 (Times/Locations Listed Below)

Team Selection Date: 5/1/2024

Players will be informed of their selection May 4th, and teams will be announced at closing ceremonies. Confirmation of each player's uniform jersey sizes and preferred jersey number to be given in order to advise the Board at once.

All non-selected players will be contacted by their division's Player Agent to thank them for their participation.

Manager Selection:

Managers: Coaches wishing to manage an All-Star Team must make their nominations known by completing this form and submitting it to the NGS Coaches Liaison, Dan Salver. ****All forms must be printed, signed, and turned in no later than April 23rd by the close of the snack bar. ****

Manager Selection Information (Interested Manager must be present!)

Date: 4/24/2024

Location: NGS Board Room

Time: 7:00 PM

All manager nominees must be a manager of record or coach/assistant coach in the current season. It is preferred that the All-Star Team

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manager be a manager or coach/assistant coach in the age division in which they manage, however, managers or coaches/assistant coaches from other age divisions may request to be considered for different age divisions. Managers must be in good standing with NGS and support the ideals of the league. If there are no qualified managers or coaches/assistant coaches who are willing to manage an All-Star Team, the board may recruit from all qualified Player Agents and/or Board Members. All-Star Team managers must be approved by the Board.

Each All-Star team will consist of up to 12 players and it is at the sole discretion of the All-Star Team manager to determine who gets playing time. The essential rules from the regular playing season such as equal playing time and infield rotation do not apply during the All-Star season. The managers/coaches will play the All-Star Team players where they feel is best for the team and the players will most likely play a specific position on the field. In some cases, the manager may only choose to bat nine (9) players, use the DP/Flex or EP system, or bat the whole team. It is up to the All-Star Team managers/coaches as to how to manage the team.

There is the possibility that your daughter will not play but an inning or two throughout the entire All-Star season. While we, as a Board, hope this does not happen, please note that the Board does not control this matter, as it is at the sole discretion of the All-Star Team managers to make all necessary playing decisions.

If a manager, coach, or player did not fulfill their commitment in the previous All-Star or Select season (i.e. quit the team, was removed from the team, had conduct detrimental to the team by player, parent, or supporter of player, or in any way the Board deemed a violation of contract), they are not eligible for All-Star or Select Team consideration for the current or following season.

Thank you,

Andrew Warm
Vice President, NGS

ALL-STAR DATES

Please see the following registered tournaments:

6U Division:

*Tournaments will be decided by the All Star Manager/Coach, the league will pay for up to 3 tournaments.

8U, 10U, 12U 14u Divisions:

The NGS league will pay for the tournaments listed below, along with Districts and States if a team reaches that point.

1. Whittier All Star Kickoff- 5/17/24 -5/19/24
2. La Mirada Madness - 5/24/24 – 5/27/24 (Memorial Weekend)
3. Norco Stampede – 5/31/24 – 6/2/24
4. Corona Diamond Classic 6/7/24 - 6/9/24

B- District – Rialto – 6/21/24-6/23/24

C – District – Beaumont – 6/14/24 – 6/16/24

B – States – Lancaster – 7/4/24 – 7/7/24

C- States – Lancaster – 6/27/24-6/30/24

*Any extra tournaments are at the teams own cost.

*Tournaments are subject to change due to availability.

Team Try-out Date: 5/1/2024

6U - 5:00 PM WM6

8U - 5:30 PM WM6

10U - 5:00 PM WM5

12U - 6:00 PM WM5

14U/HS - 7:00 PM WM5

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Rules/Regulations:

1. Potential eligible divisions: 6U through 14U/HS.
2. Players must be registered for Spring 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 Allstar Team. The tryout date will be posted by the league and is open to all players in good standing (disciplinary, financial, or otherwise)
5. Players are permitted to participate in Class A Softball (aka, Travel Ball) while retaining their eligibility for Allstars.
A.) 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.
B.) 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 31st, 2024 if they wish to be eligible for 2024 All Stars.
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 Allstar team must attend a minimum of 75% of their regular Spring team's events (practices/games). Failure to do so can result in the player being removed from the Allstar 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. Allstar tryouts are open to ALL NGS 2024 Spring registered players. However, not every player is guaranteed to make an Allstar team.
2. Rec managers will evaluate all players at tryouts and choose the first 9 girls. The approved all-star manager for each division picks the final 3.
3. Following tryouts, the Allstar Manager for each division will submit the tentative roster. This roster will be reviewed by the NGS Board for approval.
4. Players will be notified May 4th and teams announced at Closing Ceremonies.
5. Practices will begin after May 4th.

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 NGS has a large group of players who can potentially be a part of the Allstar Team, we can ONLY award 10-12 per roster. It is inevitable and unfortunate that some "Allstar worthy" players will not be able to be placed on the Allstar roster due to space allowed.

There is no guarantee that all divisions will have an Allstar 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 NGS does not have the necessary players to adequately compete against other leagues, it is a possibility that the specific division(s) may not create an Allstar team for 2024.

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By signing below, you are acknowledging that you have read and agree to the three pages above:

All-Star Team Manager Selection Request:

Prospective All-Star Team Manager's Name

Current Age Division and Team Name

Manager/Coach. Asst. Coach

Prospective All-Star Team Manager's Name

Age Division Requesting to Manage