

2025 OMGAA Storm Tryouts – Team Selection

The following process and criteria will be used in selecting teams for the 2025 season:

- 1) The OMGAA Storm Traveling Fastpitch Softball Director will be responsible for collecting all tryout evaluations from the independent evaluators, and ensuring scores are accurately entered into the Master Tryout Evaluation Spreadsheet
- 2) The OMGAA Storm Traveling Fastpitch Softball Director will SORT the results by total points, high to low
- 3) The OMGAA Storm Traveling Fastpitch Softball Director will identify and select the Head Coach for the A Team based on interviews previously conducted by the OMGAA Coaches Selection Committee
- 4) The OMGAA Storm Traveling Fastpitch Softball Director will invite the identified Head Coach to a meeting to review the tryout scores and results
- 5) The Head Coach will then select their team using the following criteria:
 - a. Top 4 overall ranked players are locks for the team
 - b. Coach will then select up to 8 players from the next 13 players ranked
 - c. Exception Considerations:
 - i. The Head Coach may go further down the overall rankings (if necessary) to fill a position of need, specifically Pitchers and Catchers for 10U+ ages
 - ii. The Head Coach may request to go slightly further down the overall rankings to select a player whose total points are only marginally different than the lowest ranked player within their range
 - iii. The OMGAA coaches selection committee may go further down the overall player rankings (if necessary) in order to ensure we select the right coach for the team
 - iv. **NOTE** – the OMGAA Storm Traveling Fastpitch Softball Director must approve any exception requests
- 6) Once the A Team is selected, the OMGAA Storm Traveling Fastpitch Softball Director will repeat steps 4 and 5 to complete the team selection for all remaining levels/teams
- 7) Once all head coaches have been identified and their teams have been selected, results will be posted to the OMGAA website and head coaches will be expected to communicate with their players/families within 24 hours
- 8) The goal to post and communicate tryout results will be within 2-5 days from completion of the tryout process

Team Roster Minimums by Age / Level:

Team Level	8U			10U			12U			14U		
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
Total Players	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
# of Pitchers	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	2	N/A	3	3	2	3	3	2
# of Catchers	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	2	N/A	2	2	2	2	2	2

- **NOTE** – 10U-C is a developmental level and as such pitchers and catchers can be developed - no prior experience is required