

PRGSL All-Star information

Selection Process:

Player selection will be in accordance with PRGSL By-Laws. Most importantly, selections will be based on the commitment level of each player. Players and parents must commit to the practice schedule, tournament schedule, and the Player's and Parent's Pledge. The top six players as rated at tryouts will be offered a position on the team if they are able to commit to the practice schedule, tournament schedule, and Player's and Parent's Pledge. The next six players chosen are considered "Wild Card" selections as mentioned in PRGSL By -Laws. These selections will also be based on player rankings and commitment level of each player.

Playing Time and Coaching Philosophy:

If a player must miss more than 1 tournament or 1 practice per week this team may not be the best fit for the player. In All-Stars players are not guaranteed any playing time, therefore practice and tournament participation is vital to earn a starting position or any playing time at all, no player will be guaranteed playing time. Playing time, position, and batting order will ultimately be decided by the team manager, but input from the coaching staff will certainly be a factor in the decision making process. Decisions will be made based on what the manager believes is in the best interest of the **team** and its success. It will be vital for this team's success for each player and parent to be honest, show integrity, and conduct them self in a positive manner. If a player or parent is unable to agree to this, or the attached Player's and Parent's Pledge, the all-star team may not be the best fit for you or your player.

Practice Schedule:

Practices will be held a minimum of 3 days per week. To start the season we will most likely practice 4 days per week to get ready for the 1st tournament. The coaching staff will assess the need to practice 4 or 5 days per week after the first tournament. Practice will be held at Pifer Elementary School or Liberty School.

Tournament Schedule:

May 29-31	Paso Tournament (fees paid for)
June 5-7	Atascadero Tournament
June 12-14	Lompoc Tournament (generally overnight required)
June 20-21	Arroyo Grande Tournament
June 26-27	Bakersfield, Association "B" Championships (National Qualifier)(Overnight)

Possible Tournaments:

July 3-5	Orcutt Tournament
July 10-12	Goleta Tournament
July 17-19	Santa Maria Tournament
July 26-Aug 2	Western Nationals, 10U- Salem Oregon, 12U- Milwaukee Oregon, 14U Clinton Utah. (depends on outcome at Bakersfield)

Fund Raising and Financial Commitment:

Each player will need to raise or pay a minimum of \$100.00, and possibly more. This will help pay for tournament registrations and cover costs that PRGSL does not pay. If we can raise enough money we will be able to participate in more tournaments and purchase things like bags, jackets, and whatever else the team might want. All players will be expected to participate in fund raising activities. Out of town tournaments (Lompoc, Bakersfield) can get costly with the price of gas, hotels, food, etc...however, we can raise the money as a team, so please do not let financial issues keep you from accepting an invitation to be on the team.

Player's Pledge

I, _____, will do the following during the 2009 All-Star season.
(players name)

I will...

Support You, My Coach. I appreciate your willingness to coach me and to take personal interest in my development. I will support the coaches even when I disagree with their decisions.

Demonstrate and Model Good Sportsmanship/Citizenship. Even if I am treated poorly by others, I will be positive and encouraging to myself and others. I will control my temper and avoid equipment abuse even when I play poorly.

Try To Do My Best. Full effort to personal and team goals are very important. I will continue to try and do my best even when I am playing poorly and winning seems impossible. Trying my best is far more important than winning.

Support My Teammates. I will put the welfare of my teammates above my own. I wish to be known as a team player. I will reach my fullest potential when I blend my personal goals with team goals. I will not brag about personal accomplishments.

Make No Excuses. Excuses detract from my opponent's accomplishments. I will refrain from mentioning the shortcomings of me or my team.

Player's Signature

Parent's Pledge

I, _____, will do the following during the 2009 All-Star season.
(parents name)

I will...

Be Positive and Encouraging. I will value all team members and will be positive in my interactions with players and coaches even when I disagree with the coaches' decisions.

Demonstrate and Model Good Sportsmanship/Citizenship. Win or lose I will demonstrate good sportsmanship. I will be a good role model when trying to resolve any differences I may have with coaches, players or officials.

Try To Do My Best. I will make every effort to understand the rules, skills and strategies of this level of softball. I will work hard to help the team in any way that I am able.

Support the Team. I will put the best interest of the team above my own or my daughters. I wish to be known as a supportive parent. I will not brag about the personal accomplishments of my daughter and will help others in their development.

Make No Excuses. Excuses detract from my opponent's accomplishments. I will refrain from mentioning the shortcomings of the team or any individual.

Parent's Signature