



Thunder All-Stars

2026 Program Information Night



What is the Thunder All-Star Program?

Thunder provides additional opportunities for RGS players who are looking to experience a more advanced level of play and competition.

- Thunder All-Star teams participate through the USA Softball's Class B (10u/12u/14u) and Class C (8u) Programs.
- All-Star teams participate in local tournaments against other All-Star and Select teams May through July/August.
- The goal for the season is to qualify for and attend either the California State Games (8u) or the Western Nationals Tournament (10u-14u).



Who Is Eligible

Only players from the 2026 Spring Recreational season are eligible to play and all players must tryout and be selected to a team

All players must live or go to school within the approved boundaries of the league or have a waiver on file with USA Softball.



Expectations: Player Contract

Upon registration, all families signed a Thunder Contract that covers:

- Eligibility
- Code of Conduct
- Financial Investment
- Fundraising
- Commitment

This applies to players, families, and extended family/spectators

2026 All-Star Teams

8u Red: Head Coach - Sarah Style

8u Blue: Head Coach – Casey Donnel

10u: Head Coach – Alecia Pusateri

12u: Head Coach – Sean Ciappa



Registration

Program Registration Fee: \$550

- Full payment (\$550)
- Payment plan
 - 1st payment \$325 due at registration
 - 2nd payment \$225 due 6/15/2026



What Does Registration Include?

Program Registration Fee includes:

- Program fees for All-Star program
- Partial Uniforms (game & practice jerseys, socks, sweatshirts)
- Team Discretionary Fund (\$75 per player)
- 4 Tournament Entry Fees
- League-associated expenses (fields, chalk, equipment, insurance, etc.)
- Team supplies (first aid kits, etc.)
- Team equipment (catcher gear, etc.)



What Is Included With Uniforms?

RGS-provided:

- 2 game jerseys & 1 practice jersey
- 1 sweatshirt
- 2 pair of socks
- Helmet decal
- Visor

Parent-provided (please consult with your coaches):

- Pants
- Belts
- Helmet



Will There Be Additional Costs/Expenses?

- Uniforms: Pants, belts, helmets
- Additional Tournaments (Strawberry Jam, Tahoe, State Games & Western Nationals)
- Team Training Activities: batting cages or other training activities
- Team Building Activities
- Team Swag: Banners, pennants, team shirts, swag
- Travel: Hotels, Gas, etc.



How to Cover Additional Costs/Expenses?

Expenses may be covered by:

- Team discretionary funds
- Team fundraising (as approved by the Board)
- Out of pocket per family

Coaches must disclose how funds and fundraiser monies are to be used.



Sponsorships

Each team is required to secure at least one season sponsor to supplement the cost the league incurs to operate the Thunder All-Star Program.

Team Sponsorship: \$400

- Logo on RGS website
- Individual thank you post on social media platforms
- Logo on summer parade banner



Sponsorships: Status

8u Red

- Kemp Racing
- Nordic Home Loans

8u Blue

- Odin Environmental
- Hoss Lee Academy

10u

- Lexus of Roseville
- Ortiz Landscaping
- Morgan Oaks Eternal Preserve
- Imperial Electric

12u

- Placer County Law Enforcement Management Association



Fundraising

Fundraising is allowed and encouraged to help cover additional team expenses, including Western Nationals.

- Approval from RGS Board is required BEFORE fundraising begins
- Appropriate RGS logo and Tax ID must be used
- Team fundraising only (no individual player fundraisers hosted by the team)
- **Teams must track/report all revenues and expenses to the Board**
- Must comply with RGS Fundraising and Sponsorship Policy (outlined in RGS Operating Policy)



Fundraising Ideas

League-Sponsored

- Thunder T-Shirts
- Raffle

Team-Based

- Fill the Helmet
- Vertical Raise (or other like-donation platforms)
- Fill the Base/Calendar
- Krispy Kreme/Jamba Cards
- Friendlies / Tournaments



Spirit Wear

Spirit Wear can be purchased directly on the RGS website. Every purchase helps support the team selected in the order.

- Orders placed 05/12/26 – 05/20/26 are estimated to be delivered to Team Managers by 05/29/26
- Orders placed 05/21/26 – 05/27/26 are estimated to be delivered to Team Managers by 06/04/26
- Orders placed 05/28/26 – 06/10/26 are estimated to be delivered to Team Managers by 06/19/26



Schedule

All-Star Tournament Schedule

- May 29–31 Piece of the Rock (10u– 14u)
- May 30–31 Stars of Cordova (8u)
- June 6–7 Stars of Cordova (10u – 14u)
- June 6–7 Piece of the Rock (8u)
- June 12-14 Association C Tournament (8u-12u)
- June 19–21 Association B Championship (10u – 14u)
- June 27–28 NorCal Tournament (8u)
- June 27-28 Stars and Strikes (10u)
- July 12–13 NorCal Invitational (10u – 14u)

California State Games B/C

- July 15-19 State Games (San Diego)

Class B Western Nationals

- July 21–26 12u Western Nationals (Everett, WA)
- July 27–Aug 2 10u Western Nationals (Salem, OR)



What are the CA State Games?

2026 State Games: July 15-19, 2026 | San Diego, California

- The best All-Star teams from all over California and Nevada come together to compete in a 3-day tournament.
- This event is designed to combine team bonding and team competition and includes not only game-play but team costume contests, massive opening ceremonies and more.
- Teams must qualify for CA STATE GAMES and do so through the Association Tournament.
- Rules are much different for CA STATE GAMES. No coach pitch. Stealing allowed.



What is Western Nationals (10u & Above)

12u Western Nationals: July 21-12 | Everett, Washington

10u Western Nationals: July 27–Aug 2 | Salem, Oregon

- Western Nationals is where the best All-Star and Select teams from all over California, Nevada, Oregon, Hawaii, and Washington come together to compete in a weeklong tournament.
- This event is designed to combine team bonding and team competition and includes not only game-play but team costume contests, pin trading, skills contests and more!
- Teams must qualify for Western Nationals and do so through season tournament play.



General Season Reminders

- **Play time is not guaranteed and positions played are at the discretion of the coach.**
- The practice schedule and location is set by the Head Coach (with League Scheduler).
- Tournament schedules are set by USA Softball of Sacramento, not RGS.
- Players may NOT workout, guest play, or participate in activities with any A Ball/Travel teams. Doing so is cause for immediate removal from the team by USA Softball.
- Teams may NOT play with, scrimmage against, or participate in workouts with A Ball/Travel teams. Doing so is cause for immediate disqualification by USA Softball.



Save the Date: Thunder BBQ and Picture Day

Thursday, June 11th at 5:00pm at Central Park

- Open to All-Star teams and their families
- RGS will provide hamburgers and hotdogs
- Teams will be asked to continue via potluck style
- Team Pictures will be taken that day (individual and team photo)

Each team will be asked to appoint 1-2 individuals to support planning.



Save the Date: Roseville 4th of July Parade

July 4th at 9:00am | Old Roseville

- Open to All-Star teams and their families
- Parade route is approximately 1 mile and lasts about an hours
- Parade ends in Royer Park with more activities, music, and food

Each team will be asked to appoint 1-2 individuals to support planning.





Thunder All-Stars

2026 Coach Meeting

Coach/Manager Roles + Responsibilities

- Collection and submission of all required documentation to RGS
- Review and submission of all required documentation to USA Softball
- Compliance with all RGS league Operating Policies and Bylaws
- Staff Background Checks & SafeSport/ACE Certification
- Team Supervision (a badged female chaperone must be present at all team events)
- Team Communication
- Tournament Registration
- Team Financials (see Team Financials slide)
- Scheduling practices & preparing practice plans
- Attending tournaments, preparing game plans, lineup cards, etc.



Required Action Items

- For submission to RGS:
 - Player Rosters
 - Volunteer Rosters
 - Signed Player Contracts
 - Emergency Contact Form
- Team Staff Registration
- New Volunteers: Background Check, SafeSport Course Completion, Concussion Training
- ACE Certification (for at least one member of the Core 4)



Team Financials

- Manager and Coach must be aware of ALL financial activities of the team & ensure compliance with RGS Fundraising & Sponsorship Policy (in RGS Operating Policy)
- Parents *must* be made aware of policies and *be in agreement* with how team funds will be spent
- Approval from RGS Board is required BEFORE fundraising begins
- Financial tracking documents will be provided by RGS for all teams
- Managers must track/report all revenues and expenses to the RGS Treasurer
- Update monthly financial tracking spreadsheet
- Collect and submit receipts for all expenses



Fundraising

The league has a list of pre-approved fundraisers for teams; additional ideas may be submitted for review/approval at monthly RGS Board meetings

- Fill the Helmet – notify the Board of the date/time/locations
- Fill the Calendar – we have templates to make these for teams
- Friendlies – will need to work with the Board for dates/locations

Flyers etc. should be reviewed by the board to ensure proper use of logo

Teams MAY NOT do additional raffles, sell squares, hold other unapproved fundraisers



Equipment

All coaches will receive the following equipment from the league:

- Catchers Gear (if needed)
- 2 dozen practice balls
- 1 dozen unmarked game balls
- 2 keys to equipment boxes
- First Aid Kit
- Lineup cards and scorekeeping book



Practices & Field Allocations

- Teams have been assigned their practice fields for the season
- You will need to practice within your allotted times
- We do not offer lights in the summer season
- If you have any issues, please email our Scheduler:
scheduler@rosevillegirlssoftball.org
- Teams are required to maintain their fields. This includes dragging after practices, locking up equipment, reporting issues as needed to the Field Manager: fieldmanager@rosevillegirlssoftball.org



Scrimmages

- Teams can arrange for their own scrimmages
- Coach/Manager must clear it through RGS Scheduler
- Can only be with another team in the USA Softball Program
- Scrimmages cannot be against A-Ball/travel teams
- If umpires are needed:
 - RGS may be able to find umpires (with adequate notice)
 - Teams must cover the cost



Out of Area Tournaments

- Teams can register for out of town tournaments through neighboring USA Softball affiliates (Tahoe, Strawberry Jam, etc.)
- Teams must email the request to USA Softball of Sacramento (karla@usasoftballsacramento.org)
 - USAS will submit your roster to the affiliate



Questions?

More Info at: www.rosevillegirlssoftball.org

Contact: thunder@rosevillegirlssoftball.org

Thank You!