



# PYLGSA SELECT POLICY

EFFECTIVE 01/31/19

## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- a. The PYLGSA Select program IS NOT all-stars. A player who participates on a Select team MAY NOT concurrently play on an all-star team. PYLGSA will participate in the summer all-star program as prescribed by USA Softball.
- b. The PYLGSA 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 division agents.
  - i. In the event of multiple teams, there will be an "A" team and a "B" team.

## 2. SEASON OF PLAY - SPRING

- a. PYLGSA select team(s) may play from January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year, until no later than March 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year. All select teams MUST DISBAND by March 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
- b. All players MUST play in the recreational league as well, and must play a minimum of 75% of all recreational games to remain eligible for the PYLGSA 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 PYLGSA Select team and may not play on any all-star team in PYLGSA or any other recreational league.
  - ii. The PYLGSA board of directors may make exceptions for injuries, illness, or other justifiable circumstances. However, in no case may recreational league game participation fall below 50%. Should that happen, the player will be dismissed from the PYLGSA Select team. 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 PYLGSA Select team event.
- c. Players may not play on, practice with, and/or participate with any "A" Level type team at any time after participating with a PYLGSA Select team.
- d. After January 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year, PYLGSA Select teams may only meet one day per week (i.e., either a practice or game(s)). Until January 31<sup>st</sup>, the PYLGSA Select teams may meet up to 3 times 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. PYLGSA select team(s) may play from August 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year, until no later than November 30<sup>th</sup> of the current year. All select teams MUST DISBAND by November 30<sup>th</sup> of the current year.
  - i. Exception can be made if approved by current league president, and should be because of special circumstances only.
- b. Players do not play in the recreational program during fall.
- c. Players may not play on, practice with, and/or participate with any "A" Level type team at any time after participating with a PYLGSA Select team.
- d. For the purposes of this policy, a "week" will be defined as starting on Sunday and ending on Saturday.



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## 4. PLAYER SELECTION

- a. To be eligible for a PYLGSA Select team, a player must be registered with the league for play in the current season.
- b. To be eligible for a PYLGSA Select team, a player may not “play up” in a higher division.
- c. Open tryouts will be held for each division, and will be open to any player that wishes to play on the PYLGSA 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, and Division Agent. 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 11 and 15 players, at the sole discretion of the Manager, from the list of eligible players.
  - ii. If there are multiple PYLGSA Select teams, then the “A” team will be allowed to select between 11-15 players first, followed by the “B” team, who will pick 11-15 players from the remaining eligible players.
  - iii. If there are multiple PYLGSA Select teams, both teams shall be announced/notified at the same time.

## 5. MANAGER SELECTION

- a. To be eligible to manage a PYLGSA Select team, the volunteer must have managed or coached at PYLGSA the prior year (in any division), and must have at least two seasons of experience as manager or head coach at PYLGSA in any division.
- b. Applicants who meet the prescribed criteria and are interested in a Spring PYLGSA Select Manager position must submit his/her name for consideration to the applicable division agent no later than December 31<sup>st</sup> prior to the season of play. Applicants who meet the prescribed criteria and are interested in a Fall PYLGSA Select Manager position must submit his/her name for consideration to the applicable division agent no later than July 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year.
- c. The league reserves the right to request coaching resumes in order to properly make their selection.
- d. The PYLGSA Select Managers shall be selected by a selection committee. The committee will consist of President, Vice-President, and division agent(s). 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 PYLGSA Select manager must pass the ASA/USA background check.
- f. The PYLGSA Select manager and head coach must be ACE Certified.

## 6. TEAM DUES

- a. An additional registration fee may be collected by the board for the purchase of uniforms.
- b. There will also be monthly dues.
  - i. Amounts/Budget will be set by the President, Vice-President, and Division Agent
  - ii. Monthly dues shall be paid directly to the team manager.
  - iii. Monthly dues are to be used for team expenses, such as umpire fees, tournament registration fees, and other misc. items.



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- c. In Spring, a full expense report will be required to be turned in no later than April 20<sup>th</sup>, or the manager's All-Star consideration may be put in jeopardy. In fall, a full expense report will be required to be turned in no later than December 15<sup>th</sup>, or the manager's future consideration may be put in jeopardy.
- d. Additional fundraising is allowed at the PYLGSA Select team's discretion.
- e. There will be no seasonal sponsorship minimum requirement for the PYLGSA Select team. Refer to PYLGSA policy for sponsorship reimbursement amounts.

## 7. UNIFORMS

- a. The league will provide uniforms (pants, jerseys, and socks) to all Select Players.
  - i. Only league issued uniforms may be worn during any games.
- b. Cost of the uniforms will be deducted from team fee's.

## 8. GAMES

- a. Select teams may not host games at their home fields without Vice-President approval.
- b. Select teams may only compete against and/or participate with USA Softball registered teams.
  - i. Select teams may play "A-Level" friendlies.
  - ii. Select teams may NOT play in any qualifier event that leads to a higher event (such as a state or national tournament) of any kind.

## 9. MISC

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