



OCGSA All-Star FAQ - 2026

DATE: April 1st, 2026

ELIGIBILITY:

- Player **MUST** have committed at least 75% of the regular season game schedule.
- **Players may not have participated on/with a travel type team after March 31 of the current year. NOTE: "Participate" shall include A PLAYER TAKING PART IN A TRY-OUT, PRACTICE, PRACTICE GAME, GAMES/TOURNAMENT &/or "WORKOUTS".**
- All-Star teams shall not have more than four (4) players who have participated in travel type ball at any time after **January 1st** of the current year.
- EVERY participant **MUST** be in "good standing" with the association.
- OCGSA Code of Conduct is expected to be honored by every participant throughout the all-star season, on AND off the field.
- Parents/Players may **NOT** create or be the cause of any drama or "bad mouthing" of the team or tournament staff (including but not limited to the coaching staff, other players, umpires, etc!!). You are ALL representing this league and are expected to maintain OCGSA's competitive yet dignified reputation.

SELECTION PROCESS:

Managers:

To be considered as an All-Star Manager you must be an OCGSA registered volunteer for the Spring Season and be in good standing with the league. Each potential candidate **MUST** fill out an All-Star Manager application, which can be found on the league website.

ALL MANAGER APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY April 24th and must be emailed to President@ocgsa.com and tournaments@ocgsa.com.

The Manager Application Review Process will begin on April 24th and will include interviews with each candidate in good standing. The All-Star Committee will convene to recommend the manager that can best carry out the management duties for the entire season.

The full OCGSA Board will vote to confirm the Manager on April 30th. Managers will be announced on April 30th. Additionally, the All Star Committee will share the player-interest list and player-observations with the confirmed managers (see "Players" section below). This information is required to remain 100% confidential.

If there is potential for more than 1 team in a division, the All-Star Committee reserves the right to nominate and conduct a board vote for one or more additional managers for these potential additional teams. However, since team rosters cannot be formed until May 1st, any additional managers (aka, Silver team managers) may not be announced until May 1st.

Players:

Players must fill out the All-Star Interest Form to be eligible for an All-Star Roster. The form will be made available on or around April 1st each year on the www.ocgsa.com website. The deadline to submit the interest form for 2026 is April 14th.

By submitting an interest form, families acknowledge that they agree to accept an invitation to join an All Star Roster if chosen. Players do not have an option as to which roster they are potentially selected for.



The All-Star Committee will utilize the final weeks of the Rec-season to observe the players that submitted an interest form during rec-games. During this time, the All-Star Committee is not permitted to do any form of recruiting, nomination, or roster-forecasting. The player-interest list will remain confidential.

On May 1st, which is also known as “Roster Formation Day”, the All-Star Committee will confidentially disclose a partial roster (9 players) to the respective managers. Each manager will complete their roster for a total of 11 or 12 players per team. Only players that previously submitted an interest form will be eligible.

The OCGSA Board will vote to confirm each roster on May 1st/2nd.

Any player that rejects a formal roster position for an All Star Team will become ineligible for ANY future Select and All Star program with OCGSA.

Players not selected to a roster will be notified by email prior to any public notifications of the confirmed rosters.

Regarding uniform numbers, numbers will be assigned by the All-Star Coordinator. Each player will be asked for three choices with their first choice being given in most cases. Decision involving duplicate requests will be settled by the All-Star Coordinator.

COMMITMENT:

While participation in OCGSA All-Stars is completely voluntary, it is considered a significant privilege to represent your league. As a member of the team, each parent and player must recognize the commitment involved and accept certain requirements.

- Players/Parents are expected to attend ALL practices, games, and fundraising.
- Players/Parents must attend the mandatory Parent Meeting, at which the \$ dues must be paid in full.
- Players/Parents must maintain open communication with the all-star manager during the all-star season.
- ALL participants will be expected to uphold the OCGSA Code of Conduct, on and off the field.
 - Note that the Code of Conduct includes a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY for the consumption of alcohol within the park/field areas.

“ALL-STAR SEASON” - The season will run from early May through Mid-July. Nationals (10U & up) run through Mid-August. **Families should assume that they will be playing in tournaments every weekend between May and mid-July.** Tournaments may begin on Friday and run through Sunday, or even Monday. There will be typically be at least 3 games are guaranteed. Tournament play is much different from regular league play. Be ready for rule differences, intense competition, and a stronger focus on winning.

Teams may also hold outings, or other “team bonding” events, full participation is expected. Depending on the manager, practices can be as many as 4 times a week. **BE READY FOR IT!**

The manager may decide to enter the team into other tournaments that are not listed or paid for by OCGSA, in which case the team will be responsible for funding entry fees.

Any absences must be relayed to the manager or coaches in advance. Unexcused absences are NOT allowed. The player may be subject to removal from the team following an unexcused absence (No Refunds).



All-Star players may **not** participate in other softball programs after March 31st and for the duration of the All-Star season.

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Each player selected for a roster will be required to pay dues ranging from \$675 - \$750, depending on the division and final number of teams. The dues will be due in full at the parent meeting (estimated May 3rd, 2026).

In addition to dues, parents must be aware that participation in All-Stars will require potentially significant self-funded travel expenses. Each team is eligible for fundraising as limited by the strict All Star Fundraising Policy, and individual families are PROHIBITED from fundraising on their own behalf in the name of OCGSA All-Stars.

PERSONAL CONDUCT

IT IS A PRIVILEGE, NOT A RIGHT, TO PARTICIPATE ON AN OCGSA ALL-STAR TEAM. You will travel to other cities and represent not only Orangecrest Girl's Softball but also the City of Riverside. Proper conduct at all times is mandatory.

Orangecrest Girls Softball has adopted a Zero Tolerance program. It encompasses the conduct of players, coaches, parents, and fans, and is fully set forth in our Code of Conduct which can be found at our website www.ocgsa.com. This policy applies at all team practices, games or Tournaments, team parties, etc, regardless of the location and encompasses the entire facilities of each. *Non-compliance of this policy may result in IMMEDIATE disqualification of eligibility for All-Stars and dismissal from the team. (NO REFUNDS).*

If at any time it is discovered that any information offered by or on behalf of a player is falsified, it will result in your **IMMEDIATE disqualification of eligibility and dismissal from the team. (NO REFUNDS)**

Thank You!

OCGSA All Star Committee

If you have any questions regarding All-Stars, please contact via email president@ocgsa.com & tournaments@ocgsa.com.