



## Clairemont Girls Fastpitch All Star Interest Letter

Dear CGFP Parents,

Clairemont Girls Fastpitch will be participating in the All Star tournaments again this year. This letter explains some of the commitment required from players, families and parents who participate in All Stars and for you to notify the league if you are or aren't interested in your daughter being considered for an All Star team. **Parents/Players must return this completed letter to the snack bar ASAP to be considered, but no later than April 27, 2018.**

For the 2018 All Star season CGFP is aiming to have two All Star teams (gold and silver) in 8U, 10U & 12U with one in 14U.

Player selection is a little different this year than in years past in order to comply with USA Softball Guidelines. We will be holding assessments on April 29<sup>th</sup> starting at 8 AM for all girls interested in being considered for a position. Managers will assess and rank the players present based upon their experiences watching the girls play during the season and the assessment.

The Managers/Coaches will choose from amongst themselves who will manage each team to be announced on April 29<sup>th</sup> following the assessments after player rankings are turned in. Teams will consist of the top 7 ranked players based on average rankings and 5 players selected by the coach. The silver team will take the remaining top 7 ranked players after the gold team is complete plus 5.

All Star practices will usually be 2 to 3 nights a week and on the weekend. Gold All Star teams will compete in five tournaments and 'B' Districts the weekend of June 22<sup>nd</sup>, Silver will have four tournaments and 'C' Districts the weekend of June 15<sup>th</sup> with States and Regionals if successful. Tournament weekends usually consist of a three game minimum with the opportunity to play more if the team advances.

All Star teams are competitive teams. Managers will select players who fit specific roles on a team and will place girls in positions that best fit the team's needs. Player position and play time will vary and is at the manager's discretion. Parents will be supportive of the manager's decisions and maintain a positive, supportive role throughout the season.

All Star team participation does require travel. Parents are responsible for travel expenses. There is an initial financial obligation of approximately \$360 for Silver and \$400 for Gold to primarily cover tournament fees and uniforms. Additional financial costs could be incurred if a team qualifies for State playoffs and Nationals.

This year CGFP is not hosting any tournaments so there is no volunteer time/\$150 deposit required.

I, the undersigned, understand this letter is simply a letter of interest to inform CGFP that my daughter is eligible and interested in All Star nomination. If your daughter is selected on an All Star team a more detailed commitment agreement will be required. We ask that all players return this form. Only players who return this completed letter and participate in assessments will be eligible for All Star selection.

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Player's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Division & Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes, Please consider my daughter for All Star Selection
- No, Please do not consider my daughter for All Star Selection