

CRESCENTA VALLEY UNITED SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION ALL-STAR GUIDELINES

MISSION STATEMENT: The Crescenta Valley United Girls Softball Association (CVU) All-Star Program strives to provide eligible participants with an opportunity to participate in a highly competitive softball environment. Competitive softball provides opportunities to enhance previously practiced softball skills. It also aids in developing personal traits and values, such as self-efficacy, tenacity, empathy, and cooperative teamwork, among many others. CVU's All-Star Program will also continue our mission to *develop skills, build confidence and foster friendships through the exercise of softball.*



GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

- ✓ It shall be recognized that these All-Star team(s), manager(s), coach(s), player(s) and parent(s) are representing the CVU Softball Association.
- ✓ Although a higher level of competition and winning should be more evident than in regular season activities, the CVU Softball Association shall promote teamwork, sportsmanship and fair play as the core values for all participants and their families.
- ✓ CVU reserves the right to amend these guidelines up to 30 days prior to team selection.
- ✓ The USA Softball remains the governing board over all CVU activity. Therefore, USA Softball National Codes and the Official USA Softball Rule Book shall take precedence regarding any omitted or conflicting guidelines stated herein.
- ✓ All decisions not specifically addressed by these guidelines reside with the All-Star Commissioner subject to the consent of the CVU Executive Board.

I. GENERAL ALL-STAR RULES

1. As in the CVU program, all All-Star activities are nonprofit. Members or participants are strictly volunteers and shall not be paid for their services. Further, no member shall profit in any way from products or services sold to the League or through business conducted through or for the All-Star program.

2. A Board-approved member of CVU shall be available to be present and supervise all activities as the board deems necessary.
3. All persons, players, parents, fans and spectators are required to follow the USA Softball Standards of Conduct, CVU rules, regulations, and policies, and to cooperate with the League and the directions of the Board Members or Managers of CVU. There will be “Zero Tolerance” when it comes to any of these described actions.
 - a. There are no alcoholic beverages allowed at any tournament events, including parking areas. Use of or being under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or other similar substances is strictly forbidden at all tournament complexes, during games or practices, or at any time when children are present during League activities.
 - b. Smoking or use of any tobacco product including chewing tobacco on the playing field or when in direct supervision of the children is strictly forbidden. Smoking or use of chewing tobacco on a tournament complex, in general, may be permitted as designated by the tournament facility.
 - c. Engaging in unsportsmanlike conduct, fighting, publicly audible foul or abusive language, violent display of temper, or any other action or conduct which is otherwise considered to be detrimental to the best interest of the League is forbidden.
 - d. All persons, players, parents, fans and spectators are asked to support their team and are welcome to cheer. Jeering, chanting, coaching from the stands or noise making to distract the pitcher, batter, players or coaching staff and/or actions targeting any other team members, which is deemed excessive by Tournament Officials, the Umpire or CVU membership shall not be permitted.
 - e. Any act deemed detrimental to the well-being of children.
4. Failure of any person(s) to adhere to or be in violation of any of the above, or other such action deemed by the CVU Board to be detrimental to the best interests of our League, shall be subject to immediate action.
 - a. Such action can include any or all of the following:
 - Immediate removal from the complex at the instruction of the Competitive Play Commissioner or Executive Board.
 - Suspension and/or expulsion by the Board of the offending individual from the All-Star Team.
 - Suspension and/or expulsion by the Board of the Player from the All-Star Team.
 - Suspension and or expulsion by the Board from CVU.
5. Complaints or problem-solving during the All-Star season shall be handled in the following manner:

- a. Step 1: The complainant(s) shall attempt to resolve concerns through communication with the applicable team manager or division commissioner. Every effort shall be made by the division commissioner to refer the complainant(s) to the applicable team manager first.
 - b. Step 2: In the event a resolution cannot be made at the team or division level or a complaint concerns the applicable manager, the complainant(s) will bring concerns in writing to the attention of the CVU Competitive Play Commissioner. The Competitive Play Commissioner, applicable team manager, division commissioner, and the complainant(s) will work together to address concerns and reach a satisfactory resolution. The CVU Executive Board will be notified of the concerns and resolution.
 - c. Step 3: If concerns are not resolved through Step 1 and 2, they shall be brought to the CVU Executive Board by the Competitive Play Commissioner for discussion and resolution.
6. When appropriate or necessary, complaints may be referred to USA Softball, SafeSport, or law enforcement agencies.

II. ALL-STAR TEAMS

1. CVU Softball Spring All-Stars are competitive tournament teams. Every effort shall be made to have these teams consist of the best available and eligible players within the appropriate 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U & High School divisions.
 - a. Formation and regulation of these All-Star Team(s) shall be governed by the current version of the Southern California USA Softball Junior Olympic Rules & Regulations Book, also known as the “Yellow Book”.
 - b. If there is insufficient interest or player representation to form an All-Star team from within a specific division of the CVU League, players are free to try out to participate with any qualified “Independent B-Rec or C-Rec” or “A-Travel” team they desire.
 - c. CVU may also support a team defined as the “High School” Rec Division, as outlined in the USA Softball Category of Eligibility guidelines and Yellow Book.
2. CVU Softball All-Stars typically run from Memorial Day Weekend through mid-July.
 - a. The League may not select, nor may a team practice or play, before May 7 of the current season.
 - b. After May 7, teams may be selected, practice and/or play.
 - i. Any such practices or play activity will not conflict with

the regular season game or practice schedule. If a practice does conflict, allegiance shall be to the regular season League activity.

1. Managers, Parents or Players willfully violating the above policy shall be subject to CVU Board action, up to and including removal from their respective All-Star Team.
- d. Where possible, all CVU All-Star teams (Gold, Silver & Bronze, from every division) shall participate together as a League in any scheduled tournaments separate from District, State or Nationals.
3. Roster Size: While USA Softball allows a 16-player roster, CVU shall place the following roster restrictions.
 - a. Minimum of 10 and maximum of 14 players on any 8U All-Star Team.
 - b. Minimum of 10 and maximum of 12 players on any 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U All-Star Team. (Exceptions: Section V, Number 16 and 17; Section VIII, Number 3c and 3d)
 - c. A player shall remain committed to their All-Star Team for the duration of their All-Star season.
 - i. If a Player departs their All-Star Team prior to the end the All-Star season (May 1 – July 15), and without cause, the player will be deemed ineligible for future All-Star selection and possibly ineligible for future seasons of recreation as determined by the Board of Directors.
 - d. Upon completion of a player's All-Star team activity (end of season); they are free to participate on any All-Star, Travel A or other team with which they desire.
 - e. NOTE: Refer to Section VIII, Number 3 for exceptions and additional detail related to Roster Size.
4. Playing Time Requirement: Managers shall be required to adhere to the following playing time requirements during pool play with the exceptions of District, State, Regionals or Nationals.
 - a. During elimination, or the entire tournaments of District, State, Regionals, or Nationals, the Manager will use their discretion regarding playing time.
 - b. Silver and Bronze Teams must adhere to the minimum play requirement in every game.
 - c. All Players must participate in (1) two defensive innings (6 defensive outs), (2) two plate appearances, or (3) one defensive inning and one

plate appearance in EVERY POOL PLAY GAME. If this requirement is not met, the Manager will be required to play the Player(s) for the entire duration of the immediately following POOL PLAY GAME, both offense and defense (even if the immediately following game is part of another separate tournament).

- d. This play time requirement may be waived FOR THE FIRST GAME FOLLOWING NON- COMPLIANCE in the following circumstances;
 - i. Player is absent from more than 55% of the scheduled practices during the week before a scheduled tournament.
 - ii. Player is late in arriving per manager’s schedule, without excuse.
 - iii. Player is absent or injured before or during a scheduled Tournament.
 - e. If this guideline is not followed, the Manager may be subject to the following action(s).
 - i. Formal warning (verbal or written) by a current elected CVU Board Member; or
 - ii. Suspension from participation with their All-Star Team for all or a portion of one (1) tournament; or
 - iii. Permanent removal as the Manager from the All-star Team
 1. This may also include removal of the Manager’s daughter from the All- Star Team; and
 2. This May also include suspension or expulsion from the CVU League.
5. In the event of multiple teams within a division, the terms A-Team and B-Team will not be used. Instead, the A-Team or most highly competitive team will be referred to as “CVU Gold”. The B-Team shall be referred to as “CVU Silver” and the C Team referred to as “CVU Bronze”. Additional descriptive names may be added to the name, i.e., CVU 12U-Gold Crushers
 6. In the event of multiple teams within an age classification, players will not be allowed to “jump” between the Gold, Silver or Bronze teams. For specific “pick-up player” and “pull-up player” rules, see Section VIII, Number 3.
 7. All-Star teams are required to be uniformed through the All-Star Commissioner, with matching and numbered uniforms as defined by USA Softball guidelines.
 - a. CVU team colors shall be Navy Blue, Columbia Blue, White, and Gray.
 - b. The CVU Executive Board must approve use of any other colors.

- c. All uniform jerseys shall be ordered through the Competitive Play Commissioner.
- d. Uniform pants or shorts, if purchased separately, must be approved by the Competitive Play Commissioner.

III. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

1. All players participating in the current season will be eligible for the All-Star teams unless they departed their All-Star team prior to the end of the All-Star season in the previous year.
2. To create the strongest possible teams, players will be required to sign-up and play within their appropriate age classification (as defined by USA Softball Rules).
 - a. See “Pick-up Players” (Section VIII, Number 3).
3. To participate in any USA Softball championship tournament, the player must meet the current USA Softball participation guidelines.
 - a. Per USA Softball Guidelines, “A player must play a minimum 75 percent of the current season’s League games.”
 - i. A player may appeal the minimum 75% rule in case of documented injury or permitted exception per the most current Yellow Book to the appropriate District Commissioner and the CVU Board or Directors.
 - b. Any player who has “participated” on a travel type team after March 31 is not eligible for “C Rec” All-Stars. “Participate” is defined as taking part in a tryout, practice, practice game, scheduled game or tournament.
4. Any player who was previously removed from a CVU All-Star team by the Executive Board shall be deemed ineligible for any further All-Star play for a period of twelve months from the date of removal.
5. A player deemed ineligible for previous removal from a CVU All-Star team by the CVU Executive Board may apply for reinstatement and become eligible with approval by the CVU Executive Board.
6. A 6-year-old playing 8U during the season is eligible for 8U All-Stars.

IV. PLAYER EVALUATIONS

1. All players that desire to play on a summer All-Star team for their respective division must attend a scheduled evaluation which will be held on the first Sunday of May of the current season. Attendance of this evaluation will in effect serve as an application and

thus signal that player's intent to commit to summer All-Star activities. In the event that a player is unable to attend a scheduled evaluation, they shall attend a make-up evaluation with a division commissioner unless an exemption is granted by the CVU Executive Board.

2. Prior to the player selection process, a parent may petition the CVU Executive Board to limit their daughter's All-Star eligibility to a particular level of All-Star Team (i.e. Gold only, Silver instead of Gold, or Bronze instead of Silver).
 - a. This parental petition is designed only to inform the Board and there is no guarantee of its support and applicable when special and unique circumstances are present.
 - b. An example of a special circumstance would be if sisters in different or the same division were placed onto All Star teams that did not travel to the same tournaments which would cause a family a severe and unnecessary hardship.

V. PLAYER SELECTION

1. Prior to the scheduled evaluation date, Team Managers must submit to their division commissioner a rating sheet for all players in their respective divisions in the following categories: hitting, catching fly balls, fielding ground balls, throwing, pitching, catching, and running speed. The ratings will be on a scale of 1 to 10 with 1 being the lowest and 10 being the highest.
2. The managers, division commissioner, and the CVU president (or Executive Board designee) will meet to discuss player ratings and determine a preliminary ranking of all players within the division.
3. A separate League evaluation will be held for all players interested in participating on an All-Star team for that summer.
 - a. The purpose of the evaluation will be to create a League-based assessment of each player to supplement Division Commissioner rankings and help reconcile any large variances in individual player assessments.
 - b. The League rankings may also be used to consider a player that was not otherwise included among the Divisional Commissioner rankings.
4. The CVU President shall establish a Selection Committee prior to the scheduled evaluation date with approval by the Executive Board.
5. The Selection Committee will comprise the Competitive Play Commissioner, President and/or Vice-President, Player Agent, the relevant Division Commissioner,

and those appointed by the President when necessary with CVU Executive Board approval. Attendance is considered mandatory at all Selection Committee Meetings.

- a. A preliminary “Top 10” and overall ranking of players for each division will be created using a combination of the division commissioner and evaluation rankings. The Competitive Play Commissioner shall present the compiled rankings to the Selection Committee at the first committee meeting.
 - b. Players “playing up” to a higher division will automatically be placed into the preliminary “Top 10 Pool” in their age appropriate division. League evaluation rankings will be used to supplement any Selection Committee discussion to determine where this player should be ranked.
 - c. The Selection Committee will, to the best of their ability, remain impartial and consider all relevant factors (see Section V, Number 9) when determining their selections.
9. Determination of the final “Top 10” and overall ranking of Players is determined by using a variety of factors including, but not limited to, eligibility, ability, division commissioner rankings, League evaluation rankings, previous experience (recreational, select, and/or All-Star), and other observed non-softball attributes (e.g. attitude, coachability, etc.) via open discussion by the Selection Committee members.
 10. The Gold team must comprise the top 10 ranked and eligible players.
 11. The final two spots on the roster will be player(s) selected by the Gold All-Star Manager. These selections must come from the top twenty ranked players. The 12 players will be presented to the CVU Executive Board for final approval.
 12. In the event a Silver All-Star team is formed in a division, the “Top 10 Players” will be determined by the remaining ranked players in the overall rankings for that division.
 13. The Silver team comprises the next top 10 ranked players.
 14. The final two spots on the roster will be player(s) selected by the Silver All-Star Manager and must come from the top 30 ranked players. The 12 players will be presented to the CVU Executive Board for final approval.
 15. The Selection Committee may create a Bronze team when appropriate and with any remaining eligible players with final approval by the CVU Executive Board.
 16. In the event that there is only a Gold team for a division, the All-Star Manager may select two additional players (for a total of up to 14) if the following conditions are met:
 - a. The players are eligible and ranked in the top twenty in their division
 - b. The players and families indicate in writing that they understand that their playing time may be limited
 - c. Player selections are approved by the CVU Executive Board
 17. In the event that there is only a Gold and Silver team for a division and each team has

12 players, the Silver All-Star Team Manager may select additional players (for a total of up to 14) if the following conditions are met:

- a. The players are eligible and ranked in the top thirty in their division
 - b. The players and families indicate in writing that they understand that their playing time may be limited
 - c. Player selections are approved by the CVU Executive Board
18. When necessary as determined by these guidelines, players may be added or removed from All-Star rosters during the All-Star season with CVU Executive Board approval and in adherence to USA Softball "Pick-Up Players" Guidelines.

VI. MANAGER ELIGIBILITY

1. Prospective All-Star Managers shall submit their names to the Competitive Play Commissioner by April 24, 2023.
2. All current and past Managers and Named Coaches will be eligible to manage an All-Star team. Past experience as a Select and/or All-Star Manager in CV United is preferred but not required.
3. Prospective Managers must have completed the ACE Certification in the current year.
4. Any USA Softball guidelines or limitations placed on Managers' eligibility will be adhered to completely.
5. Prospective Managers must have completed the applicable USA Softball and/or CVU background check policy.
6. If insufficient manager names are submitted to manage the eligible All-Star team(s), the deadline date will be extended and the All-Star Committee and/or the Board may solicit individual(s) to manage.
7. Prospective managers in the summer must commit to participation in no less than (4) tournaments, including, but not limited to, those for which participation is required (see Section II, Number 2d).

VII. MANAGER SELECTION

1. The prospective manager names will be compiled and presented to the CVU Executive Board at the earliest opportunity.
2. Manager Selection guidelines as approved by the Executive Board will be utilized to evaluate prospective All-Star Managers.
3. Prospective managers will have the opportunity to address the Board by presentation of an electronically written statement if so desired.

4. All-Star Managers shall be selected based upon a vote of the CVU Executive Board, which can be done by electronic quorum voting.
 - a. If a Board Member has submitted their name prospective All-Star manager, the member will recuse themselves from the voting as it pertains to their own selection.
5. In the event of the formation of both a Gold and Silver All-Star team within a division, a second vote will be held as quickly as possible to determine the manager of the Silver team.
6. If sufficient players exist for a Bronze team, the All-Star Commissioner and the Division Commissioner shall select an individual to manage subject to Executive Board Approval.
 - a. Bronze team manager candidate may not be required to meet all eligibility Guidelines at the time of approval but must do so before the start of the All-Star season.

VIII. FINAL TEAM SELECTION

1. Coach Selection Process
 - a. A Manager shall select the primary coaching staff which will consist of no more than three individuals who are current in USA Softball Background Check, Concussion Training, and ACE certification.
 - b. Additional coaching help may be secured for assistance with practices, but no more than four (4) adults may be in the team area during play.
 - c. Selected coaches must be at least 18 years of age.
 - d. All coach selections must be approved by the CVU Executive Board.
2. Player Selection Process
 - a. Completing the team roster.
 - i. The Manager and Primary Coaches shall complete their roster per the guidelines specified, starting with the “Top 10 Players” as previously identified.
 1. 8U Division: Maximum of two (2) Manager selections. Roster not to exceed 14 players.
 2. Remaining Divisions - (10U/12U/14U/16U): Maximum of two (2) Manager Selections. Roster not to exceed 12 players, (Exceptions: Section V, Number 16 and 17; Section VIII, Number 3c and 3d).
 - ii Any player selected has 72 hours (3 days) to accept

- selection to play All-Stars.
- iii. After All-Star teams are formed, a higher ranked team may pull a player from a lower ranked team to add to the roster of the higher ranked team when necessary and subject to the approval of the Competitive Play Commissioner.
 - b. The “Top 10 Player” that declines acceptance shall be denied any further All-Star participation unless due to extenuating circumstances recognized and accepted by the CVU Executive Board.
 - c. The Gold Team selection must be completed within 4 days of May 7.
 - d. The Silver Team selection must be completed within 3 days after the Gold Team selection.
 - i. The “Silver” team roster MAY NOT be started prior to completion of the “Gold” team formation.
 - ii. a “Bronze” roster may not be started prior to completion of the “Silver” team.
3. League and Team “Pick-up” Players: (Also see USA Softball National Code)
- a. Once a player’s commitment has ended for their applicable All-Star team, that player is free to be a “pick-up” player onto any other qualified team.
 - b. “Pick-up” players must have played on a So Cal USA Softball registered team during the current season.
 - c. USA Softball/CVU Rules for Championship Competition Teams (Gold or other qualifying All- Star team).
 - i. Manager, Primary Coaching Staff, Competitive Play Commissioner and Division Commissioner shall determine if a “Pick-up” player is needed and who that player will be.
 - ii. All-Star pick-up players shall meet all USA Softball player eligibility rules.
 - iii. No “Pick-up” players are allowed onto any Championship team prior to District competition.
 - iv. “Pick-up” players, after District and prior to State Championships must come from within the CVU League. Absent the express permission of the Board by a two thirds majority, any such player must play in her age appropriate Division.
 - v. Once picked-up, the player becomes a permanent roster player on that team.
 1. In the event a “Pick-up” player is replacing

- an injured or ill player, and such player is able to return to the team, the roster limit will be increased by (1) and the “pick-up” player will remain on the team as a “fully rostered” player.
- vi. “Pick-up” players for National competition must be approved by the elected CVU Board of Directors.
 - vii. When selecting pickup players for National Competition priority shall be given to CVU players including those who did not meet CVU All-Star requirements.
 - viii. After State Championships, “Pick-up” players may come from within the Southern California Association (District 14) within the same or lower age classification.
- d. CVU Rules for Non-Championship Competition Teams (non-qualifying All-Star teams).
- i. Manager, Primary Coaching Staff, Competitive Play Commissioner and Division Commissioner shall determine if a “Pick-up” player is needed and who that player will be.
 - ii. All-Star pick-up players shall meet all USA Softball player eligibility rules.
 - iii. In the event of absence, illness or injury (as supported by a doctor’s note) of a regular roster player, a player may be “pulled-up” from any All-Star Team immediately below or the CVU qualified player list.
 - 1. Such player pull-ups can NOT be for a limited or extended period.
 - a. Such player pull-ups are required to become a permanent roster player and may NOT return to their previous team.
 - b. In the event the pull-up player remains on the team and the player they were replacing is able to return to the team, the roster limit will be increased by (1) and the

“pull-up” player will remain on the team as a “fully rostered” player.

IX. ALL-STAR MANAGER RESPONSIBILITY

1. Managers should hold the appropriate team meeting at the earliest convenience after final selection of the team. No team meetings should take place before May 1.
 - a. Discuss & define financial responsibilities, time commitments, and possible practice schedule.
 - i. Extra expenses related to uniform, equipment, team gear, or other similar items shall be discussed and approved by a 2/3 majority of the team families.
 - b. Confirm that All-Star Parents/Guardians have a copy of the CVU All-Star Guidelines.
 - c. Managers and coaches must sign an All-Star Agreement. The manager is required to sign and submit by the first meeting and coaches must submit one week after.
2. Manager, Coaches and Team Parents should discuss and define All-Star Tournaments for participation.
 - a. CVU Gold team must compete at District All Stars, and State - pending Invitation.
 - b. Summer All-Stars shall compete in no less than three (3) tournaments, including, but not limited to, those for those for which participation is required (see Section II, Number 2d).
3. All-Star Teams are required to compile an All-Star Notebook, which will include the Following:
 - a. A team roster including team manager, coaches, team mom and other appropriate contacts.
 - b. Copies of certified birth certificates for all players.
 - c. Individual player pictures.
 - d. Copy of signed All-Star sign-up form for each roster player.
 - e. Proof of League insurance (Mandatory) and applicable claim forms.
 - f. Signed medical release or applicable CVU registration form for each player (if available).
 - g. 4a, 4b, 4c & 4e may be replaced by the USA Softball’s VTD (Virtual Tournament Director) individual Identification Card.

4. Each Manager is responsible for coordinating the team's finances with the League Treasurer.
 - a. INCOME: All sponsorship donations, parent deposits or other income shall be made payable to CVU.
 - i. When submitted to the League Treasurer, donation or income amounts should include Sponsor Name/Address/Contact and amount donated.
 - b. EXPENSES: Team expenses will also go through the League Treasurer whenever possible.
 - i. Team expenses that are paid by the Manager or a team member are reimbursable through the League Treasurer, only when applicable documentation is provided.
 - ii. Team expenses should include the VTD cards.
5. In the event the manager learns that one or more of their players cannot make a sufficient commitment to the team in the opinion of that manager, the issue must be presented to the Board at the earliest opportunity for consideration of possible removal of such player(s).

X. CVU LEAGUE RESPONSIBILITY

1. The Elected CVU Board shall have the ultimate authority over the entire CVU All Star Program.
 - a. The Elected Competitive Play Commissioner shall be the liaison to the CVU Board for any communications and actions regarding All-Stars.
 - i. The USA Softball District All-Star meeting may be attended by CVU President, Vice President and/or Competitive Play Commissioner.
2. The CVU League will coordinate the creation and distribution of the League's All-Star Guidelines.
 - a. The Elected Competitive Play Commissioner shall form a committee to review and update the CVU All-Star Guidelines for each upcoming All-Star Season.
 - i. Committee meetings to be held prior to the commencement of the Spring season.
 - ii. Completed guidelines will be presented to the CVU Board for discussion, revision, and approval,
 1. A majority vote of the Elected CVU Board is

required for approval.

3. The CVU League will create a “Manager’s Package” for the elected All-Star Managers.
 - a. Manager’s package will be designed to inform the elected manager of various All Star requirements that will assist the manager in completing a successful All-Star season.
4. Tournament payment policy for CVU All-Star teams.
 - a. The CVU League will support the League All-Star teams in the following manner.
 - i. Gold Teams: At least one (1) All-Star Season Tournaments paid for or covered by CVU, one of which should be the Western District Tournament
 - ii. Silver Teams: At least one (1) All-Star Season Tournament paid for or covered by CVU.
 - iii. Bronze or Other Teams: At least one (1) All-Star Season Tournament paid for or covered by CVU.
5. League support of “National’s Qualifying” CVU All-Star Teams.
 - a. If a CVU All-Star Team(s) qualify for National Competition, the CVU Board of Directors will review and define the amount of money given to each team on a case by case basis.
 - i. Such funds will come out of the applicable CVU League funds and shall be based on the financial ability of the League to provide such funds.
 - ii. Such funds must be equally provided to each qualifying Team.
 - b. The League may grant All-Star teams other reimbursements for additional tournament attendance, uniforms, equipment or the like.
 - i. Such grants will be handled on a season-by-season basis.

XI. FINANCING / FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

1. All-Star Teams will be financially responsible for all expenses including uniforms, travel, lodging, meals, and entertainment while participating in tournaments. These expenses are generally paid by Team Parents and other Sponsors through registration fees, sponsorships, and sanctioned fundraising activities.
2. All-Star fundraisers will also be used to help defray the costs of All-Star teams.
 - a. Individual team fundraising activities can begin once the team has been selected and approved by the CVU Executive Board.

3. An Expense/Income statement for all fundraising events MUST go through the League Treasurer.
 - a. Proceeds from fundraisers held on the CVU facility will be the property of the team(s) doing the fundraising.
 - b. Proceeds from specific team fundraisers, held off the League facility, will benefit the team(s) coordinating such events.
 - c. On at least a bi-weekly basis, the All-Star Manager shall provide a written account of team income and expenses to the CVU Treasurer, Team Families, and the Competitive Play Commissioner.
 - i. Failure to provide team accounting may result in withholding of team funds by CVU until requirement is met.
4. The Manager and/or Team should immediately send a thank you letter and acknowledge all contributions.
 - a. Individuals or businesses contributing \$300.00 or more shall receive a plaque and team photo at the team's expense.
5. Unused funds from All-Star Team accounts shall be handled as follows.
 - a. Team families shall be reimbursed up to the level of specific funds provided to the team account.
 - i. In no circumstance may reimbursements to team families exceed actual monies paid on behalf of each player.
 - b. Any balance remaining in the All-Star Team accounts shall be placed into the CVU All-Star fund.
6. Any donated equipment or equipment purchased with 'sponsor donations' shall be the property of CVU and such equipment must be placed into the League equipment area.