



## USA So Cal Spring Select Rules (2024)



Select Program operating during the spring seasons are regulated by USA Softball Rules. Rules can be found in their published rule book for each season.

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. The Select Program will be in effect January 1st through April 2nd of the current season.

- Select players must be individually registered with a recreation league.
- Select players must be drafted onto an active recreation league team roster in the current season.
- Select players must play in a minimum of 75 percent of the leagues scheduled games during the current season.
- Select teams may be established in the 8U, 10U, 12U and 14U Age Classifications ONLY.
- The team roster may include up to 20 players.
- Participation is limited to one day per week.

*NOTE: USAS SoCal Select events in January may occur over two (2) days since leagues normally have not started league play.*

- Select team participation may not interfere with any regular season participation.
- Select teams may not have more than four (4) players who have participated on a travel type team after January 1st of the current season.
- Select teams shall be comprised of players from a single Recreation League.
- Select teams and all activities must be approved by the league board of directors.
- A Select Team or player that participates in a USA Softball "A", Gold or any non-USA Softball travel type qualifying event shall NOT be eligible for participation in "B" or "C" Classification Championship Play.
- Recreation Leagues may not host their own Select Tournaments.
- Select Teams may not participate in Select Team friendlies that conflict with their District Select Tournament, unless it is full.
- The District Commissioner shall approve all Select Team friendlies.

Above was taken from USA Softball of Southern California Handbook

<https://www.usasoftballsocal.com/junior-olympics-program/>

### FVGFS Spring Select Rules & Guidelines

FEE'S: \$75 – Covers Jersey and One tournament. Game Fees will be collected weekly by Manager.

#### GUIDELINES

1. Participation in the FVGFS select program in no way guarantees a player will be selected to an all-star team.
2. There is no limit on the number of teams permitted per division approved by the select committee.
  - a. In the event of multiple teams, there will be an "A" team and a "B" team etc.

#### SEASON OF PLAY - SPRING

1. FVGFS Select team(s) may play from 1 Day after Evaluations and the Team selection until no later than April 2nd of the current year.
2. Players may not play on, practice with, and/or participate with any "A" Level type team once rostered with select team. Doing so will result in immediate ineligibility for current year select and all-star teams.

## PLAYER SELECTION

1. To be eligible for a FVGFS Select team, a player must be registered with the league for play in the current season. Select players must be drafted onto an active recreation league team roster in the current season. Select players must play in a minimum of 75 percent of the leagues scheduled games during the current season.
2. Players are required to attend an open Evaluation to be eligible to play on the Select Team. Date and Time of Try- Outs is TBD each season and posted on FVGFS website.
  - a. All Players are required to attend Evaluations to be considered for a Select Team.
  - b. Players must be in good standing with the League to be eligible for Evaluations.
3. Following the conclusion of the Evaluations, a list of eligible players will be selected by the Select Committee. Select Committee will be chosen by the current Board of Directors, will have no more than 7 members and should consist of an odd number to prevent tie votes. A committee member will not vote for their own child.
4. The Select Manager may select between 11 and 15 players, at the sole discretion of the Manager, from the list of eligible players.
  - a. If there are multiple FVGFS 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 and so on. Player position will be considered when drafting team(s).

## MANAGER SELECTION

1. Selection criteria to manage a FVGFS Select team will include the following but not be limited to:
  - a. Should have managed or coached at FVGFS during the Fall season (in any division)
  - b. Should have at least two seasons of experience as manager or head coach at FVGFS in any division.
  - c. Applicant should be in good standing with league and previous coaching performance should be considered.
2. Applicants who meet the criteria and are interested in a Spring FVGFS Select Manager position must submit his/her name for consideration to the applicable division commissioner.
3. The league reserves the right to request coaching resumes in order to properly make their selection.
4. The FVGFS Select Managers shall be selected by the Select Committee.
5. The FVGFS Select manager must have a USA Softball background check, be ACE Certified and have a completed the USA Concussion Training.

## TEAM DUES

1. A Select Registration Fee is separate from the Spring Registration fee. Fee will be determined seasonally.
2. Families of FVGFS Select Team players are responsible for all select team related expenses outside of T-shirts, spirit wear etc.
3. Sponsorships for Select teams must follow normal FVGFS sponsorship policies. (35% of sponsorship to league, 65% to team).

## UNIFORMS

1. Only League approved uniforms (pants, jerseys, and socks) may be worn.

## GAMES

1. Select teams may not host games at their home fields without league President approval.
2. Select teams may only compete against and/or participate with USA Softball "B" or "C" level registered league players, as allowed by District Commissioner.