

# Golden Seniors Softball Club of Sacramento

## 2024 Membership Renewal Letter

Dear Golden Seniors Softball Club Member,

The 2023 softball season has just ended. If you missed playing in 2023 we hope you will return now that our general health situation is more stable. Now it is time to think about the 2024 season as it will be here before you know it. Attached is the Application for the 2024 season. Look it over closely as it includes some changes. In the recent past we have lowered League Fees below operating cost to reduce reserves. We have now accomplished that goal and need to increase Club Dues by \$5 and League Fees by \$10 per league for all Leagues to insure a sustainable financial posture as we move forward. **Please note that all Leagues will play at the Sacramento Softball Complex in 2024.**

The membership renewal process will be much the same as last year. The Board has confirmed the Club Dues will be \$25 for the 2024 season for all Members, including non-playing Members. The Club Dues are a once per year fee regardless of how many leagues you play in. Life Members will continue to have their Club Dues waived. Non-Playing Life Members are requested to still return a completed application to confirm all contact information and that you would like to continue to receive communications from the Club.

The league fees for each league are as shown on the application. The difference in League Fees is based upon the cost to the Club in making those leagues available. All playing Members will pay the listed league fee for each league played regardless of how many leagues you play.

All renewing Club members must include their Club Dues and all League Fees, including any outstanding balance, with the application. If the application, all dues and fees are received by **December 31, 2023**, you will be guaranteed a place in the draft for each League selected. Applications received after that date will be added to draft lists on a first come first served basis once full fees are received. If submitting the total amount of dues, along with the application creates a hardship, contact the Player Agent to attempt to make other arrangements. In the past some Club members have been able to pay through installments and occasionally a scholarship has been awarded by the Board. All dues and fees must be paid, or a schedule arranged, before you are eligible for a League draft or to play in any league.

If you decide to play in an additional league after you have submitted your application, call the Player Agent so you can change your application and be placed in that additional league. Additional league fees must be paid before you are eligible for the draft and/or begin play in that additional league. If the leagues have already started playing the Player Agent can advise you of the prorated league fees owed at that time.

Refunds have created confusion in the past. The Board has simplified the process to avoid the confusion. ***All requests for refunds must be submitted by May 15, 2024***, or four weeks after the member begins play, whichever is later. If a Club member requests a refund of league fee(s) prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> game of the season, the member will receive a full refund. If a member is injured or decides to no longer play prior to May 15, they may request a prorated refund which will be based on the league's scheduled games not yet played. Refund requests must be communicated to the Player Agent **in writing**. The Player Agent will arrange for the Club Treasurer to refund your money as appropriate.

Please forward your application and fees to me as soon as possible. League draft lists will be formed after the first of the year. The address of the Player Agent is on the back page of the application. Should you have any questions you may email, text or call me, in that order of preference using the contact info below.

Please also complete the Volunteer Information form. It will be separated from the application upon receipt and will be used to assist in managing the Club. If you are volunteering to serve the Club you must include your name so that we may contact you.

Looking forward to a fun and safe 2024 season.

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