



# YUCAIPA SELECT PROGRAM

## Player/Parent Commitment & Code of Conduct Agreement Fall 2025

Thank you for your interest in the Yucaipa Calimesa Girls Softball Select Program. Our select program provides the opportunity for more advanced players to practice together and to play against other leagues at a more challenging and highly competitive level. The Fall Select season runs from September 1st through December 31st. Practices and games are held on Sundays. Occasionally, some tournaments may be held over multiple days. Players should expect to play multiple games per day throughout the season. Traveling may be required to other cities within Southern California.

Select tryouts are open to all YCGS Fall 2025 registered players. Not every player who participates in Select tryouts is guaranteed to make the Select team. Select teams typically hold rosters of 10-12 players. It is the hope of YCGS to offer multiple teams for each division. Many factors are taken into account when forming select teams including availability of managers/coaches, adequate pitchers and catchers, and the level of talent within each division at tryouts. Therefore, there is no guarantee that all divisions will have a select team.

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

1. Players must be registered to play in YCGS Fall recreational season to be eligible for Fall Select.
2. Divisional tryouts will be held Tuesday 8/12 for 8U and 10U and on 8/14 for 12U and HS on the Main Field at I Street Park as follows:
  - a. 8U- 5:30 pm on 8/12
  - b. 10U- 7 pm on 8/12
  - c. 12U- 5:30 pm on 8/14
  - d. HS- 7 pm on 8/14

Players will need to arrive early to check in and warm up. Your player must turn in the signed agreement along with the \$150 initial fee.

Each divisions tryout will be evaluated by the selected manager and their coaches, with support from the board. After the tryout is complete, the division manager will submit their roster for review by the Competitive Representative and committee and the then YCGS board before the roster is finalized.

3. Players must try out for their age appropriate division based on the USA Softball 2025-2026 age chart (player's age as of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025)
4. Any player participating in travel ball must disclose said participation to YCGS prior to participating in tryouts.
5. Players are expected to remain in good standing academically during the Fall Select season. Managers may request periodic grade checks throughout the season, and poor academic performance by any player may result in less/no playing time. Consistent poor academic performance is grounds for removal from the select program (no refund).
6. Players chosen for select teams must participate in a minimum of 75% of their Fall recreational team practices and games. Failure to meet this requirement is grounds for removal from the Select program (no refund).
7. Players/parents must agree to all travel, time, and financial commitments prior to the finalization of the Fall Select roster.
8. Players/parents are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner. It is expected that all players and their families demonstrate positive support and good sportsmanship towards all players, coaches, managers, parents, umpires, opposing teams/leagues, and fans. We are representing not only our league, but also the cities of Yucaipa and Calimesa. Alcohol is NEVER allowed at any select event. There is zero tolerance for unacceptable behavior.

### **FINANCIAL OBLIGATION:**

Each player is required to pay an initial fee of \$150.00. This will cover one game jersey, one practice jersey, a sweatshirt, visor and socks. Players will need to provide their own pants (color to be determined). The initial fee is due at the time of registering the player for select, and is non-refundable once uniforms are ordered.

**\*\*If a player misplaces/ruins any clothing items during the season, it is the parents' responsibility to purchase new items for their players. We will assist you with our vendors for orders.\*\***

Player numbers will be assigned by the team manager based on the three choices provided by each player. Players will receive their first choice as long as there are no duplicate requests. In the event of duplicate requests for the same number, the manager will make the final decision.

Each player will also need to obtain a \$150.00 sponsorship. These funds will help cover the additional costs of friendlies, tournaments, equipment, field maintenance, field time/lights, etc. The sponsorship can be from one company/person, or a combination of many sources. **Sponsorship is due by Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Players will also be required to participate in select fundraising during the season.

Participation in Select may involve travel within Southern California. Each parent/guardian will be responsible for all expenses involved in said travel.

## PRACTICES:

Practice times are determined by each division manager with approval from the board. Practices are the key in the development of all players and the team as a whole. **All planned practices/friendlies/games are mandatory.** In order to maximize practices and strengthen each team, we need to have all players at practice every week. Players need to arrive on time, ready to start. If a player will not be able to attend a practice, the manager must be notified in advance. **Multiple absences may result in disciplinary warning or action. Playing time for your player will partly be based on attendance.** We know and understand that things happen, sometimes last minute, please make an attempt to notify us as soon as possible.

## GAMES/TOURNAMENTS/FRIENDLIES:

- Sometimes we play all day, multiple games. Please bring healthy snacks and healthy drinks for your player.
- Players must remain in the dugout during the entire game
- Parents must refrain from entering the dugout/warm up areas.
- Players, when not playing, will cheer for those who are playing, all players stand and cheer at the dugout fence for the team. Pitchers and catchers can sit on the bench to rest.
- **Parents shall not coach players on the field**
- Parents are encouraged to cheer on all players during the game
- **TOURNAMENT PLAY DIFFERS FROM REC BALL GAMES-** this includes rule differences (example: tournaments often do not require round robin batting). Tournament play is intense competition and there is a stronger focus on winning.

**There is no guaranteed playing time.** Every player that is selected to the Select Program is an important piece in building a competitive team. It is the coaching staff's responsibility to determine positions based on the best fit for the player and team overall. We encourage all players to go after any position they wish during practices, but as coaches we will still ensure each player is in the right position that benefits the team.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the YCGS Competitive representative at [ycgscompetitiverep@gmail.com](mailto:ycgscompetitiverep@gmail.com)

**I understand that violations to the Select Commitment & Code of Conduct Agreement may result in a release from the select program, upon approval from YCGS Board of Directors (no refunds)**

I have read, agree, and understand the guidelines of the **Yucaipa Select Program Player/Parent Commitment & Code of Conduct Fall 2025 Agreement:**

Print Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Player Division: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Print Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_