



El Rio Fastpitch

2026 All-Star Program Commitment Letter

Parent & Player Agreement

Congratulations!

Your player has been selected to represent El Rio Fastpitch in the **2026 All-Star Program**. This selection reflects her performance, effort, and sportsmanship throughout the season. She has earned a place among the top players eligible to participate.

El Rio Fastpitch has developed a comprehensive All-Star Program to ensure a competitive, rewarding, and well-organized experience. Participation requires a **significant commitment** from both players and families. Please review the following carefully to fully understand the expectations.

Player Participation & Playing Time

All-Star competition is highly competitive.

- There are **no minimum playing time requirements**.
- Playing time, positions, and game decisions are **at the sole discretion of the Manager**.
- Selection to the team does **not guarantee equal playing time**.

By signing below, I acknowledge and accept these conditions.

Player & Family Commitment

By accepting a position on the All-Star team, we agree to:

- Attend **all scheduled practices, games, tournaments, scrimmages, and team events**
- Participate in **team fundraisers and league-related activities**
- Arrive on time and be fully prepared for all team functions
- Support team unity, effort, and sportsmanship at all times



I understand that my player's attendance and participation are critical to the team's success. In the event a player or family is not participating in such activities and it creates team division or issues, the player may be dropped from the All-Star program.

Player Expectations

I agree to:

- Ensure my player remains in the dugout during games unless instructed otherwise
 - Encourage my player to **support and cheer on teammates**
 - Notify coaches of any **injury, illness, or condition** that could impact safety
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Dugout & Field Access

- Only **USA Softball approved Managers, Coaches, Board Members, and designated Team Parents** are permitted in the dugout or on the field during games.
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Parent Responsibility

The parent/guardian signing this agreement is responsible for:

- Their player's behavior
 - Their own conduct
 - The conduct of all family members and guests attending games, practices, and events
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Tournament & Volunteer Commitment

El Rio Fastpitch hosts an annual All-Star Tournament as well as **B Districts**. These events are essential to the success of our program and require full support from participating families.

By committing to the All-Star Program, each player is required to have **at least one parent/guardian volunteer** for assigned shifts during both the hosted tournament and B Districts.

- Volunteer assignments will be scheduled and communicated in advance
- All families are expected to fulfill their assigned responsibilities in full

Failure to meet this commitment may result in **removal of the player from the team for the remainder of the All-Star season**.

ALL-STAR CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY

El Rio Fastpitch and USA Softball enforce a **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY** for unsportsmanlike behavior.

We represent:

- Our players
- Our families
- Our league
- Our community

All participants are expected to act accordingly.

Prohibited Behavior Includes (but is not limited to):

- Coaching from the stands
- Arguing with umpires
- Rude, sarcastic, or disrespectful comments
- Throwing equipment in anger
- Negative behavior toward players, coaches, or parents
- Refusal to shake hands after games



- Use of profanity
 - Use or presence of alcohol at games or team events
 - Any ejection from a game (player, coach, or parent)
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Disciplinary Action

- Any violation may result in **removal from a game (minimum one game suspension)**
- Additional consequences may include:
 - Loss of coaching privileges (if applicable)
 - Removal from the team
- **No refunds will be issued** if a player is removed due to conduct

Social Media Policy

- **Individual team social media accounts, if formed**, shall follow El Rio Fastpitch code of conduct at all times.
 - If social media becomes an issue the board may ask you to take down the social media content; if issues continue to arise, the team or player may be suspended from games for the remainder of the season.
 - El Rio Fastpitch name and likeness shall be promoted only in a positive manner.
 - The **only official league social media** is managed by Board Members
 - All shared content must reflect:
 - Respect
 - Positivity
 - Integrity
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Withdrawal Policy

- A player may withdraw at any time with notice to the Head Coach
 - **All fees are non-refundable**
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Agreement

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by all expectations outlined in this commitment letter.

I understand that participation in the El Rio Fastpitch All-Star Program is a privilege and requires full commitment from both player and family.

Player Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Manager Signature: _____ Date: _____



EL RIO FASTPITCH ALL-STAR PROGRAM – ZERO TOLERANCE DISCLAIMER

El Rio Fastpitch expects all players, parents, coaches, and families to represent the league with the **highest level of respect, integrity, and sportsmanship at all times.**

Any behavior—whether in person, at events, or on social media—that is deemed:

- Disrespectful
- Unsportsmanlike
- Detrimental to the reputation of El Rio Fastpitch

will result in **IMMEDIATE REMOVAL** from the All-Star Program.

This includes any misuse of the El Rio Fastpitch name, logo, or likeness in a negative, inappropriate, or unapproved manner.

There will be NO warnings, NO exceptions, and NO excuses.

Participation in the All-Star Program is a privilege—not a right. By accepting a position, you agree to uphold these standards at all times.