

## 2026 All-Star Information

Carlsbad Softball Association 8U,  
10U & 12U Divisions Revised  
4/2/2026



Dear CSA Players and Families,

As we approach the end of the 2026 recreational softball season, we will be transitioning to All-Star team selection in preparation for the All-Star season. All-Star play builds on the recreational program, but shifts focus from player development and participation to a competitive program that gives players the opportunity to compete against other premier Southern California fastpitch leagues. All-Stars are selected based on their performance during the regular season and player evaluations/try-outs. Up to three teams per age division may be formed, depending on the number of skilled players identified through the All-Star evaluation process and the availability of qualified managers approved by the CSA Board of Directors.

***We request that any player who wishes to be considered for an All-Star team complete and submit the online All-Star Intent form located at <https://www.carlsbadsoftball.org/allstars> prior to Wednesday, April 29th, 2026.*** Although we accept submission up to the day of All-Star tryouts, it is in your player's best interest to make her intent known early. ***Additionally, please print, sign, and submit the 2026 All-Star Code of Conduct located at <https://www.carlsbadsoftball.org/allstars> up to the day of All-Star tryouts.***

### PLAYER ELIGIBILITY RULES

1. Players must play a minimum of 75% of the current seasons' league games.
2. Players may play on the All-Star team for the division in which they are age appropriate; players who played up in an older age division during the regular season must return to their correct age division unless approved by the CSA Board of Directors.
3. Players who played on a high school team **after March 31st** of the current season are eligible to play if all other eligibility rules are met.
4. Players who have participated on any travel type softball team **after March 31st** of the current season are **NOT** eligible.

### WHAT IS REQUIRED WITH THE ALL-STAR COMMITMENT?

- There is a fee of **\$475** required to play All-Stars. This fee helps defray uniform costs and tournament fees.
- There is a time commitment with a minimum of 5 tournaments pre-selected by the Board of Directors (see preliminary schedule below) in addition to District/State/etc.; tournaments run between mid-May and the end of June and if teams qualify for the State, Regional, or National tournaments, may continue through the last week of July. **Beginning with the District Tournament, teams that qualify for the next level of tournament play are REQUIRED by USA Softball to participate.**
- All-Star teams practice 3-5 times per week, including weekends. Tournaments generally begin on Friday and end on Sunday; however, occasional Thursday or Monday holiday play may be scheduled.
- You will be required to annotate on the online All-Star Intent form any conflicts with practices and/or tournaments that your player may have during the All-Star season.
- To support CSA and the All-Star season, parents will be required to volunteer and work **three (3) – two (2) hour shifts per family** at our CSA sponsored tournament, Seabreeze, held May 29th - May 31st, 2026. Volunteer shifts may include field maintenance and set-up, merchandise sales, and snack bar and grill duty.

### HOW DOES ALL-STAR PLAY DIFFER FROM RECREATIONAL PLAY?

- Focus is on competitive play.
- Players are taught advanced skills and strategies.
- Players are normally assigned to no more than two positions (to ensure that players understand all of the responsibilities of the positions).
- The Manager's focus is on the TEAM playing at the highest level possible while nurturing a goal oriented, team centric, positive environment and achieving results from dedication and hard work.
- **PLAYING TIME:** Parents and players are advised that playing time and defensive positions are NOT guaranteed. Our All-Stars are all great players. Playing time and positioning are at the team

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manager's discretion and are **NOT** appropriate subjects to discuss with coaches before, during, or after a game.

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## TENTATIVE 2026 ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

*"B" Classification: 8U Gold, 10U Gold, 12U Gold*

*"C" Classification (TENTATIVE – currently 'B' with reclassification requested): 8U Silver, 10U Silver, 12U Silver*

### DATES

May 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>  
May 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>  
May 29<sup>th</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>  
June 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>  
June 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

June 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>

June 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

July 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

July 18<sup>th</sup> – July 20<sup>th</sup>

July 22<sup>nd</sup> – July 27<sup>th</sup>

July 29<sup>th</sup> – Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>

### TOURNAMENT

North Shore Coastal Classic (All Teams)  
Rancho Trabuco Roundup (All Teams)  
SDYS Softball by the Sea (All Teams)  
Carlsbad Seabreeze (All Teams)  
Summertime Classic (All Teams)  
"C" District Tournament ("C" Teams)  
Ramona, CA  
Bonita Valley SD Summer Sizzle  
Tournament ("B" Teams)  
"B" District Tournament ("B" Teams)  
San Marcos and other North San Diego TBD  
"C" State Tournament (Qualifying "C" Teams)  
Palmdale/Lancaster, CA  
Escondido Freedom Tournament (Tentative 10u  
Bronze)  
"B" State Tournament (Qualifying "B" Teams)  
Palmdale/Lancaster, CA  
Pacific Coast Regionals (Qualifying "B" 8U,  
"C" 8U/10U/12U/14U) San Diego, CA  
Western "B" Nationals (Qualifying 10U "B" Teams)  
TBD  
Western "B" Nationals (Qualifying 12U "B" Teams)  
TBD  
Western "B" Nationals (Qualifying 14U "B" Teams)  
Clovis, CA

*\*\*The top finishers in the 10U and 12U divisions at the "C" State tournament will  
be required to attend Western "B" Nationals in lieu of "C" Regionals*

Finally, we would like to remind our parents and players that participation in All-Stars is a privilege. Your daughters are being exposed to a higher level of competitive play and are receiving far more instruction than during our recreational season. We expect our players and parents to act in a way that brings respect and dignity to Carlsbad Softball Association. Thank you for your support of CSA.

Sincerely,

Andrew Tsui  
President  
Carlsbad Softball Association