

Golden Seniors Softball Club of Sacramento 2025 Membership Renewal Letter

Dear Golden Seniors Softball Club Member,

The 2024 softball season has ended and now is the time to think about the 2025 season as it will be here before you know it. Attached is the Application for the 2025 season. Look it over closely as it includes some changes. League Fees for all but Leagues 3 and 4 have changed and the minimum age for men in League 8 has been lowered to 72 for the 2025 season.

The membership renewal process will be much the same as last year. The Board has confirmed the Club Dues will remain at \$25 for 2025 for all Members, including non-playing Members. The Club Dues are an annual fee regardless of how many years you play in. Life Members will continue to have their Club Dues waived. Non-Playing Life Members are still requested to return a completed application to confirm all contact information and to allow you to continue to receive communications from the Club.

The leagues fees for each League will be as shown on the application. The difference in League Fees is based upon the cost to the Club in making those Leagues available. League 8 pays less because they do not have scorekeepers and League 3 and 4 pay more due to the Complex charging us for the lights. All playing members will pay the listed fee for each league played regardless of how many leagues you participate in.

All Club Members must include their Club Dues and all League Fees, including any outstanding balance, with the application. If the application, including all due and fees are received by December 31, 2024 you will be guaranteed a place in the draft for each League selected. Applications and fees received after that date will be added to draft lists in the order in which all documents and fees are received. If submitting the total amount of dues, along with the application creates a financial hardship contact the Player Agent to make financial arrangements. In the past some Club Members have been able to pay in installments and occasionally a scholarship has been awarded to a player. All Dues and Fees must be paid, or a payment plan arranged, before you are eligible to be added to a League Draft or to play in any League.

If you decide to play in an additional league after you have submitted your application just notify the Player Agent in writing, such as an email, and pay the fees due. If the Leagues have started playing contact the Player Agent to determine the prorated dues for the games remaining to be played.

Refunds have created some confusion in the past. The Board has simplified the process to avoid any confusion. *All requests for refunds must be submitted by May 15, 2025 or four weeks after the Member begins to play, whichever is later.* Requests for refunds must be in writing and submitted to the Player Agent. If qualified the Player Agent will transmit the request to the Treasurer to issue a check. Club Dues are not refundable.

Please forward your application and all Dues and Fees to the Player Agent as soon as possible. Dues and Fees can be paid by check, PayPal or Venmo. League draft lists will be formed just prior to the draft. The address of the Player Agent is on page 2 of the application. Please complete the Volunteer Information form. It will be separated from the application upon receipt and will be forwarded to the appropriate individuals to assist in managing the Club. Should you have any questions you may email, text or call me, in that order of preference using the contact information below.

Dave Tanner
2025 Player Agent

Text and Voice Mail: 916-216-1941
Email: davetannergri@yahoo.com

GOLDEN SENIORS SOFTBALL CLUB OF SACRAMENTO

2025 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Application Due Date: December 31, 2024 (Guaranteed placement in draft if application and full payment received by this date)

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Please complete all of the following to ensure club records are updated and complete. Check the appropriate box for which phone number to show on team roster:

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____ Gender: M _____ F _____

Spouse/Significant Other Name: _____ Phone #: _____

CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUES: I am renewing my membership as a:

- Life Member** (No Club Dues Owed) (If non-playing life member, check the box, go to page 2 and sign)
- Regular Member:** Club Dues \$25

Club Membership Dues \$ _____

LEAGUE FEE(S): Place an "X" in the for each league you intend to play.

NOTE: Players in all GSSCS leagues will be allowed to use any SSUSA or USA approved Senior Bats not on the non-approved list available at <https://www.usasoftball.com/certified-equipment>. See Playing Rule 4.3.

League	Age Requirement	Location	Fee
League 1 – 9:00am Monday	(M 70+ / W 60+)	Sac Softball Complex	<input type="checkbox"/> \$115
League 7 – 10:30am Monday	(M 70+ / W 60+)	Sac Softball Complex	<input type="checkbox"/> \$115
League 8 – 9:00 / 10:30am Tuesday (Half of the games at each time)	(M 72+ / W 60+)	Sac Softball Complex	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 95
League 2 – 9:00am Tuesday	(M 60+ / W 50+)	Sac Softball Complex	<input type="checkbox"/> \$115
League 6 – 10:30am Tuesday	(M 60+ / W 50+)	Sac Softball Complex	<input type="checkbox"/> \$115
League 3 – Tuesday Night, time TBD	(M 50+ / W 40+)	Sac Softball Complex	<input type="checkbox"/> \$135
League 4 – Wednesday Night, TBD	(M 55+ / W 40+)	Sac Softball Complex	<input type="checkbox"/> \$135

Total League Fees \$ _____

Grand Total of Club Dues and League Fees \$ _____

How many games do you expect to miss due to game time, vacations, work, or elective surgery? _____
Are you still recovering from an injury, a surgery or an illness? Yes ____ No ____ (If Yes, please explain) _____

Please complete and sign the reverse side of this form

Membership Dues and Fees: Membership dues are established each year by the Board of Directors. The dues and fees cover the costs associated with the fields, the scorekeepers and the umpires as well as uniforms, equipment, printing, postage, newsletter and Club supplies. The 2025 season dues and fees are as shown on page 1. They are a slight change from the 2024 League Fees in all Leagues except Leagues 3 and 4.

Membership Application: Each year, a renewal application must be received from each Club Member to continue as a Golden Senior. A check for the full amount of membership dues and league fees, plus any past due amounts, must accompany the renewal application unless prior arrangements are made with the Club's Player Agent. Installment payments on the full amount may be arranged. ***Any refund requests must be made in writing to the Player Agent by May 15, 2025 or four weeks after the first game played, whichever is later.***

Make checks payable to GSSCS. and send the application with check to the Club's Player Agent: Dave Tanner, P.O. Box 1178, Elk Grove, CA 95759-1178. Payments may also be made through PayPal or Venmo. To guarantee inclusion in the draft for each League requested, the application and dues must be received by Dec 31, 2024. If the application is received after this date no priority will be given..

RELEASE AND WAIVER

I, hereby, assume full responsibility for the risk of injury and/or consequences for participating in games of the Golden Seniors Softball Club of Sacramento.

I hold harmless the GSSCS officers, directors, commissioners, managers and all members and sponsors in the event of any injury or illness I may incur while participating in Golden Senior Club games and activities.

CODE OF ETHICS

As a member of the Golden Seniors Softball Club, I agree that I will conduct myself as a gentleman/lady at all times and when participating in Club activities, I will:

1. Abide by the Rules and By-Laws of the Club as well as the decisions of Club Officials.
2. Accept the decisions of the umpires and my team manager.
3. Avoid bodily contact that may cause injury to myself or others.
4. Refrain from publicly degrading fellow Club members and umpires.
5. Never direct abusive or profane language at an official or fellow Club members.
6. Always act in the best interest of my team and teammates.
7. Control the use of alcoholic beverages so as not to offend anyone or to cause adverse criticism of the club.

Signature of Club Member: _____ Date: _____

Will you need a substitute runner when on base? Positions you are unable to play for **health** reasons:

I request to play with: (This request will generally only be honored for significant others or carpools)

I do not wish to play for or to play with: (This information will only be available to the Player Agent)

Please complete both sides of this form

MEMBER VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Club Member's Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Golden Senior Softball Club of Sacramento is dependent on the contribution of volunteers to be able to operate efficiently. **Please indicate if you are willing to be considered to serve the Club in one or more of the capacities indicated below:**

Team Manager, League _____

Photographer

League Commissioner, League _____

Publicity / Communications

Umpire

Website Management

Scorekeeper

Committee(s)	General Duties
Picnic	Coordinates annual picnic for club members and guests
Rules	Establishes league playing rules subject to Board of Director's approval.
Safety	Coordinates red Cross training for club members and ensures club's AED equipment is operating correctly.

Board of Director Positions	General Requirements (Review Club's Governing Rule Book for more detail information)
President	As Chief Executive Officer, supervises and controls all business affairs for the club. Serves as presiding officer for the Board of Director's (BOD) or General Membership meetings and ex-officio member of all committees. Signs contracts on behalf of the club.
1st VP	Responsible for overseeing and directing the solicitations of sponsors and collection of sponsor contributions. In absence of President, assume those duties.
2nd VP	Responsible for purchase of uniforms and equipment. Assume any other duties assigned by the board. In absence of Club President and 1 st VP assume duties of Club President.
Treasurer	Custodian of all Club funds. Issues and co-signs all checks, prepares banking deposits, financial statements; ensure tax return and regulatory requirements are prepared and filed in a timely fashion. Maintains adequate records of all income and disbursements, keeps file receipts for all transactions.
Club Commissioner	Appoints and oversees all league commissioners. Responsible for regular season and playoff schedules for all leagues. Acts as liaison to head umpire and all scorekeepers (unless otherwise re-delegated). Supervise and coordinate their activities to ensure adherence to club policy and rules. Coordinates with website manager on behalf of the Club.
Player Agent	Responsible for club membership matters including new and late sign-ups. Custodian of Club Membership database. Identifies Life Members at the beginning of new season. Runs membership reports for BOD as requested. Provides club commissioner and league commissioners with official draft list.
Secretary	Records minutes from BOD and Membership meetings. Conducts official correspondence of the Club and performs any other duties assigned by the BOD. Keeps on file the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Standing Rules and minutes of the meetings.

Other Capacity _____

Are you currently certified in any of the following: First Aid CPR AED