

# 2019 All-Star Information Letter

Carlsbad Softball Association  
8U, 10U, 12U & 14U Divisions



CSA Players and Parents,

As we approach the end of the 2019 recreational softball season, we will be transitioning to All-Star team selection in preparation for the All-Star season. All-Star play builds on the recreational program and shifts focus from player development and participation to a competitive program that gives players the opportunity to compete against other premier Southern California fast pitch leagues. All-Stars are selected based on their performance during the regular season and player evaluations/try-outs conducted by the coaching staff. Any player who wishes to be considered for an All-Star team must complete and submit an All-Star Letter of Intent and a Code of Conduct to the CSA Player Agent prior to April 19th, 2019. Please submit via in person or e-mail to [playersagent@carlsbadsoftball.org](mailto:playersagent@carlsbadsoftball.org).

## PLAYER ELIGIBILITY RULES

1. Players must play a minimum of 75% of the current seasons' league games.
2. Players may play on the All-Star team for the division in which they are age appropriate; players who played up in an older age division during the regular season must return to their correct age division unless approved by the CSA Board of Directors.
3. Players who have played on a school team **after March 31st** of the current season are eligible to play if all other eligibility guidelines are followed.
4. Players who have participated on any travel softball team **after March 31st** of the current season are **NOT** eligible.

## WHAT IS REQUIRED WITH THE ALL STAR COMMITMENT?

- There is a fee of \$300.00 required to play All-Stars. This fee helps defray uniform costs and tournament fees.
- There is a time commitment with a minimum of 5 tournaments pre-selected by the Board of Directors (see preliminary schedule below); tournaments run between mid-May and the end of June and if teams qualify for the state or national tournaments, may continue through the first week of August.
- All-Star teams practice 3-5 times per week, including weekends. Tournaments generally begin on Fridays and end on Sundays, however, occasional Thursday tournament play may be scheduled.
- You will be required to annotate on the LOI any conflicts with practices and/or tournaments that your player may have during the All-Star Season.
- To support CSA and the All-Star Season, parents will be required to volunteer and work **three (3) – two (2) hour shifts per player** at our CSA sponsored tournament, Seabreeze, held May 31<sup>st</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019. Volunteer shifts may include field maintenance and set-up, merchandise sales, and snack bar and grill duty. A \$300.00 volunteer deposit will be required and collected when the fee is collected. This check will not be deposited unless you do not fulfill the required three shifts.

## HOW DOES ALL-STAR PLAY DIFFER FROM RECREATIONAL PLAY?

- Focus is on competitive play.
- Players are taught advanced skills and strategies.
- Players are normally assigned to no more than two positions (to ensure that players understand all of the responsibilities of the positions).
- The Manager's focus is on the TEAM playing at the highest level possible while nurturing a goal oriented, team centric, positive environment and achieving results from dedication and hard work.
- **PLAYING TIME:** Parents and players are advised that playing time and defensive positions are NOT guaranteed. Our All-Stars are all great players. Playing time and positioning are at the team manager's discretion and are **NOT** appropriate subjects to discuss with coaches before, during, or after a game.

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## TENTATIVE 2019 ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

### DATES

May 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>  
May 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>  
May 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>  
May 31<sup>st</sup> – Jun 2<sup>nd</sup>  
June 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>  
June 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>  
June 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>  
June 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>  
June 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>  
July 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>

### TOURNAMENT

UC Del Sol (Silver Teams Only)  
San Marcos (All Teams)  
[Murrieta Valley](#) (All Teams)  
Carlsbad Seabreeze (All Teams)  
Irvine (All Teams) \*Hotel Stay Option  
Poway (Gold Teams Only)  
“C” District Tournament (Silver Teams Only)  
“B” District Tournament (Gold Teams Only)  
“C” State Tournament (Silver Teams Only)  
“B” State Tournament (Gold Teams Only)

Finally, we would like to remind our parents and players that participation in All-Stars is a privilege. Your daughters are being exposed to a higher level of competitive play and are receiving far more instruction than during our recreational season. We expect our players and parents to act in a way that brings respect and dignity to Carlsbad Softball Association. Thank you for your support of CSA.

Sincerely,

Charlie Larson  
President  
Carlsbad Softball Association