



# SELECT TEAM COACHING INFORMATION

West Valley Slammers 2019

## INTRODUCTION

Coaches should realize that this is the pilot season for the Select Team and there will be unexpected situations that may arise; this is a different experience than coaching a regular season team. It involves an additional time commitment, with one more practice each week and setting up the games, friendlies or registering for tournaments. It will be the coach's responsibility to secure umpires for games and to request payment from the league. It is important to understand that because of these extra expenses for the families, and the prestige of being chosen for the team, families and players come to the team with high expectations for their experience. It is very important that the Select Team Coach is an example of good attitude, excellent sportsmanship, and strong leadership. This leadership must also extend to the job of choosing your staff for the season.

## COACH SELECTION

All Head Coaches are eligible to apply for a Select Team Head Coach position in their 2019 age divisions. Candidates will interview individually with the five-person Coach Selection Committee (the "Committee"). The Committee will ask each candidate questions regarding their coaching experience, which may include questions regarding their coaching philosophy, their organizational skills, game strategies, and other questions determined by the Committee. At the conclusion of the interviews the Committee will convene and vote on the Select Team coach for each age division.

Applications with proof of ACE background check and certification MUST be submitted by Saturday, November 30 to the Vice President, Chief Player Agent and Age Division Player Agent. Interviews will be scheduled on Saturday, December 7. Time and place are TBD.

## YOUR STAFF

Only registered staff will be allowed. You will usually need two assistant coaches, a female manager, and a female chaperone for the team. You will need to give weight to these decisions, understanding that you will be choosing the people who will represent the league and your team. They should be people who will be supportive of your leadership, philosophy and vision for the team. They should at all times exhibit a positive attitude and excellent sportsmanship. Although spouses are often the team manager during the regular season, it is recommended that you give this serious consideration before having your spouse as manager during this pilot Select Team season, as it can lead to increased difficulties in open communication with the parents. You should also realize the very heavy load of responsibilities for both the Head Coach and the Team Manager and consider the advantages of not locating all these responsibilities in one household.

## TEAM CREATION

Select Team Head Coach will evaluate the players and select the team.



# SELECT TEAM COACHING APPLICATION

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## COACH INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name
Team Name	Age Division
Applying for what division ( <i>circle one</i> )	10U                      12U

## GENERAL COACHING INFORMATION

Coaches must be ACE certified and USA Softball (*formerly ASA*) certified

Are you ACE Certified?	YES	NO	Level?	1	2	3	4	5
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Do you have previous All-Star Coaching or Assistant Coaching or Recreational Coaching or Assistant Coaching Experience?

Do you have any special training or coaching certificates?

In a few lines tell us about your coaching philosophy and priorities?

What do you hope to accomplish during the Select season?

List any information you would like the Committee to know before making their decision:

## DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

*I have read and understand the Select Team Coaches Information and understand that Coaching responsibilities during the Select season is considered different than recreational ball. I understand and agree that all decisions made by the Committee are final and agree to abide by those decisions.*

Signature

Date