

## Norco Girls Softball 2023 All-Star Team Commitment Letter



April 2023

Re: All-Star Team Commitment

Dear Managers, Coaches, 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, 14U and 16/HS divisions. (Only if enough players come forth to build a team).

**Team Try-out Date: 5/1/2023 (Times/Locations Listed Below)**

**Team Selection Date: 5/1/2023**

The Approved Manager of each team will then immediately contact each approved player to inform them of their selection and confirm each player's uniform jersey sizes and preferred jersey number in order to advise the Board at once.

All non-selected players will be contacted by their division's Player Agent to thank them for their participation.

### Manager Selection:

Managers/Coaches/asst. Coaches wishing to manage an All-Star Team must make their nominations known by completing this form and submitting it to the NGS Coaches Liaison, Andrew Warm. \*\*All forms must be printed, signed, and turned in no later than April 22<sup>nd</sup> by the close of the snack bar. \*\*

Manager Selection Information (Interested Manager must be present!)

Date: 4/26/2023

Location: NGS Board Room

Time: 7:00 PM

All manager nominees must be a manager of record or coach/assistant coach in the current season. It is preferred that the All-Star Team

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manager be a manager or coach/assistant coach in the age division in which they manage, however, managers or coaches/assistant coaches from other age divisions may request to be considered for different age divisions. Managers must be in good standing with NGS and support the ideals of the league. If there are no qualified managers or coaches/assistant coaches who are willing to manage an All-Star Team, the board may recruit from all qualified Player Agents and/or Board Members. All-Star Team managers must be approved by the Board.

Each All-Star team will consist of up to 12 players and it is at the sole discretion of the All-Star Team manager to determine who gets playing time. The essential rules from the regular playing season such as equal playing time and infield rotation do not apply during the All-Star season. The managers/coaches will play the All-Star Team players where they feel is best for the team and the players will most likely play a specific position on the field. In some cases, the manager may only choose to bat nine (9) players, use the DP/Flex/EH system, or bat the whole team. It is up to the All-Star Team managers/coaches as to how to manage the team.

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 manager, coach, or 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.

Thank you,

Marshal Lingenfelter  
2nd Vice President, NGS

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### ALL-STAR COSTS

- NGS covers the following tournaments for 8U, 10U, 12U, and 14U divisions (6U & 16/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 including Districts, States, and Nationals.
- 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 at the first team meeting.
- A deposit of \$100 per player will be due for the snack bar. If you work your shift during our Stampede Tournament, your check will be returned to you after your shift.
- 6U & 16/HS division will not need to make a \$100 deposit for the snack bar due to no 6U & 16/HS teams in the Norco Stampede Tournament. If these two divisions are added to the Stampede tournament, the \$100 per player deposit for the snack bar will be required immediately.

Please see the following registered tournaments:

#### 6U Division:

1. War at the Shore (Redondo): 5/26/23 - 5/29/23 (Memorial Weekend)

2. Norco Stampede: 6/2/23 - 6/4/23

3. Battle of the Diamonds (Diamond Bar): 6/9/23 – 6/11/23

4. Danny Wechsler Classic (Chino Hills): 6/15/23 – 6/18/23

5. Bring the Heat (Northridge): 7/21/23 – 7/23/23

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or

MilkCan Classic (Chino): 6/30/23 - 7/2/23

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*\*We will only be doing one of the tournaments listed as #5, please check the box for which tournament you'd prefer or both if you can commit to both*

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

1. Battle at the Lake -Lake Elsinore- 5/19/23 -5/21/23

2. War at the Shore - Redondo - 5/26/23 – 5/29/23 (Memorial Weekend)

2. Norco Stampede – 6/2/23 – 6/4/23

3. Corona Diamond Classic 6/16/23 - 6/18/23

#### 14U Division:

1. Battle at the Lake - 5/19/23 - 5/21/23

2. War at the Shore - Redondo - 5/26/23 – 5/29/23 (Memorial Weekend)

3. Norco Stampede 6/2/23 – 6/4/23

4. Corona Diamond Classic 6/16/23 - 6/18/23

#### 16U/HS Division:

1. Norco Stampede 6/2/23 – 6/4/23

Tournaments are subject to change due to availability.

Any extra tournaments are at the teams own cost including the tournaments below:

B – District – Place TBD – 6/23/23 – 6/24/23

B – States – Place TBD – 7/7/23 – 7/9/23

**Team Try-out Date: 5/1/2023**

**6U - 5:00 PM WM6**

**8U - 5:30 PM WM6**

**10U - 5:00 PM WM5**

**12U - 6:00 PM WM5**

**14U/HS - 7:00 PM WM5**

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

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All-Star Team Player Commitment:

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Parent's Name

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Player's Name

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Parent's Signature

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Player's Signature

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Current Age Division

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Current Team Name

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

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Jersey Size

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Desired Number  
Option 1  
(Not Guaranteed)

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Desired Number  
Option 2

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Desired Number  
Option 3

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All-Star Team Manager Selection Request:

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Prospective All-Star Team Manager's Name

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Current Age Division and Team Name

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Manager/Coach. Asst. Coach

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Prospective All-Star Team Manager's Name

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Age Division Requesting to Manage