

# All-Stars

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: Do I need to complete the interest form even if we are *not* considering playing All-Stars?**

**A:** Yes. We ask that all players (every division) complete the interest form regardless of whether they are considering All-Star participation or not. This ensures that our selection process includes all eligible players, and it helps us confirm participation intentions.

**Q: When will the season start and end?**

**A: Start:** May 5, 2024

**End:** 6u: June 16, 2024

8u: Depending on how well the team does they could play through approximately the middle of July

10u/12u: Depending on how well the team does they could play through approximately the first week of August

**Q: Will there be any mandatory meetings once teams are formed?**

**A:** Yes.

Date: May 6, 2024

Location: Los Cerritos gymnasium

Time: Uniform Fitting 4:00-5:30, Parent Only Meeting 6:15-7:30

**Q: What is the time commitment? When are practices and games?**

**A:** Typically, practices are held on weeknights. Practices may be held on weekends during weekends when a tournament is not scheduled. Practice schedule is determined by the manager for each respective team. On average, there are approximately 3-4 practices a week. The 6u team will practice 2 times a week.

Tournament games are on Friday and/or Saturday (depending on tournament schedule), and Sunday. The TOGSA Memorial Day Tournament is one of the exceptions and is played on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday during Memorial Weekend.

Players are expected to make every reasonable attempt to participate in all team practices and games throughout the All-Star season. Participation in other activities (i.e.: other sports, family vacations, etc.) that will directly conflict with an All-Star player's ability to give a 100% commitment to their All-Star team must be disclosed on the All-Star interest form. Prior to accepting an All-Star nomination, a choice **MUST** be made by the player and parents as to which

activity is the most important. If All-Star softball is determined to be the most important activity, full and complete participation is expected and required.

If a player knows in advance that she will miss one or more tournaments, that information must be disclosed on the All-Star Interest form. Failure to disclose any known conflicts relating to practices, games, or tournaments may result in a minimum one (1) game suspension for the player.

**Q: What is the tournaments schedule?**

<b>A:</b>	May 10-12	Moorpark (8u Silver, 10u, 12u)
	May 17-19	ESO (8u Gold)
	May 24-27	TOGSA (6u-12u)
	May 31-June 2	WAGS (6u-12u)
	June 7-9	Templeton (8u-12u)*
	June 14-16	Simi Valley (6u-12u, Gold teams)
	June 14-16	Location TBD, Silver teams- Western C District Championships
	June 21-23	Ventura/El Rio, Gold teams- Western B District Championships
	June 27-30	Lancaster, Silver State Championship (if qualify)**
	July 4-7	Lancaster, Gold State Championship (if qualify)**
	July 19-21	San Diego, Pacific Coast Region Championship (if qualify)**
	July 29-Aug 4	Oregon, National Championship (10u only, if qualify)**

\*This is a travel tournament. Travel expenses are the responsibility of individual families. Team managers will discuss further details with their team.

\*\*Teams qualified will pay additional fees TBD and will be communicated by team manager

NOTE: Silver teams will have the choice to plan in a final Tournament in Simi Valley or C Districts

**Q: Are uniforms provided?**

**A:** Yes, uniforms (2 jerseys, 2 pairs of socks, and 2 pairs of pants) are covered by part of the registration fees. Uniforms will be ordered as soon as teams are formed, so it is very important that you attend the mandatory fitting time that will be assigned to your team. The 6U team will receive (1 jersey, 1 pair of socks, and 1 pair of pants).

**Q: How much are the registration fees?**

**A:** 6u = \$200  
8u-12u Silver = \$345  
8u-12u Gold = \$395

**Q: Will there be any additional fees?**

**A:** Each team will require a Team Sponsor (\$300). Each family will pay an additional \$100 for field maintenance fees applied to the TOGSA Memorial Day Tournament. Players will need an All-Star helmet if they do not already have one from a previous season (\$75). For travel tournaments, including state and national championships (if qualify), additional costs are the team's financial responsibility and can be offset by raising sponsorship funds.

**Q: Do we have to work any volunteer hours?**

**A:** Yes, there will be a mandatory field cleanup day on May 18, 2024 where a representative from each player's family must work a minimum of 2 hours. These 2 hours can alternatively be worked on Friday May 24th (set up) or May 27<sup>th</sup> (tear down). In addition, each player's family will be required to work 6 hours in the Snack Shack during our Memorial Day Tournament. You do have the option of buying out at \$100. At the mandatory All-Star Parent meeting on Monday May 6th, you will be required to provide a deposit of \$100 to be held until after the tournament. If you have worked the hours required, your deposit will be returned. There are no other volunteer commitments after the TOGSA tournament.

**Q: How are girls selected for a team?**

**A:** Following the rec season, TOGSA will conduct an All-Star selection process led by the Player Agent, in collaboration with rec managers and the All-Star team manager, without the need for evaluations or tryouts. Teams will be assembled based on available players and managerial resources. Please refer to TOGSA's Operational Procedures on our website for further details. Selection for the 6u All-Star team is based on experience and age. For more information, visit our website.

**Q: Who is eligible to be selected for a team?**

**A:** To be eligible for All-Stars, a player must have participated in 75% of the regular season (certain exceptions can be made). Players who play on a travel ball team or a team outside TOGSA after March 31st are not eligible for All-Stars.

**Q: How will I be notified if my daughter makes the team?**

**A:** The team manager will reach out to all selected players by phone on May 2, 2024.

**Q: Will I be notified if my daughter does not make a team?**

**A:** If your daughter is not selected for an All-Star team you will receive an email from the Player Agent no later than May 4, 2024.

**Q: Can a prospective All-Star player specify what All-Star level (Gold, Silver, or Bronze) they wish to play on?**

**A:** Players do not have a choice on which All-Star team they play on.

**Q: Does every player get to play in every game?**

**A:** Unlike the rec ball regular season, playing time is a function of ability and practice time commitment. It is up to the All-Star manager and coaching team to determine each player's playing time. Unlike the regular rec season, the emphasis in All-Stars, especially the Gold team, is winning games.

**Q: What happens if a selected All-Star player decides to leave the team?**

**A:** A player shall remain committed to their All-Star team for the duration of the All-Star season. In the event that a player departs their All-Star team without cause, as determined by the Board, the parent(s) and player are subject to disciplinary action by the TOGSA Board.

**Q: Can a player who “played up” during the rec ball season play up during all-stars?**

**A:** All players who “play up” during the regular rec ball season are eligible for the All-Star team in their age-eligible division. Any exceptions to this shall be decided by the TOGSA Board.

**Q: Can a player who “played down” during the rec ball season play down during All-Stars?**

**A:** All players who “played down” during the regular rec ball season are eligible for the All-Star team in their age-eligible division only. Under no circumstance will a player be allowed to play down for All-Stars.