

# Norco Girls Softball 2026 All-Star Player Commitment Letter



April 2026

Re: All-Star Player Commitment

Dear Parents and Players:

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?
- ✓ Can you objectively support your manager without questioning their decisions related to how often or what position(s) your daughter plays?
- ✓ 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 commitment is not currently right for you. If you can honestly answer yes to these questions, without hesitation, then you are ready to consider an All-Star Team commitment.

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, and 14U divisions. (Only if enough players come forth to build a team). Whether or not there will be more than one AllStar team per division will be determined by the Board based on the availability of approved AllStar Managers, potential competitiveness of any such additional teams, and other factors.

USA Softball mandates that the earliest date to evaluate, try out, and select all star teams is May 1, 2026.

**Team Eval Date: Sunday, 5/3/26 (Times/Locations Listed Below)**

**Team Selection Date: Sunday, 5/3/26**

**Players will be announced at closing ceremonies on Saturday, 5/9/26**

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## RULES FOR PLAYER SELECTION

### **PLAYERS MUST PLAY FOR THE TEAM THEY ARE SELECTED TO OR THEY ARE INELIGIBLE TO PLAY THE ALL-STAR SEASON.**

After the teams are selected, the approved Manager of each team will then immediately contact the parent(s) of each selected All Star player to inform them of their player's selection and confirm each player's uniform jersey sizes and preferred jersey number. Such information is then immediately relayed to the Board to order uniforms. All non-selected players will be contacted by their division's Player Agent to thank them for their participation.

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 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.

## **ALL-STAR COSTS**

- NGS covers the tournaments listed below for the 6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, and 14U divisions (16U/HS tournaments to be chosen by the Board and Manager if there is a team formed).
- Parents will be financially responsible for any extra tournaments.
- Parents are responsible for all hotel and travel costs.
- Parents are financially responsible for all gear decided upon by the Managers (all information will be provided at the first team meeting).
- A deposit of \$500 will be due once your player has been picked for the team all payments can be check or cash.

Norco Allstar teams are currently registered in the following tournaments:

### **6U Division\*:**

1. La Mirada Madness: 5/15/26 – 5/17/26
2. Redondo Beach - War at the Shore: 5/22/26 - 5/25/26
3. Diamond Bar - Battle of the Diamonds: 6/5/26 - 6/7/26
4. Chino Hills - Danny Wechsler Summer Classic: 6/12/26 – 6/14/26
5. Whittier Tiny Stars 6U Tournament: 6/18/26 – 6/21/26

There are no District or State tournaments for 6U Division.

### **8U, 10U, 12U and 14U Divisions:**

1. Lake Elsinore - Battle of the Lakes (8U, 10U, 12U Gold, and 14U) or La Mirada Madness (12U Silver): 5/15/26 – 5/17/26
2. Redondo Beach War at the Shore: 5/22/26 – 5/25/26
3. Norco Stampede: 5/29/26 – 5/31/26\*
4. Corona Diamond Classic: 6/5/26 - 6/7/26

Tournaments are subject to change due to availability.

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## USA Softball of SoCal Eastern District Tournament

Team Classifications (B or C) will not be determined by USA Softball until approximately May 31

C - District – Place TBD – 6/12/26 – 6/14/26

B - District – Place TBD – 6/18/26 - 6/21/26

## USA Softball of SoCal State Tournament

C - States – Place TBD – 6/25/26 – 6/28/26

B – States – Place TBD – 7/2/26 – 7/5/26

## **\*Norco Stampede Tournament**

**Norco Girls Softball hosts an all star tournament at Wayne Makin and other Norco/Jurupa satellite fields (dates set forth above). Each all star family (including 6U) is required to volunteer for at least TWO 4-hour shifts, 8 hours total during the 3-day tournament.**

**YOUR TIME IS MEANINGFUL AND VALUABLE TO US. THIS MACHINE DOES NOT WORK WITHOUT YOU AND YOUR HELP. We suggest all families plan to be at the fields as much as possible during the Norco Stampede Tournament.**

## **Try Outs:**

**AllStar Team Tryout Date: Sunday, 5/3/26 at Community Center**

### **Tentative Times:**

**6U - 10:00 AM**

**8U - 10:45 AM**

**10U - 11:30 AM**

**12U - 12:30 AM**

**14U - 1:30 PM**

Thank you,

NGS Board

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

All-Star Team Player Commitment:

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Spring Rec Team Name and Division: \_\_\_\_\_

All-Star Age Division: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jersey Size

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pant Size

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Desired Number  
Option 1

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Desired Number  
Option 2

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Desired Number  
Option 3

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**COMPLETED AND SIGNED FORMS MUST BE TURNED INTO SNACK BAR AT WAYNE MAKIN NO LATER THAN 3:00 PM ON SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026.**