

TO: SOFTBALL COACHES
FROM: DARIN BOYSEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
RE: 2018 ALL-STAR SOFTBALL NOMINATION FORM

~DUE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26~

The Nebraska Coaches Association is proud to sponsor the 14th Annual NCA All-Star Softball Game on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at UNL's Bowlin Field. The NCA looks forward to hosting 30 of the best senior players in the state for the All-Star camp and double-header.

You must be a member of the Nebraska Coaches Association to nominate a player. Member coaches are requested to complete the attached nomination form for their players only. ***IMPORTANT*** Please ensure that your athlete will be committed to participate in this event PRIOR to nominating her, and that she will honor that commitment. Please provide all the information requested on the nomination form. If you have more than one senior player for consideration, please don't hesitate to nominate them. ALL NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY **Thursday, October 27**. This deadline will allow us ample time to return the player evaluation forms to all coaches. Once the evaluation forms have been received by the NCA office, they will be tabulated, and members of the All-Star Selection Committee and the All-Star Coaches will (tentatively) meet on **Sunday, November 12**, to select the team members.

****Please note:** No more than three players from a school, in softball, will be selected to participate in the All-Star double-header.

If you would like to nominate a coach for the All-Star game we have provided a line on the nomination form. To be selected, the coach must be a current member of the NCA. For your convenience there is a membership registration form attached to this email.

If possible, please include \$25.00 with your nomination. The booster will receive a line ad in the All-Star Program, along with 5 game tickets (IF REQUESTED) for this nomination fee. The support of coaches and communities across the state has been outstanding, and without this support the All-Star contest could not be sponsored by the NCA. *We need your help to keep this game going!* The NCA is your organization, Softball is your sport, and we need your assistance to make the games financially possible. **Thanks in advance for your support.**

Please follow these steps:

1. Contact your booster club, a parent, or a local business that will provide the \$25.00 **nomination** fee. List their name as it should appear in the program. As mentioned above, each of these "boosters" will receive five game tickets (IF REQUESTED). (Tickets sold at the gate are \$7.00)
2. Nominate a senior player(s) from your team. Complete the entire form for each player.
3. Sign the form in the appropriate space. **This is your professional commitment that you will attempt to sell at least 50 tickets (\$250 total) if your player is chosen.** ***IMPORTANT*** Please ensure that your athlete will be committed to participate in this event PRIOR to nominating her, and that she will honor that commitment.
4. If you would like to nominate a coach, please complete the bottom of the nomination form. A list of previous year coaches is attached to this email for your review.
5. **Return the form and nomination fee to: NCA, 500 Charleston St Ste 2, Lincoln NE, 68508. (the form could also be faxed to us at 402- 434-5689 ~ or ~ emailed to saundi@ncacoach.org)**

TIMELINE:

October 26– Nominations due.

October 27 – Evaluation forms will be emailed to coaches for evaluation.

November 1 – All-Star coaches selected.

November 8 – Player evaluation forms will be due.

November 12 – Selection meeting – NSAA/NCA office building - Lincoln

~ NCA membership is required to nominate a player, and to be considered as an All-Star Coach ~