



## **SELECT COMMITMENT LETTER**

SHB Select Candidates and Parents:

We are very excited that you are interested in trying out and playing for SHB this Select season. To make your experience more enjoyable we would like to outline the structure of our teams. Selection to a SHB Select team will be an honor; however, it will also be a bigger commitment. Players and parents should understand the commitment and be willing to meet the obligation to their team and to the league.

Teams are chosen by the Select coaches following Rec evaluations. To be considered for a Spring Select team players must attend the Rec evaluations. Players must be registered and assigned to a Spring Rec team to be eligible.

The Select program is a competitive program and completely separate from our recreational and All Star program. SHB Recreational season is about instruction, learning the rules of the game, opportunities for every girl to play multiple positions and fun. Select is about developing advanced skills, competing against other Select teams in our area and instilling a winning attitude. Your daughter's participation in Select doesn't determine her participation in All Stars. All players will have the same opportunity for All Stars regardless of whether they played on a Select team or not.

When determining the Select teams, coaches will be looking for girls who:

- Demonstrate above average softball skills
- Are looking to improve their abilities by regular attendance at practices and games
- Consistently project a positive attitude, commitment, and extra hustle
- Consistently show respect to adult volunteers, umpires and teammates
- Are proud to be a part of the SHB community

### **Player Expectations:**

- Attend practices, games, team meetings and gatherings, prepared and on time. We realize players are committed to other sports as well. Please communicate clearly with your coach on your availability and commitment to the season.
- Understand the possibility of sitting on the bench and accepting whatever role the coach sees for them in the overall strategy of the game.
- Think more about the team than themselves and understand that one player's success is everyone's success.
- Uphold the SHB name by showing good sportsmanship before, during and after games, win OR lose.

If your daughter is selected to a team, here are a few things you should know:

**Uniforms:**

Select registration fee will include one specialty Select jersey & socks. Players are asked to purchase Navy Mizuno Pants to wear on game day with their jersey.

**Practices:**

It is expected that the player will be at most, if not all practices. Should a player miss 3 or more practices, her coach has the option to drop her from the team, with the approval of the Board of Directors.

**Games and Tournaments:**

Games are double headers and will take place on Sundays with the possibility of tournaments. The season generally runs from mid to late January through the end of March. If a player cannot attend 3 or more games, the coach has the option to drop her from the team, with the approval of the Board of Directors. The Board also has the option to take past attendance into consideration when forming future teams.

**Fees:**

The registration fee for the Spring Select season is \$150, which must be paid upfront. This fee covers the cost of the jersey, socks, umpire fees, and field rental. Please note that all players must have their accounts in good financial standing. Players with outstanding balances will not receive their uniforms or be allowed to participate in games until their accounts are brought current.



## SPRING 2025 SELECT APPLICATION

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_ U

1) I read the Select Team Commitment Letter; I understand & commit to the expectations. Yes ☐ No ☐

2) Are you available to practice or play games on any Sunday from February 2<sup>nd</sup> – end of March?

*Please note there may be travel required outside of the HB area for some of these games.*

Yes ☐ No ☐ If No, why? \_\_\_\_\_

3) Jersey Size (same jersey as 2024 Spring & Fall Seasons): \_\_\_\_\_

4) Jersey Number: \_\_\_\_\_ back up Number: \_\_\_\_\_

5) Can you make the following games?

CONFIRMED GAME DAYS	DATE	YES/NO	IF NO, WHY?
Edison Fields vs TBD	2/16/25		
Edison Fields vs TBD	2/23/25		
Edison Fields vs TBD	3/2/25		
Edison Fields vs TBD	3/23/25		
Edison Fields vs TBD	3/30/25		

5) Do you have any other sports, vacation time, birthdays or other activities that may affect your participation

in Select activities? Yes ☐ No ☐ If Yes, what? \_\_\_\_\_

6) Are you interested in playing in the 2025 All Star Season? Yes ☐ No ☐

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application must be returned to the Player Agent by Sunday, January 19, 2025.**

**Registration fee will be due within 24 hours of the Select Team draft.**