



## RBGSL 2021 All Stars

All Star season is here! If you're interested in your daughter playing on an All Star team, please read this **ENTIRE** letter. If you have any questions, please e-mail Lindsay Huey at [player.agent@rbgirlssoftball.org](mailto:player.agent@rbgirlssoftball.org).

### **What is involved with All Stars?**

All Star season is a 6-week period starting after the recreational season, where teams of RB players compete in tournaments around the San Diego area.

Our hope is to field 4 teams this season: 8U Silver, 10U Gold and Silver and a 12U Silver team. Teams will play in a minimum of 4 tournaments against other leagues from around San Diego County.

There are typically several practices per week and on tournament weekends, there can be 3-6 games from Thursday through Sunday.

### **All Star Fees**

Although the league subsidizes a large portion of tournament fees, uniforms and equipment, there are additional fees to play All Stars. The estimated fees for this upcoming All Star Season are as follows:

8U Silver/ 10U Silver: \$230\*

8U Gold/ 10U Gold/ 12U Gold: \$250\*

*\*Please note: These are preliminary estimates that may be adjusted based on the tournaments each team participates in. There is a potential for additional fees or reimbursement if conditions exist for such. Details on tournaments are outlined below.*

### **Registration for Tryouts**

All regular season RBGSL recreational league players are invited to participate in All Star tryouts. All interested players are required to register online, through the registration link on [rbgirlssoftball.org](http://rbgirlssoftball.org), prior to tryouts. Registration will be active on the RBGSL website by Monday, April 26. *Note: This is the same process used to register your daughter for the Spring season. Once you access your account, you will see which teams she qualifies for, based on her age.*

**\*\*Registration must be completed by Monday, May 3 at 10:00PM. Players will not be eligible for All Stars unless registration is completed by this deadline.**



### Tryout Dates

8U- TBD based on number of registrations

10U- Thursday, May 6, RB Park, Field 1, Arrive at 4:30 (Assessments from 5-7PM)

12U- TBD based on number of registrations

\*\* There will be a mandatory 15-minute parent meeting at the start of each tryout, in which coaches will be introduced and questions will be answered.

### All Star Section Process

RBGSL strives to make the All Star selection process as fair and transparent as possible. Obviously, selection to an All Star team is competitive and not all girls will be selected.

Per our league regulations, the RBGSL Player Agent shall be responsible for facilitating the All Star team selection process in conjunction with the Draft Selection Committee ("DSC"). The DSC is chaired by the Player Agent, and is comprised of the RBGSL Vice President, Division Representative for the applicable division, and All Star Coach(es) for the applicable division. All players who try out will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Recreational season performance
- All Star tryout performance
- Recreational season manager input
- Attitude/Team player aptitude
- Schedule Availability

### Special Requests

Any special placement requests (play up or play down) shall be submitted via the registration process on the RBGSL website or via the RBGSL [Special Request Form](#), no later than Monday, May 3 by 10:00 pm. There is no guarantee that special requests will be granted.

Parent/guardian submission of a [Coach Block Form](#) declaring that a player is not allowed to play for a specific coach(es) should be submitted to the Player Agent prior to the May 3 deadline as well. Once a Coach Block Form is submitted, that player will be deemed blocked from playing on that coach(es) team. If there is only one team fielded for the All Star season in a specific age group, then that player will be excluded from participating in All Stars.

All players who register and tryout for All Stars will be notified via email, RBGSL website and RBGSL Facebook account, of their selection/non-selection. Soon after notification, coaches will offer additional details to their teams. The Player Agent, All Star Coordinator and Division Representative will be available to answer any questions for those not selected to a team.



## Goals and Expectations

All Stars is a fantastic opportunity to experience softball at a fun and competitive level. With this in mind, RBGSL has the following goals and expectations for the All Star season:

- To develop and hone each player's skills.
- To have our teams become as competitive as possible.
- To continue to stress and reinforce the principles of Positive Coaching.
  - ROOTS - Respect for Opponents, Officials, Team, and Self
- To play in a minimum of 4 tournaments running on weekends beginning the weekend of May 29, 2021 and ending July 4, 2021.

The tournament and practice schedules are set with the following in mind:

- To allow for continuous development of our teams and their players.
- To test the skills and abilities of our teams.
- There will be a maximum of 5 practices a week until tournaments begin (depending on age group).

The following will be expected of all team members and their families:

- To have a positive attitude and exhibit good sportsmanship. All players and parents are expected to support the goals of the team, its players and coaches. Negative comments by players and parents will not be tolerated. Any and all issues must be addressed no sooner than 24 hours after a practice or game to the team manager and if not resolved, with the Player Agent.
- Each player is expected to have a genuine desire to raise their level of play to the competitive atmosphere of All Star tournaments and to show a willingness to learn. This means each player must show that desire by always trying to improve their fundamentals and playing style through hard work in practice and games.
- To attend practice regularly and to be prompt. Coaches will need players at practices at least 15 minutes before practice begins so that when practice starts all girls are present and ready to begin. Most coaches run practices with a schedule of activities that require all team members' participation.
- To be available for ALL tournament games and practices (All conflicts must be communicated to the Player Agent no later than May 3, by 10:00 pm. Exceptions will be reviewed on a case by case basis and are subject to manager and board approval). Please note that tournament game times are unpredictable and can be on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Teams will warm up for games 1 hour prior to the start of the game. Players will need to be committed to being on time for all warm-ups.
- To participate financially in the activities of the team. The league will pay for a majority of the expenses the teams incur. Any additional expenses will need to be shared among players and their families. *Note: Sponsorships can be obtained to offset these costs.*
- To play in a minimum of 4 tournaments. These run on weekends beginning the weekend of May 29, 2021 and ending July 4, 2021.



Some examples of team expenses include a practice shirt, game jersey, socks.

Examples of additional personal expenses are All Star jackets, additional uniforms, and spirit wear.

### **Payment**

Upon acceptance to an All Star team, each player must accept placement and make payment online promptly. Some teams may require more financial help due to more tournaments and the possibility of qualifying for States and Nationals. **No player will be allowed to play in any tournaments without the league receiving full payment.** Please make payments promptly.

### **2021 All Star Tournament Schedule (Subject to Change)**

TOURNAMENT 1	MAY 29-31
TOURNAMENT 2	JUNE 4-6
TOURNAMENT 3	JUNE 10-13
TOURNAMENT 4*	JUNE 18-20
TOURNAMENT 5*	JUNE 25-27
TOURNAMENT 6	JULY 1-4

*\*10U and 12U only*

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Sincerely,

RBGSL Board of Directors