



2025 Fillmore Girls Softball Guidelines

What is Select?

- The Select program was established to provide an additional opportunity for players who wish to improve their softball skills beyond the regular league season but who have not yet reached the Junior Olympic “A” classification skill level. This program is for 8U through 14U players who wish to improve their softball skills and thereby benefit themselves as well as their league.

How Long is the Select season?

- The Spring select program runs from January 1st- April 7th.

What are the Qualifications to join the Select program?

- Select Player Eligibility
 - i. Must be individually registered with the League, as required for Spring Recreation Season.
 - ii. Must be in “good standing” with the League. 1. No unpaid debts 2. No suspensions 3. No Snack Bar shift or volunteer violations
 - iii. Must be drafted onto an active recreation team through the League during the Spring regular season.
 - iv. Must play at least 75% of the League’s regularly scheduled games during the current season.
- Tryouts:
 - i. The league will host Tryout and player evaluation for all participants interested in playing on a Select team.
 - ii. NO TRYOUTS MAY BE HELD PRIOR TO JANUARY 1 of the current season.
 - iii. Participants attending the tryout must be registered with the League prior to trying out.
 - iv. Participation in the tryout does not conclude the participant will be selected or placed on a Select Team.

-Roster

- i. Up to 20 players
- ii. Must be approved by the League's Executive Board.
- iii. All changes (adds, drops, pool players, etc.) need to be approved by the League's Executive Board.
- iv. Players may not withdraw from one Select Team and add to another Select Team in the same Season.
- v. Managers must adhere to each individual tournament roster rules.

-Pool Players

- i. May be requested from the same division or within 1 age year in the League as long as the player qualifies under the Select Player Eligibility standards set forth by the League and USA Softball.
- ii. May be requested from another Select Team through the Player Agent AND Manager
 1. Playing for another team cannot interfere with a player's original team's schedule.
 2. All requests must be approved by the Board.

e. Playing Time during Games

- i. No minimum required playing time

-Select Team Managers/Coaches/Volunteers

- a. The Executive Board reserves the right to add or remove Select Teams, Managers, and Coaches as needed.
- b. Must be a current Season Manager or Coach for a Recreation team through the League with current:
 - i. background check
 - ii. safe sport
 - iii. heads up training
- c. Must be in good standing with the League
 - i. No more than 2 suspensions or ejections during the current season.
 - ii. Must not have any unpaid debts to the league or any teams related to the League
- d. Selection Process
 - i. Interested Coaches and managers must answer a brief Questionnaire and host an interview with the executive board if deemed necessary to become head coach of the team.
 - ii. If there are more managers than players, the Board will hold applications and interviews to determine the best possible leadership for the team.
- e. Must adhere to all expectations set forth in the Manager Code of conduct and Ethics
- f. Ejections or Suspensions
 - i. Must leave the area, from sight and sound, within 1 minute of ejection. (Go to their car and do not return to the playing area)
 - ii. May not participate in post-game activities.
 - iii. Automatic suspension from the next two (2) consecutive games.

iv. All ejections are subject to review by the Board.

What ages and Divisions are open to select?

- Classifications:
 - 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U
 - b. Roster up to 20 players
 - i. All participants must be from the same League
 - c. May not have more than four (4) players who have participated on a travel type team after January 1 of current season.
 - d. May not participate in or against any tournament or team with a travel type team, Gold or "A" classification. Only "B" or "C" classifications.
 - i. Any team/player involved in a violation of this rule will not be eligible for Championship play.
 - e. All team activities are limited to one (1) day per week:
 - i. Participation may not interfere with any regular season activities
 - ii. Sundays (unless special permission is granted by the Local Commissioner)
 - iii. Exception: January may occur over two (2) days
 - f. All activities must be reported to and approved by the League Board

What is the cost for Select?

- Financial Obligations
 - a. All financial obligations related to Select teams including but not limited to uniforms, equipment, tournament fees, umpire fees, and travel expenses will be the sole responsibility of the individual family.
 - b. League Registration fees will not cover any fees relating to Select teams.
 - c. Participants must be in good financial standing with the League to continue participation in Select teams.
 - d. Participants who are not in good financial standing will not be eligible for All Stars.
- Fundraising
 - a. Select teams are allowed to host fundraisers to assist in the costs associated with the participation on the team
 - i. All fundraisers must be approved through the League's Board (and/or the District Commissioner)
 - ii. Teams must keep a running record of incoming and outgoing monies and expenses.
 - iii. All monies must be turned into the league's Treasurer in a timely manner to be deposited into the Team's account
 - iv. The league's treasurer will disburse monies as needed for the team

- b. At the conclusion of the current Select Season all money in the Team's account will be evenly distributed to all players rostered on the team.
- i. Proof of expenses: uniforms, umpires fees, tournament fees, travel expenses (gas receipts, hotel receipts, etc)
- ii. Conclusion: after the last tournament is played or after the team party.

-Sponsorships

- a. All Select team sponsorships will be regulated and approved by the League's Sponsorship Coordinator.
- b. Select teams can be sponsored by no more than \$3,000 for the current season.
- c. All other sponsorships will be turned into the League and used to benefit the entirety of the League's participants.
 - i. Individual teams may not profit from sponsorships
 - ii. Proof of expenses will be required. IX. Volunteer Time- in addition to snack bar shift or buyout for regular season
 - a. All participants (each family) will be required to work at least one shift (snack bar, fields, trash, etc) for any Select Tournament hosted by the League.
 - b. Cannot "buyout" of the Select team volunteer time.
 - c. Participants who do not sign up for a shift will be considered not in "good standing" with the league and will therefore be ineligible for Select Team participation.

Does playing Select mean that you qualify for All-Stars?

- Qualifying for select does not mean that you are automatically qualified for the All-star regular spring season team.
- All players are still required to try-out and/ or agree to enter a coach draft to qualify for the team.

*For any other Questions please contact the League admin or president for clarification and email: Fillmoregirlssoftball.com.