



YUCAIPA SELECT PROGRAM

Player/Parent Commitment & Code of Conduct Agreement Fall 2026

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 may be held throughout the week including on Sundays. Occasionally, some tournaments may be held over multiple days. Players should expect to play multiple games per day throughout the season. Traveling will likely be required to other cities within Southern California.

Select tryouts are open to all YCGS Fall 2026 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 Gold and/or Navy Select team.

Players selected for our Gold Select teams will only participate in Select activities. The team will practice together during the week, with games primarily falling on Sundays. This team is **HIGHLY COMPETITIVE** and will play in several tournaments throughout the Fall season. Gold teams are expected for 10u, 12u, and 14u depending on interest and talent.

Depending on interest and talent, a Navy team may be formed in 8u, 10u, 12u, and/or 14u. Players selected for a Navy team will be required to participate on a Fall season recreation team as well as the Navy Select team. Practices/games for Navy Select will likely be held on Sundays. The Navy team will be eligible to participate in only tournaments hosted by YCGS.

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 on Monday 8/3 for all divisions on the Main Field at I Street Park as follows:
 - a. 8U: 4-5pm
 - b. 10U: 5-6pm

c. 12U: 6-7pm

d. 14U- 7-8pm

Players will need to arrive early to check in and warm up. Your player must turn in the signed agreement.

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

3. Players are eligible to tryout for the division above their current USA Softball designated age group. Moving a player up a division will be reviewed on a case by case bases and will ultimately be decided upon by the Competitive Representative and League President. If a player would like to play up, they must evaluate for both their current USA Softball designated division and the older division.
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 **Navy** 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.
9. Parents/guardians of Select players are expected to volunteer to help at our YCGS hosted Select tournaments. Parents may volunteer for the weekend in which their child's team does not play.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATION:

Each Select player will be responsible for an additional fee to cover Select game uniform costs. The uniform cost will be disclosed prior to the start of the season. This 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 1st.** Players may 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 days and 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

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 2026 Agreement:**

Print Player Name: _____

Player Signature: _____ Player Division: _____

Player's Date of Birth: _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____