



2018 Carmichael Pride Softball Tryout Registration Packet

The following documents are contained in the registration packet:

- **Player/Parent Information (2 pages)** – this informational document is to be retained by the player/parent
- **Tryout Waiver Form** – this form must be completed and submitted at tryout registration prior to the athlete participating in tryout activities.

PRIDE Select Softball 2018 Season Player / Parent Information

To: All Potential Pride Fast pitch Players and Parents

Welcome to our 2018 Player Tryouts. We would like you and your daughter(s) to carefully read this information BEFORE committing to the PRIDE Fast pitch Softball Program. While Travel Softball Teams are vastly rewarding and fun for all, it requires a level of commitment from both the player(s) and parents.

Travel softball requires your commitment!

Parent involvement and participation is a critical requirement on every travel team. With your daughter's selection to a team you, as a parent, are also joining the team. When determining your vacation plans or other activities, you will need to consider the team's game and tournament schedule.

Travel softball practice begins for most teams in January with some limited indoor practices if available for coaches. We encourage girls to play other sports; however missing practices and tournament weekend games can affect how much you will play, the position you may play, and your selection for a team the following year.

Travel softball is a team commitment and continued absences affect the overall ability of the entire team!

Travel Program Team Requirements

Each Pride Softball team will typically play a minimum of Eight (8) tournaments in the spring/summer and if continuing in the fall, Six (6) tournaments in the fall. More games are encouraged, but are at the discretion of the Team Manager and Schedule/Funds available. Practices for Select B teams start in January and February prior to the recreational league practices.

Our 2018 Pride Select players can expect to play the recreational league program games as well as:

- March 3-4 (Saturday/Sunday) Spring Series I – Select B Tournament
- March 11/18 (Sunday/Sunday) Spring Series II – Select B Tournament
- April 7-8 (Saturday/Sunday) Spring Series III – Select B Tournament
- April 21-22 (Saturday/Sunday) Spring Series IV – Select B Tournament
- May 5-6 (Saturday/Sunday) Spring Series V – Select B Tournament
- June 9-10 Stars of Cordova Tournament
- June 16-17 Piece of the Rock Tournament (optional)
- June 23-24 Association Championship
- Mid July – NorCal All Star Championship (optional)
- July 30 – August 5 – USA Softball Western Nationals

It is the goal of the Pride Select teams to qualify to play in the USA Softball Western National Championships. In 2018 the 10U and 12U "B" Western Nationals are located in Camarillo, California.

Tryouts

Girls will be evaluated in the areas of hitting, fielding, throwing, and running. Evaluators will consist of CGS Pride Selection Committee Members and the coaches of each team.

During tryouts, parents are asked to stay in the spectator area and away from the players unless requested. This will minimize the distraction to the girls and allow the evaluators to do their jobs. If a parent wants to warm up their child, please do so before tryouts start and please stay off fields before and during tryouts.

Selection Process

The number of teams Pride will field is directly related to the number of girls that tryout for our teams and the availability of a coach for each level. Our goal is to assemble competent teams at each level of play with the purpose of playing competitive fast pitch softball. We anticipate a large number of girls to tryout, and unfortunately, some girls will not make the Pride Select teams for their particular level.

Some or all of the factors described below will be taken into consideration when selecting a player to a team.

- Prior year's performance and commitment on a travel team, if applicable.
- Attitude & hustle.
- Tryout scores following the skills evaluation at Tryouts

Those involved in the selection process include the Team Manager (Coach) and Pride Selection Committee members. The best advice we can give you is to work with your daughter every day to improve her skills.

Roster Announcements

We anticipate that the final selection process will be complete four (4) days after the completion of tryouts. It is the responsibility of the player's parent/guardian to ensure that the league has been given the proper email/phone number during or prior to the Tryouts.

Once the rosters are announced the decision of the Selection Committee and Coach will be final. Any questions following the selection process can be addressed to the Pride Selection Committee.

Season – Player / Parent Information Sheet

Individual costs are based on a 12 player roster (if less/more players are selected, fees will be adjusted)

The fees will be:

- CGS Registration Fees - \$125 through 12/15 or \$145 from 12/16 to 1/15
- Pride B Select Fees - \$500 (this can be split into two payments \$250 due by February 1st and \$250 due by March 15th)
- Fall program will be determined in July – if the coach/team continues to stay together and the team plays NorCal Winter Ball program (fees are typically \$125) or play Fall Travel tournaments (fees are typically \$350)

Each team's funds will cover their tournaments & 2 uniform Jerseys, 1 practice Jersey and 3 pair of socks.

Each player's family is asked to help fundraise for travel costs for the Western Nationals and/or other teams costs. Donations may come from anyone wanting to sponsor the team as a whole or an individual so any company or individual wanting to write off the donation can do so on their taxes. All Fees, Donations and Funds will go through Carmichael Girls Softball Pride Program. There are volunteer opportunities to work the CGS snack bar and a fireworks stand in July as well as other team fundraising events.

Thanks to all for participating!

Pride Select Softball Tryout Waiver Form

I acknowledge my voluntary participation and that of the player candidate in the Pride Select Softball Tryout Session. I understand that while I am participating in this tryout, that there is a risk of injury. I understand that such an injury can range from minor to major injury.

I hereby waive any and all claims, causes of action, right to entitlements, suits or damages against CGS or Pride, including any and all of its agents or representatives, as a result of or in conjunction with my participation during this tryout. I understand that participation in tryouts is not a guarantee of a position with the team(s) for the upcoming season and no implied guarantee of a position has been made to me.

I verify that the player candidate has no physical disabilities, impairments, or other medical conditions that will inhibit participation of softball sport activities. I hereby accept and assume the risk of injury and understand the possible consequences of such injury.

I, the undersigned, have read this form carefully and understand all of its terms.

Name of Player: _____

Players age on Jan 1, 2018: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

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Players Name: _____

Players Birthdate: _____ Age as of January 1, 2018: _____

Age Group Trying Out For: 10u 12u 14u 16u

Home Address: _____

Parent/Guardians Names: _____

Phone #: _____ Phone #: _____

E-Mail Address(es): _____

Former Team: _____ School: _____

Preferred Positions: _____ Favorite/Preferred Jersey #: _____

1st Choice: _____ Jersey Size: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____