

October 2009



Attn: High School Softball Coaches
From: Khara West, Chair, CCGS Softball Committee

For the past 22 years, the Colorado Coaches of Girls' Sports (CCGS) has honored outstanding senior female softball players at the CCGS All-State Softball Games. This year's events will take place on **Sunday, November 1**, at the Christopher Fields in Westminster (behind the Westin Hotel), with the awards banquet will be a brunch held at The Double Tree (just off of Highway 36 & Sheridan).

Enclosed is a nomination form for your league. The deadline for nominations is **Friday, October 23** (absolutely no ballots will be accepted after this date). The nominations must be received by Friday so our committee can properly place players for the selection meeting.

The CCGS All-State Softball Selection Meeting will be held on **Sunday, October 25, at 9:00 a.m.**, at Monarch K-8; 263 Campus Drive, Louisville, CO 80027.

Items to Think About:

1. There will be three (3) games 3A, 4A and 5A. Leagues with both classifications must separate nominations by classifications.
2. You may **nominate up to eight (8) senior athletes** in each league and classification (3 pitchers and 5 other players by position). Please only nominate those athletes that are "All-State" material.
3. Your **nominations must be on the form provided** and must have a majority of league coach's signatures. We cannot accept a phone call from a league coach/commissioner or a form without league coach's signatures. If you do not hold an end of the season league meeting and cannot get signatures, contact me for an alternative option so that we are able to represent the entire state of outstanding athletes.
4. **Select by priority and position.** Place your best league player as #1 (as the #1 person will be an automatic selection). The second through fifth positions are used for voting purposes. Break ties at your league meeting.
5. **!!!PLEASE!!!** Come to the CCGS All-State Softball Game Selection Meeting and **support your athletes on voting day**. The coaches do not know all the players and need help with the selection process. All CCGS member softball coaches are eligible to vote and may speak on behalf of their athlete, however, only one vote is allowed per school.
6. Voters are limited to head coaches with a current membership. CCGS Membership is \$30.00 (head/voting) and \$15 (assistants). Membership is renewed annually at the Selection Meeting.
7. Coaches for the games will be chosen during this selection meeting. In order to participate in this honor a coach must have been a head coach for at least 3 years (at anytime during their career).

We look forward to seeing all of you at the Selection Meeting. If you have any questions relative to the above, call me on my cell (303) 981-1714.

Colorado Coaches of Girls' Sports (CCGS) All-State Softball Ballot 2009

League: _____ Classification: 3A, 4A or 5A (Please Circle)
 League Rep: _____ Home Phone: _____
 School: _____ Work Phone: _____

Nominate eight (or fewer) outstanding **senior** athletes per league. Use one ballot per classification. Indicate the order of preference, i.e., rank athletes #1, 2, 3, 4, & 5. Break ties in your own league! Select pitchers separately, rank is not taken into consideration.

*** Your #1 nomination should be your best league player as they will be an automatic selection.***

Fax your ballot(s) to Khara West by **Friday, October 23, 2009** - Fax (303) 384-3737.

CONTACT KHARA TO CONFIRM RECEIPT OF BALLOT – Khara.west@bvsd.org.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT -- THIS INFORMATION IS CRITICAL FOR CONTACTING ATHLETES

Name	Athlete's Home Phone	School	Position (Jersey #)
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3.			()
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Please do not submit more than 5 (non-pitcher) position players, they will not be accepted.

~~~ PITCHERS ONLY ~~~

| Name | Athlete's Home Phone | School | Position...(jersey #) |
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**NOTE:** CCGS Selection Voting will take place **Sunday, October 25, 9:00 a.m.**, at Monarch K-8 263 Campus Dr Louisville, CO 80027.

| Coach's Signature | Print Coach's Name (Please print clearly) | School |
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Contact Khara (303-981-1714/[khara.west@bvsd.org](mailto:khara.west@bvsd.org)) in cases where there is no end of the year coaches/league meeting (due to distance of schools) for an alternative solution to turning in a ballot from the collective league.