



## 2010 All Star Commitment Letter

Dear IGSA Family:

Your daughter may be invited to try out for Irvine Girls Softball Association's District or Tournament All Star teams. The first team selected in each age division is referred to as a "District" team (formerly called "Gold" teams), while the second and/or third teams are considered "Tournament" teams (formerly called "Silver" or "Bronze" teams). Being nominated to try out for an All Star team is a tremendous accomplishment, and your daughter should be proud of this achievement. Please understand, however, that there are more players nominated for All Star tryouts than actual roster spots on teams, and therefore not all players who are nominated for All Stars will ultimately be placed on a team.

The All Star season starts immediately upon the conclusion of the Spring rec season, and continues through the end of June. If a District team does extraordinarily well at the District tournament at the end of June, that team could potentially continue play well into July with State and National tournaments.

Our proposed tournament schedule is as follows:

May 28-30	Orange Canyon
June 4-6	WAGS (Westlake Village/Agoura)
June 11-13	Irvine Summertime Classic
June 18-20	Laguna Niguel
June 25-27	District teams play the District Tournament (hosted by Rancho Trabuco); Tournament teams play Fountain Valley tournament

During the All Star season, in order to prepare for a higher level of competition, teams typically practice 2-3 times/week. Tournaments take place on the weekends, with games sometimes starting on late Friday afternoon and continuing through Saturday and Sunday. Due to the competitive nature of these games, playing time and position are not guaranteed. 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 manager will assign them accordingly.

It is expected that all players participating on All Star teams make softball their priority during the All Star season, and both All Star practices and games should take priority in the event of schedule conflicts with other sports.

Fees for All Star play will be approximately \$185. This includes tournament entry fees and an upgraded uniform. Players and their families will have the opportunity to purchase "spirit wear" such as tee-shirts, hats and sweatshirts at additional cost. Also, the WAGS tournament is out of town so each family will likely incur additional travel and lodging expenses. Finally, each family will be required to work in the snack bar during the Irvine Summertime classic, in order to help support the league and the All Star program.

All Star tryouts will take place on May 2, and it is important for the selection committees to know if your family is able to make the commitment required of All Star players prior to the tryout date. Please complete the form attached to this letter and bring it with you to the All Star tryouts.

Thanks for your understanding and cooperation!

Irvine Girls Softball Association

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*In order to commit to the All-Star Team, the player and parent(s) must understand and acknowledge the following...*

**PLAYER:**

- I understand that the tournament season is from May through late June (and could go into July).
- I will be at scheduled practices (up to 3-4 per week) with few exceptions.

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**PARENT:**

- My daughter has not played or practiced with a travel team on or past April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.
- I understand that the tournament season is from through late June (and could go into July).
- I will make every effort to ensure that my/our daughter attends all practices (up to 3-4 per week).
- I will make every effort to ensure that my/our daughter attends every scheduled game during All-Star season. Please write "yes" in the box if you are committed to each tournament listed below or "no" if you are not.

*Yes or no*

- 5/28-5/31      Orange Canyon

- 6/4-6/6      WAGS- Westlake Agoura (travel tournament)

- 6/11-6/13      Irvine Summertime Classic

- 6/18-6/20      Laguna Niguel

- 6/25-6/27      Fountain Valley (Tournament) or Districts (District) teams

We commit to the District or Tournament Team - either one would be great!

Sorry, we can't commit the All-Star season... Explain:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Player - First and Last Name**

**Parent - First and Last Name**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_