



Escondido Girls Softball League

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ALL-STARS PROGRAM SUMMARY 2026:

The EGSL All-Star Program offers a competitive, high-level softball experience focused on advanced skill development, teamwork, and sportsmanship. While the program requires a significant summer commitment, it provides players with a rewarding and high-intensity season centered on growth, dedication, and hard work. Our goal is to help athletes build confidence and develop leadership skills both on and off the field.

As participation requires a substantial level of commitment, it is important for families to understand the expectations for the 2026 All-Star season.

The EGSL All-Star season runs from May through June. Teams that advance to State and National tournaments must be available to continue play through the final tournaments in July and August. Practices are typically held 4–5 days per week, with tournaments scheduled most weekends from Friday through Sunday.

Players must be nominated in order to participate in All-Star tryouts, and not all nominated players will be selected for a team. For additional details regarding eligibility, nominations, and the selection process, please refer to the *2026 All-Star Rules* available on our website.

Potential All-Star coaches will be announced prior to tryouts; however, final coaching assignments will not be confirmed until after teams are selected. If a player blocked a coach during the spring season and chooses to participate in All-Star tryouts, they must complete a form prior to tryouts indicating one of the following: (1) they are willing to play for that coach, or (2) they prefer to be removed from consideration if placed on that coach's team.

All-Star teams are formed in alignment with USA Softball guidelines and are built based on a combination of factors, including skill level, positional needs (such as pitching and catching), overall athletic ability, player attitude, and both player and coach interest. The final number of teams in each division will be determined following tryouts.

2026 All-Star Schedule:

- April 25th- April 30th, 2026: Nominated players will receive an invitation to tryouts.
- Friday, May 1st 2026: Tryouts will be held at Kit Carson. A designated time will be assigned to you based on your age division.
- Saturday, May 2nd 2026: Teams will be announced by 5pm on the EGSL website and EGSL social media.
- Sunday, May 3rd 2026: Mandatory Parent Meeting, Uniform Fitting and Team Potluck.
- Monday, May 4th 2026: Team practices may begin.

2026 Financial Commitment:

- **The participation fee for 2026 is \$500.** This fee includes the cost of 7 tournament entries, the EGSL Freedom tournament, a photo package, and the league-approved uniform. If a team advances to State, Regional or National tournaments, EGSL will sponsor the tournament entry fees. Hotel and other travel expenses for the season are not included.
- **Optional equipment.** An All-Star helmet and equipment bag are optional and may be purchased separately if families choose. Returning All-Star players may use previously approved equipment or purchase new items if desired.
- **Mandatory Team Fundraising.** Team fundraising is an important part of the program and helps reduce overall costs. For 2026, each player will be required to fundraise up to \$140. For players that do not contribute to team fundraising efforts, a \$140 fee will be due. EGSL is actively working on-behalf of the league to fundraise and offset this minimum for all players however be prepared to contribute to fundraising efforts or the additional player fee will apply. For teams that advance to State or National Tournaments, optional opportunities for more fundraising will be available.

2026 Tournament Schedule:

- Players must be able to play 75% of all tournaments and 100% of District, State, and National Tournaments.

DATE	TOURNAMENT	TEAMS**
May 8-10	North Shore Coastal Classic	All
May 15-17	San Marcos Summer Time Warm Up	All
May 22-25	PQ Memorial Day Classic	All 8U & 10U Teams
May 22-25	San Dieguito Softball By The Sea	All 12U & 14U Teams
May 29-31	Carlsbad Seabreeze Tournament	All
June 5-7	Poway Summer Heat Classic	All
June 12-14	Navajo Summer Sizzle	All B-Class Teams
June 12-14	C-Districts	All C-Class Teams & 14U Open Teams
June 19-21	B-Districts	All B-Class Teams
June 25-28	Escondido Freedom Tournament	All Teams except teams attending C-States
June 25-28	C-State Tournament (Lancaster, CA)	If qualified in C-Districts
July 2-5	B-State Tournament (Irvine, CA)	If qualified in B-Districts
July 18-20	Regionals (San Diego, CA)	If qualified at States; 8U-B & 10U/12U-C
July 27-Aug 2	10U National Championship (Salem, OR)	If qualified at B-States
July 29-Aug 3	12U/14U National Championship (Everett, WA)	If qualified at B-States

- **** League classifications are pending USA Softball commissioner review.** Most teams start with "B" classifications and may be reevaluated to move to the "C" classification after the start of the season. Final classifications will be determined by May 31st, 2026.

PLAYER AND PARENT RULES

It is essential that the EGSL Player and Parent Rules be followed to develop a cohesive team and competitive players. It is critical that parents support all players and their coaches. The coach's job is to teach players how to improve their skills and compete to win in a very competitive tournament environment. This is achieved by setting individual and team goals, team building exercises, development of a positive and competitive attitude and teaching players that dedication and hard work will yield desired results.

PLAYER RULES

- Attend all practices and games on time
- Accept whatever role the coach gives you
- Be willing to play positions that are unfamiliar
- Demonstrate a positive attitude and support your teammates
- Accept that the team is more important than the player
- Uphold our League's reputation by demonstrating good sportsmanship before, during and after games.
- Follow the EGSL Code of Conduct

PARENT RULES

- Support your coaches, players, and the team.
- Will not approach coaches during practices, warm-ups, or games. Any concerns will be addressed off the field at an agreed upon time.
- Parents and players are required to participate in fundraising events.
- Uphold our League's reputation by demonstrating good sportsmanship before, during and after games.
- EGSL Parent Code of Conduct

A player or parent may be removed from the All-Star team for the current season and possibly future seasons for failure to abide by the rules listed above.

This is a summary of the 2026 EGSL All-Star Program. For all rules, refer to the *2026 All-Star Rules* posted on our website.