



## 2026 All-Star Information Packet

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### Overview

The spring season ends on Sunday, April 26, 2026, and the All-Star season kicks off shortly after. Starting in early May, teams will begin practices in preparation for tournament season. Practices may begin as early as Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Tournaments may begin as early as Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, and run through early July. The season may extend through late July for Nationals if the team qualifies.

Before registering your daughter, it is crucial to understand the commitment and expectations for the Summer All-Star season.

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### Commitment

Families are expected to fully commit to All-Star softball from early May through the completion of B-League or C-League State Championships in early July – and potentially through late July for National tournaments.

Participation in other sports, family vacations, or conflicting activities will be taken into consideration during the team selection process. If you anticipate any conflicts with practices or tournaments, please note them during the registration/selection process.

**Tournaments:** Held most weekends beginning May 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Practices:** Typically 3 practices per week, at the managers discretion.

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### Eligibility

To be eligible for All Stars:

- Must play a minimum of 75% of Spring 2026 league games.

- Exception – High school division may return to 14U for All-Stars if they played Spring or Fall 2025.
  - Must not have participated on any non-USA Softball team after March 31, 2026.
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  - Must register on the NAGS website by April 25, 2026.
    - A \$100 deposit will be required. If not selected for an All-Star team, this deposit will be refunded.
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### **Team Selection**

The typical roster size is 12 players. If more than 22 players register, multiple teams may be formed. On May 1<sup>st</sup>, the selection process will begin. Division managers discuss eligible players and vote for the top 7 players then the remaining players are selected by the respective All-Star manager. Families will have 24 hours after invitations are sent to accept or decline.

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### **All-Star Program Disclosures**

- **No Guaranteed Placement.** Previous or current participation on an All-Star or Select team does not guarantee selection. Division managers and All-Star Managers are involved in Gold & Silver team selection.
  - **No Early Promises.** No manager, coach, or league official can guarantee placement before the official selection. Any such promises are invalid and will not be considered in the formal selection process.
  - **Must be Open to Any Team.** Players must be willing to accept placement on any Gold, Silver, or Bronze team. Players who decline an All-Star team offer will be ineligible for any other All-Star team in the same season.
  - **Full Commitment Required.** Attendance at practices, games, and team functions is mandatory.
  - **Playing Time is Not Guaranteed.** Managers determine playing positions, substitutions, and batting orders. Players and families are expected to fully support the team regardless of individual playing time.
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### **Tentative 2026 Tournament Schedule (Subject to Change)**

- May 8-10: MGS Mother's Day Tune Up Tournament – Moorpark, CA
- May 15-17: ESO Summer Slammer – Encino, CA

- May 21-25: TOGSA Memorial Weekend Softball Tournament – Thousand Oaks, CA
  - May 29-31: WAGS Summer Slam – Westlake Village, CA
  - June 5-7: Ventura Breeze Tournament – Ventura, CA
  - June 12-14
    - Amanda McPherson Summer Classic SVGS – Simi Valley, CA
    - *C-Districts (8U, 10U, 12U, 14U)*
  - *June 19-21: B-Districts – Location TBD*
  - June 25-28:
    - *June 25-28: C-States*
    - June 27-28: Milk Can Classic – Chino, CA
  - *July 3-5: B-States - Location TBD*
  - July 10-12: Bring the Heat Tournament – Northridge, CA
  - *July 16-19:*
    - *July 16-19: B-Regionals (8U) - San Diego, CA*
    - *July 18-20: C-Regionals (8U, 10U, 12U)*
  - *July 22-Aug 2: Western B Nationals (10U, 16U) - Salem, OR*
  - *July 29-Aug 3: Western B Nationals (12U, 14U)*
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### **Cost & Fundraising**

#### **Estimated Costs:**

- All Divisions: \$500-\$650

#### **Fees include:**

- Tournament entry
- Two jerseys

#### **Additional Costs Not Included In Registration Fee (at manager discretion):**

- Matching Helmets
- Equipment bags
- Practice Shirts
- Trading Pins

#### **Fundraising:**

- Teams may fundraise independently.
    - Can include sponsorships, product sales, restaurant fundraising, etc.
  - Teams manage their own funds and expenses.
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