



## 2020 IGSA ALL STAR COMMITMENT FORM

**Completing this form is MANDATORY for your child to be eligible to be considered for All Stars.** Completing this form does not guarantee that your child will be selected for an All Star team.

The complete rules and process for All Star team, coach and player selection is available on the IGSA website in the Doc & Forms section.

### COVID-19 Advisory and Declarations for 2020 All-Star Season

1. **RISKS OF EXPOSURE:** The Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is a worldwide risk to human health. COVID-19 is highly contagious and has a mortality rate many times greater than the flu. COVID-19 can spread easily and exponentially. While people of all ages are at risk of catching COVID-19, persons with compromised immune systems and older persons may be at particular risk.
2. **“STAY HOME ORDERS”:** In order to reduce the spread of COVID-19, the State of California, as well as many California counties and cities have issued so-called “Safer at Home” or “Shelter in Place” (“Stay Home”) Orders, obligating many municipalities to close facilities and residents to stay at home with limited exceptions for essential activities.
3. **POTENTIAL RISKS OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY:** All players, families, coaches, and spectators must adhere to any implemented “social distancing” guidelines and take all steps necessary to protect themselves and others. Some county and city orders are more restrictive than, and may take precedence over, Federal and State guidelines. You understand that if you engage in any activities in violation of any Stay Home Order, you are acting against the advice of Irvine Girls Softball. Participants in any USA Softball sponsored events (i) will not violate any Stay Home Orders, notwithstanding any Party’s instructions and (ii) will obey all regional and municipal rules regarding safe COVID-19 practices.
4. Signer and players acknowledge that although participating organizations may be advised to make every attempt to clean and disinfect facilities, doing so may not be possible, and may not have occurred. Signer and player agree to take all reasonable and necessary precautions to protect themselves from the spread of COVID-19, including but not limited to the following:
  - a. Following all Federal, State, and local laws and Stay Home Orders, even though such laws and orders may be changing rapidly.
  - b. Exercising care to protect yourself and assessing your own risks, by considering your age, underlying health conditions, recent travel, possible exposure to COVID-19, doctor’s recommendations, and local, State, and Federal recommendations. You agree and understand that it is your responsibility to protect yourself.
  - c. Washing your hands with soap and water or using hand sanitizer and wearing a protective face mask whenever possible. Remember not to touch your eyes, nose, or mouth.
  - d. Practicing social distancing by keeping at least 6 feet between yourself and others when possible. Do not gather in large groups. If you believe it is impossible to practice social distancing, consider the risks of doing so.
  - e. Adhering to any potential new safety guidelines passed down during the All-Star season from Federal, State, County, City, or Organization authorities.
5. **SIGNER REPRESENTATIONS:**
  - a. You understand that by participating during these times may be dangerous or unsafe and could expose you or others to COVID-19 and that you are allowing or conducting those activities voluntarily.
  - b. You represent that:
    - i. To the best of your knowledge, you are not currently afflicted with, and have not knowingly, within the last 14 days, been in contact with someone afflicted with, COVID-19;
    - ii. You are not experiencing a fever, or signs of respiratory illness such as cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, or other COVID-19 symptoms and;
    - iii. You understand that persons may be afflicted with COVID-19 and: (i) not exhibit symptoms; (ii) not be aware that they are afflicted or (iii) may not voluntarily agree to disclose their condition

- c. You will inform your head coach or league representative if, after the date this document is signed, there is a change in your health condition or knowledge that potentially puts others at risk or invalidates the representations made in this document.
6. SCHEDULE AND FEE UNCERTAINTY: Due to certain orders and laws mentioned above, the proposed schedule and fees outlined below are highly subject to change. Organizations may keep, cancel, or postpone events accordingly. 2020 All Stars may be extended into September. Every attempt will be made to update you on any confirmation or changes to the schedule. Fees will be adjusted accordingly, and you will be notified of changes through your team.
7. AGREEMENT, DECLARATION AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK: By initialing and signing below, you and your daughter are declaring the foregoing is true, that you agree to take all recommended and reasonable actions to protect yourself and others from exposure to COVID-19, and that you ASSUME THE RISK, as applicable, of participating in All-Stars. You understand and agree that no one, including but not limited to coaches and league representatives, can guarantee that you will not be exposed to or contract COVID-19.

By initialing, I agree and understand the COVID-19 Advisory and Declarations: \_\_\_\_\_ (*parent initials*)

The 2020 All-Star player process is a moving target due to uncertainties in the current environment. By completing this form, you will be contacted regarding any updated processes for All-Stars. Every attempt will be made to schedule and conduct player evaluations; however, that may not be possible, and coaches may use the Spring evaluations, coaches' recommendations, and/or general season observations to make decisions. We will consider a league wide or team specific All-Star Parent virtual meeting, and more information will be given out on that once the player makes a team. Only players who have completed this commitment form and who are in good financial standing with the league will be considered for selection on an All-Star team.

There may be a possibility that the league will continue with a postponed Spring Rec league in conjunction and in parallel with the All-Star season. If your player should make an All-Star team, more details will be forthcoming on requirements to play on the Spring Rec Team, the All-Star team, or both.

**Player's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player's Division:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Player's Coach:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **ALL STAR FEES**

Each player is required to pay the following fees:

- **\$325 (14U-8U)**

Fees are to be paid via cash/check, per player for the All-Star season (to be collected by each All-Star Team Coach). IGSA will sponsor a total of six tournaments; provide a new All-Star uniform; and provide one All Star Spirit Wear player's t-shirt. All travel and lodging expenses for any tournament are the responsibility of the player and their families.

By initialing, I agree to pay the All Star fee and understand all the requirements: \_\_\_\_\_ (*parent initials*)

### **PARENT EXPECTATIONS**

In order to commit to the All Star Team, each player's parent understands the following conditions and expectations:

1. I understand that the Code of Conduct and Ethics that I agreed to as part of the 2020 Spring registration process is still valid and in place during All Stars.
2. I will support all of the players and their coaches throughout the season.
3. I understand that the tournament season is from May to June but could go through September.
4. I will make every effort to ensure that my daughter attends **ALL** scheduled practices.
5. I will make every effort to ensure that my daughter attends **EVERY** scheduled game.
6. I agree that my daughter will play for the team she is selected for.
7. I understand that my daughter may not play all positions and positions will be set as best for the team.
8. I agree to represent IGSA in an appropriate manner at all times.

By initialing, I agree to the conditions and expectations as stated above: \_\_\_\_\_ (*parent initials*)

**2020 PROPOSED ALL STAR SCHEDULE CONFIRMATION**

Please check each box to confirm attendance at these tentatively scheduled 2020 tournaments. Checking the box next to the tournament indicates you **are committed** to attend all the days and games that weekend if the team your daughter is selected for competes at that tournament. If tournaments are cancelled, attempts will be made to schedule for additional tournaments. If tournaments are postponed, every attempt will be made to attend the rescheduled event.

- May 15-17 Rancho Trabuco (all teams)
- May 23-25 West Covina (all teams)
- May 29-31 Camarillo (all teams - TRAVEL)
- June 5-7 Irvine Summertime Classic (all teams)
- June 12-14 Laguna Niguel (all teams)
- June 19-21 C Districts (Silver and 14u)
- June 26-28 B Districts (8u-12u Gold)
- July 3-5 C States Lancaster (Silver only & 14u)– if team qualifies
- July 10-12 B States Lancaster (Gold only & 14u) – if team qualifies

**UNIFORM INFORMATION**

The uniforms provided for All Stars will be from the same vendor as spring. Uniform information such as the player’s sizes, nickname, and number will need to be submitted to the vendor ASAP and therefore we will default to the spring uniform sizing and information unless you indicate updated sizes and info below. There is no guarantee that the requested jersey number or nickname will be available.

Please select whether the Spring sizing is good or indicate new sizing;

Spring Sizing is GOOD: \_\_\_\_\_

New Uniform Sizes: PANTS \_\_\_\_\_ JERSEY \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ NICKNAME \_\_\_\_\_

**IRVINE SUMMERTIME CLASSIC TOURNAMENT REQUIREMENTS**

Our Irvine Summertime Classic tournament (June 5-7) raises money to help offset the cost of all stars for each family and will require a lot of work from our Board Members as well as All Star parents for it to run smoothly. This includes check-in, snack bar, spirit wear, field set up/tear down, field staffing, game announcing, etc. Each All Star family is required to volunteer for at least one shift at the tournament.

By initialing, I agree that I understand the ISC tournament requirements and will volunteer \_\_\_\_\_ (parent initials)

**ALL STAR GOAL**

The goal in All Star play is to represent IGSA in post-season play. This is competitive play and winning is the primary goal. Playing time and position are not guaranteed, and coaches are not required to play players a minimum number of innings. While some players may prefer one position to another, it is important to recognize that at this competitive level of play, all positions are critical to the team’s success, and the coach will assign them accordingly.

By signing below I commit to the All Star season and all terms and conditions as outlined in the above sections. I understand that by signing this form it does not guarantee that my child will be selected for an All Star team.

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

Parent(s) Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date