



## EGSA 2026 All-Star Policy

### All-Star Team Selection Process:

- A. The All-Star roster shall consist of one team with eleven or twelve players. The number of players will be determined by the Selected Manager. This team will be identified as the Gold team. If two or more teams are formed (to be determined by the Board) a maximum of 12 players will be rostered for each team. The Board must agree by a majority vote to select two or more All-Star teams. (Any Board member with a player assessing for a team, will not be a part of the vote due to a conflict of interest) **Note: Two or more teams must have proper player skill support to be League sanctioned.** The Gold team must be comprised of the best players of their respective division. A Silver team may only be assembled after the Gold team is completely assembled.
- The Selection Committee will prioritize and focus on selecting the best 11-12 players to represent Gold. Then the Silver roster will be **considered** with the remaining eligible players and so on.
  - If there is a division with two Gold or Silver teams, the Selection Committee will ensure the teams are made up equally with the best players.
    - a) USA Softball designates whether a team is considered Gold or Silver.
- B. Open tryouts will be held for each division and will be open to any player that wishes to play on the EGSA All-Star team. There is no invitation or nomination needed.
- C. EGSA will utilize a scoring rubric to assess the performance of each player. The scoring rubric will assess for fielding, throwing, hitting, accuracy, and speed. The scores from the Selection Committee will be averaged for a final total score, with the maximum score being 15. The highest and lowest score will be dropped for each player. Any player who receives a score of 12 or higher, will have the opportunity to advance in the tryout process and participate in a scrimmage on the same day of assessments. The scrimmage will not yield a score for any player. Players will play in the positions the selected managers want to see them in. **Note: A scrimmage will only take place based on the number of registrants for each division and if the selection committee deems it necessary.**
- Members of the Selection Committee will each create a roster of nine (9). Players who are on all five rosters will make the final roster. Next, players who are on 4 out of the 5 rosters will make the final roster. Next, players who are on 3 out of the 5 rosters will

make the final roster. The highest average scores will then make up the remaining roster spots, if applicable.

- The average score for players will be available for request up to 24 hours after the announcement of the teams.
  - Pitchers and catchers must assess to pitch/catch during the All-Star season. There will also be a separate scoring rubric for pitchers and catchers.
- D. The Selection Committee will bear the burden of selecting the team rosters. The Selection Committee will consist of the Board Members and the Selected Manager. Should any of the Board Members on the committee have a child trying out for the team; the committee burden will fall to the next board member in line as appointed by the All-Star Commissioner (unless there is a conflict of interest).
- The Selection Committee may select 9 players per roster. The All-Star Manager for each division may choose 2-3 additional players who had an eligible score.
- E. Teams must be dismantled by July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026.
- F. Players do not have an option as to what roster they are selected for. If a player removes themselves once the roster is submitted or anytime during the All-Star season, that player will be ineligible to participate in Select and All-Stars for a year. (Two Select Seasons and One All-Star Season).
- If a player chooses to leave an All-Star team, there will be no refund for registration fees or team fundraising funds.
- G. A player who plays on any team other than their EGSA Rec team after March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026, is ineligible for All-Stars. This does not include Select, which ends April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026.
- H. A team shall not have more than 4 players who played with a travel ball team after January 1, 2026.

**All-Star Manager Selection Process:**

- A. All-Star Manager candidates must be in good standing with the league to be eligible to manage an All-Star team.
- B. All-Star Manager candidates will undergo an interview by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will short list the interviewed manager candidates that they feel can best carry out the manager duties for the entire All-Star season.
- C. The following persons can vote for the All-Star manager:
- a. The Board of Directors, excluding members who have a child in the division in which the manager is applying for.

- D. The All-Star Manager will be selected from a list of interested Divisional Managers. Potential All Star managers must register their interest in managing with the league form by a deadline determined by the All-Star Commissioner. To be eligible for an All-Star Manager, you must have coached in some capacity during the spring 2026 season. All potential All-Star Managers must be willing to put in the time and effort required by the position.
- E. There will be zero tolerance for any Divisional Managers that are campaigning for the All-Star Manager position. If campaigning has occurred, when reviewing the Manager application, will consider this when rating the Manager and reserves the right to decline the application accordingly.
- F. If more than one All-Star Team is to be formed in the same Division, the above process shall be followed.
- G. An All-Star team will consist of one manager and a maximum of three (3) coaches. The All-Star Manager will be able to select whomever he/she wants as an assistant coach, as long as they are in good standing with the league. Once an All-Star team is formed, it must play as formed under the nominated All-Star Manager.
- The All-Star Manager must be USA Softball background checked and SafeSport in addition to being in good standing.
- H. The selected All-Star Managers need to make a commitment for all practices and tournaments. If a full commitment cannot be made, the All-Star Manager should not run for the position.
- I. Any Manager candidate receiving a disciplinary letter from the Board shall make the manager ineligible for the All-Star Manager or Coach Position.

**Team Sponsorships:**

- A. Each All-Star Team formed will be required to obtain an official team sponsor. The amount of Team sponsorship is \$300, if the sponsor would like a plaque and banner the total sponsorship is \$350. Sponsor fees may be paid by cash or check and must be paid before uniforms are issued. A Team may split the cost of sponsorship between more than one individual and/or business.