



Murrieta Valley Girls Softball Association

ALL-STAR RULES & REGULATIONS 2010

These All-Star Rules and Regulations are intended to be NON-DISCRETIONARY. Any attempt to circumvent and/or manipulate these rules shall result in the dismissal from MVGSA of all persons involved. All decisions made by the MVGSA Board of Directors are final.

Section 1 – Player Eligibility

- A. A player must play in not less than 50% of the games in the league's intramural Spring game schedule in order to be eligible for selection to the league's All-Star teams.

1. High School division eligibility shall be per ASA pick-up player eligibility rules as follows:

"B" Classification 16U and 18U Teams. These classifications provide competition and championship Play for players and teams who have not yet reached the JO "A" Classification skill level. It is a summer program devoted to high school age players who wish to improve their softball skills and thereby benefit their league, their high school and themselves.

1. "B" Classification 16U and 18U Team Eligibility.

- a. A team shall register before June 1 with a minimum of five players individually registered. Nine players minimum shall be individually registered before July 1. Every player on the roster shall be individually registered prior to starting Championship Play.
- b. A team roster may include 20 players, including pick-up players.
- c. A team shall be comprised of players who meet all the 16U and 18U "B" eligibility rules.
- d. A team may be a single team or an all-star team as selected and certified by a league.

1. The team shall not be selected, practice or play together before **May 1** of the current year.
2. If a league has one team only during the season, that team shall be the all-star team. The team must meet the requirements of paragraph II.A above.

NOTE: A team selected in pre-season or mid-season for tournament play is NOT eligible.

- e. A team shall not have any players who participated on a **travel type team** after **March 31**.
- f. A team shall not have more than four players who participated with a **travel type team** at any time after **February 1** of the current year.
- g. A team shall not be represented by more than five high schools.
- h. A team may participate in "A" or "B" Classification invitational tournaments after **May 1** but risk being reclassified. Reclassification may be appealed to the State JO Commissioner – Recreation.
- i. A team that participates in an ASA "A" or ASA 18U Gold Division **qualifying** event, or a non-ASA **qualifying** event, shall not be eligible to participate in "B" Classification 16U and 18U Championship Play.
- j. A team participating in ASA Championship Play shall abide by the ASA Codes pertaining to Championship Play and the policies outlined in the back of the Official "B" Championship Roster.

- k. A player who pitched at the high school varsity level may pitch in these classifications unless classified above "B" Classification level of play by the District Commissioner. The District Commissioner's decision may be appealed to the State JO Commissioner – Recreation.

2. "B" 16U and 18U Player Eligibility.

- a. Player age eligibility is in accordance with the ASA Code.
 - b. A player who participates on an intercollegiate softball team at a two or four year college or university is NOT eligible to participate in the JO "B" Classification Championship play.
 - c. A player shall not be on two rosters during the regular season, for example, a player shall not be on a "B" 16U / 18U Classification – recreation - team and an ASA "A" Classification – travel - team during the same season.
 - d. A player is eligible to be a pick-up player for an ASA "A" Classification – travel – team only after their current team is eliminated from Championship Play.
- B. The league Player Agent shall verify the eligibility of all players and prepare a list of all ineligible players.
- C. A player who plays up one (1) age division is eligible for selection to an All-Star team in their appropriate age division. A player is only eligible for all star consideration in one (1) age division for the current season. Eligibility must be declared in writing and presented to the Player Agent twenty-four (24) hours prior to the posted start of the first (1st) scheduled game.
- D. A player must be able to commit to play in all scheduled tournament games. If a player is going to miss more than one tournament, she may be dropped from the team and another player may be pulled up to take her place.
- 1. If there is a loss of a player on the "A" team, the coach shall advise the Player Agent, who will take an appropriate player from the "B" team (if applicable) to replace the player on the "A" team (i.e., if pitcher or catcher is lost from "A" team, Player Agent will take pitcher or catcher from "B" team).

Section 2 – Number of All-Star Teams

- A. The league Board of Directors shall determine the number of All-Star teams to be selected in each division.

Section 3 – All-Star Coaches

- A. All-Star coaches shall be approved by the league Board of Directors.
- B. ACE Certified head coaches and A1 coaches are eligible to be the All-Star Manager.
 - 1. The candidates for the All-Star Manager position must apply by the deadline.
 - 2. The All-Star coach for each team shall be voted on by the head coaches and A1 coaches within their division.
 - 3. The vote shall be done by secret ballot to be turned in immediately prior to the All-Star team vote.
 - 4. The results of the coach vote shall be announced immediately prior to the results of the team vote being announced. In the event of a tie, the coaches shall re-vote until a coach has been selected.
- C. If no approved coach accepts, the Board of Directors shall appoint the All-Star Manager.

- D. The All-Star Manager shall submit a complete list of their coaching staff to the Board of Directors for approval prior to tournament play.

Section 4 – All-Star Elections

- A. Prior to All-Star tryouts, each head coach shall nominate no more than five (5) eligible players from their team that should warrant consideration as an All-Star. Nominations should be based on sportsmanship, ability and the player's statistics during the regular season.
- B. The league will conduct All-Star tryouts to be held on the first Sunday in May. Tryouts are open to all eligible players.
- C. The Election Committee shall be responsible for conducting the All-Star elections. The Election Committee consists of the Player Agent and at least one member of the Executive Board.
- D. The head coach and A1 coach from each team in an intramural division will be eligible to vote for All-Stars. If a coach who is eligible to vote will be unavailable at the elections, that coach shall submit a list of players to the Player Agent in a sealed envelope prior to the night of the election, in the order of preference, for the purpose of run-off votes. The players shall be listed as you feel they are ranked in order from 1 to 12. In the event of a tie, their vote will go to the player with the higher ranking according to their list.
- E. The date for All-Star elections shall be determined by the league Board of Directors. The elections shall take place immediately following the last scheduled intramural game(s) in the regular season and before Closing Day Ceremonies. Notice of the election date shall be given to all eligible voters in each division at least seven (7) days prior to the election.
- F. Players shall participate on the team for which they were selected or that player shall forfeit their participation with MVGSA All-Stars for the current season. NO EXCEPTIONS.
 - 1. The Election Committee shall tabulate the votes. The ballot count shall remain confidential.
 - 2. The Election Committee shall direct the elections to break any ties which may exist until an elected order has been established from 1 to 30 in each division. All ties will be broken by a re-vote.
 - 3. In the event of an absent coach, the tie breaker will be voted based on the absent coach's original list in order of selection from one 1 to 12.
- H. The results of the election shall be delivered to the league Player Agent.
- I. The coach will be given the option to select the 12th player with the next highest number of votes or any eligible player he/she chooses. Players selected for the All-Star team will be contacted by the All-Star Manager immediately after the selection meeting.
 - 1. The league Player Agent will maintain the results of the election throughout the All-Star season in the event that additional players are needed. Additional players will be assigned in accordance with Section 1D1.
 - 2. If no All-Star selections remain, the head coach will select additional players from the division. The Board of Directors will approve the selection.
- J. Any and all vacancies shall be filled from the Alternate Players list in descending order of the voting results.
- K. All-Star team rosters will be posted in alphabetical order on the website after the selection meeting.

Section 5 – All Star Composition

- A. All-Star teams shall be comprised of the 12 players selected in the selection meeting. The number of players can increase at the Board's discretion.

Section 6 – All-Star Team Activity

- A. All-Star teams shall be supported by the league for all approved activities.
 - 1. The Board of Directors shall approve all activities for the All-Star teams.
 - 2. The Board of Directors shall approve all expenditures for the All-Star teams.
- B. An All-Star team may request to be allowed to enter into activities not supported by the league.
 - 1. The Board of Directors shall approve the activity.
 - 2. The All-Star team's members and personnel shall be responsible for financially supporting the activity.
- C. All players must play a minimum of one (1) defensive inning within the first three (3) innings of each game, with the exception of the hard nine (9) tournaments.
- D. There shall be no guarantee of playing time during ASA District, State and National tournaments ONLY. The All-Star Playing Rule, as it pertains to playing time (each player shall play a minimum of one (1) defensive inning within the first three (3) innings), shall apply and be in full force and effect during all other tournaments, with the exception of the hard nine (9) tournaments.

Section 7 – All-Star Team Conduct

- A. All members of the All-Star team, coaching staff and parents must maintain the highest degree of sportsmanship and citizenship when participating in All-Star activities.
- B. The All-Star teams are representing the Murrieta Valley Girls Softball Association and the City of Murrieta, usually in other cities, and their conduct should be representative of the purposes and objectives of the league.
- C. All MVGSA Rules and Regulations, Coaches Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Policies apply.