

Peninsula Youth Softball Association

2010 All Star Season
Commitment Letter

<u>Current Rec Team</u>	
Player Name:	_____
Division:	_____
Manager:	_____
Team color:	_____
Uniform #:	_____

Dear Parents,

Post-season play is a very rewarding experience, but also a very demanding one. It requires commitment from both the player and her family. Please be aware this involves:

- **Practice Commitment** – 2 to 5 practices per week in May and June (and into July for some teams). Practices typically last two to three hours.
- **Team Commitment** – 4 to 7 tournaments between **May 15th and June 28th** (there may be additional tournaments for teams that qualify for the state and national level). Tournaments have already been selected for each specific team and the dates/locations can be found on the league website. Blue or “B” teams typically play 4 tournaments while Gold or “A” teams typically play 6 tournaments. Tournament play can begin as early as Thursday afternoon and continues into Sunday. There can be as many as 3 to 4 games per day. Your daughter may have to miss some school.
- **Work Commitment** – PYSA hosts their Cool Breeze tournament June 11 to June 13. This event helps subsidizes All-Star expenses. Each family (including coaches) will be required to work approximately 4 to 6 hours (per All-Star player) during this tournament. A separate \$100 work/volunteer fee will be refunded upon completion of your volunteer time.
- **Financial Commitment** – The league estimates the cost will be \$100-200/girl for the tournament season. (The league pays \$400-450/team for each tournament entry, plus uniform and additional team gear).

The league is committed to forming the best teams possible that will have the greatest opportunity for success. PYSA attempts to keep the teams small to increase playing time, but players and families need to be aware this is tournament play and some girls may not get much playing time, but are still expected to attend practice/tournaments and be part of the team.

Please also be aware that Gold teams (8U, 10U, 12U, and 14U) may continue to championship play into July (all divisions) and August (10U, 12U, and 14U), and you must be willing to commit to the full practice and game season.

Please list any tournament weekend conflicts below.

My daughter is available for all tournaments and would participate on whichever team they are selected for.
_____ (parent initial)

My daughter would like to be consider for the (circle one or both): Gold Blue

Coaches and teams will be announced (posted on the website) during the first week of May.

Please circle the appropriate number below:

1. We understand and agree to the above commitment.
2. We would like to be considered for an All-Star team, but have the following Schedule/vacation conflicts: _____.
3. We decline the opportunity to be selected for All-Star play.

Daughter’s Name - _____

Parent’s Signature - _____

Date - _____

<p>If selected a parent and daughter must attend the Tuesday, May 4th 4:30 at snack shack All-Star informational meeting for uniform sizing, paperwork, picture, and check collection.</p>
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