TO: SOFTBALL COACHES

FROM: DARIN BOYSEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

RE: 2020 ALL-STAR SOFTBALL NOMINATION FORM THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

The Nebraska Coaches Association is proud to sponsor the 16th Annual NCA All-Star Softball Game on Wednesday, July 22, 2020 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 game.

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 24. 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 10, to select the team members.

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

If you would like to nominate a COACH for the All-Star game, we have provided a line on the nomination form. (Current membership is required for a coach to be selected.)

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Nominate a SENIOR player(s) from your team. Complete the entire form for each player.
- 2. Sign the form in the appropriate space. This is your professional commitment that you will INFORM and ASSIST your player in providing \$250.00 for their participation in the all-star event SHOULD THEY BE SELECTED. Selected players will be expected to check in to the all-star camp at a UNL dorm on Tuesday morning, July 21. The two-day camp will include an overnight stay and meals at UNL, transportation to multiple practices and activities, a pre-game meal at Country Inn & Suites, an All-Star t-shirt, and a participation award. Each player will also receive SIX complimentary game passes. *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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Return the form to: NCA, 500 Charleston St Ste 2, Lincoln NE, 68508 ~ OR ~ fax to 402- 434-5689 ~ or ~ email to saundi@ncacoach.org

TIMELINE:

October 24 – Nominations due (nomination fee has been discontinued)

October 25 – Evaluation forms will be emailed to coaches for evaluation.

October 31 – All-Star coaches selected.

November 6 – Player evaluation forms will be due.

November 10 – Selection meeting – NSAA/NCA office building - Lincoln

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