



1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- a. The EGSA Select program IS NOT all-stars. A player who participates on a Select team MAY NOT concurrently play on an all-star team. EGSA will participate in the summer all-star program as prescribed by USA Softball.
- b. The EGSA Select program will only be for the 10U, 12U, and 14U divisions.
- c. A maximum of two (2) teams are permitted per division, where approved by the Board of Directors.

2. SEASON OF PLAY - SPRING

- a. EGSA select team(s) may play from January 1st of the current year, until no later than March 31st of the current year. All select teams MUST DISBAND by March 31st of the current year.

EGSA SELECT POLICY

- i. Any player who fails to register on the interest list by January 1 of the current year is not eligible to be selected for an EGSA Select Team.
 - ii. Final assessment date is the first weekend in January with final roster approval within 5 days. Approval is given by the Board of Directors.
 - ii. Any player not registered for SPRING season of the current year by January 16th can not participate with the select team.
- b. All players MUST play in the recreational league as well, and must play a minimum of 75% of all league games to remain eligible for the EGSA select team.
 - i. Any player who fails to play the required amount of games, which is assessed at the conclusion of the recreational league game schedule, will be dismissed from the EGSA Select team and may not play on any all-star team in EGSA or any other recreational league all-star team.
 - ii. The EGSA board of directors may make exceptions for injuries, illness, or other justifiable circumstances. A player who fails to meet at least half of her weekly recreational team obligations, including games and practices, may be prohibited from participating in that week's EGSA Select team event.
 - a. issue to be raised by REC Manager
- c. EGSA Select Teams may not have more than four(4) players who have participated on a travel type team after February 1 of the current season.

- d. Once Spring Season of the current year commences, EGSA Select teams may only meet one day per week (i.e., either a practice or game(s)). Prior to this date, EGSA Select teams may meet as often as needed per week for practices and/or games.
- e. For the purposes of this policy, a “week” will be defined as starting on Sunday and ending on Saturday.

3. SEASON OF PLAY - FALL

- a. EGSA select team(s) may play from August 1st of the current year, until no later than December 15th of the current year. All select teams **MUST DISBAND** by December 15th of the current year.
- b. All players must play in the Select Division that they would be eligible for in the upcoming **SPRING** season.
- c. Players may not play on, practice with, and/or participate with any “A” Level type team at any time after participating with a EGSA Select team.
- d. For the purposes of this policy, a “week” will be defined as starting on Sunday and ending on Saturday.

4. PLAYER SELECTION

- a. To be eligible for a EGSA Select team, a player must be registered with the league for play in the current season.
 - i. Any player who fails to register on the interest list by January 1 of the current year is not eligible to be selected for an EGSA Select Team (Spring)
 - ii. Any player who fails to register by August 1 of the current year is not eligible to be selected for an EGSA Select Team (Fall)

- c. Open tryouts will be held for each division, and will be open to any player that wishes to play on the EGSA Select team. There is no invitation or nomination needed.

- d. Following the conclusion of the open tryouts, a list of eligible players will be selected by the President, Vice-President, Player Agent(s) / Director. Should any of the committee have a child registered in the same division, the committee burden will fall to the next board member in line.
 - i. The Select Manager may select between 9 and 14 players, at the sole discretion of the Manager, from the list of eligible players.
 - ii. If there are multiple EGSA Select teams, both teams shall be announced/notified at the same time.
 - iii. Final Team/Roster approval will be given by Board of Directors.

5. MANAGER SELECTION

- a. To be eligible to manage a EGSA Select team, the volunteer must have managed or coached at EGSA the prior year (in any division), and must have at least two seasons of experience as manager or head coach at EGSA in any division.
- b. Applicants who meet the prescribed criteria and are interested in a Spring EGSA Select Manager position must submit his/her name for consideration to the applicable interest list no later than December 1 prior to the season of play.

Applicants who meet the prescribed criteria and are interested in a Fall EGSA Select Manager position must submit his/her name for consideration to the applicable interest list no later than July 15th of the current year.

- c. The league reserves the right to request coaching resumes in order to properly make their selection.
- d. The EGSA Select Managers shall be selected by a selection committee. The committee will consist of President, Vice-President, and division player agent(s) / director. Should any of the committee have a child registered in the same division, the committee burden will fall to the next board member in line.
- e. The EGSA Select manager must pass the USA background check.
- f. The EGSA Select manager and head coach must be ACE Certified.

6. TEAM FEES

- a. An additional registration fee MAY be collected by the board for the purchase of uniforms.
- b. There will also be Team Fees. (\$300 sponsorship required)
- c. In Spring, a full expense report will be required to be turned in no later than April 20th, or the manager's future consideration may be put in jeopardy.

In fall, a full expense report will be required to be turned in no later than December 15th, or the manager's future consideration may be put in jeopardy.

- d. Additional fundraising is allowed at the EGSA Select team's discretion (Team Party, Equipment, etc.) - A full report is needed to be turned in to Board of Directors

7. UNIFORMS

- a. The league will provide Jersey's only (pants, and socks provided by team) to all Select Players.
 - i. Only league issued Jersey's may be worn during any games.

8. GAMES

- a. Select teams may not host games at their home fields without Player Agent Director approval (due to field availability issues).

- b. Select teams may only compete against and/or participate with USA Softball registered teams.
 - i. Select teams may NOT play “A-Level” friendlies.
 - ii. A Select team or player that participates in a USA Softball “A”, Gold or any NON-USA softball travel type qualifying event shall NOT be eligible for participation in “B” Classification Championship Play.

9. MISC

If a player is lost due to sickness, injury, or otherwise, the EGSA Select team may select from players who attended EGSA Select Team tryouts that were not assigned to a EGSA Select team.