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GOLDEN SENIORS SOFTBALL CLUB OF SACRAMENTO 2022 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Application Due Date: December 31, 2021 (Guaranteed placement in draft if application and full payment received by this date)

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Please complete 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 go to page 2 and sign)

Regular Member: Club Dues \$20

Club Membership Dues \$ _____

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

NOTE: Leagues marked with "" will be allowed to use SSUSA approved Senior Bats. Players 80 years of age and older in Leagues 1 and 8 may also use those bats.*

League	Age Requirement	Location	Fee
League 1 – 9:30am Monday	(M 70+ / W 60+)	Howe Ave Park	<input type="checkbox"/> \$95
*League 7 – 11:00am Monday	(M 70+ / W 60+)	Howe Ave Park	<input type="checkbox"/> \$95
League 8 – 9:30 and 11:00 am Tuesday	(M 75+ / W 60+)	Howe Ave Park	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70
*League 2 – 9:00am Tuesday	(M 60+ / W 55+)	Sac Softball Complex	<input type="checkbox"/> \$105
*League 6 – 10:30am Tuesday	(M 60+ / W 55+)	Sac Softball Complex	<input type="checkbox"/> \$105
*League 3 – Tuesday Night	(M 50+ / W 40+)	Sac Softball Complex	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120
*League 4 – Wednesday Night	(M 55+ / W 40+)	Sac Softball Complex	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120
*League 5 – Thursday Night	(M 48+ / W 40+)	Sac Softball Complex	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120

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 the picnic, uniforms, equipment, printing, postage, newsletter and Club supplies. The 2022 season dues and fees are as shown on page 1. They are a slight increase over the 2021 league fees.

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 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. *All refund requests must be made in writing to the Player Agent by May 15, 2022.*

Make checks payable to G.S.S.C.S. and send the application with check to the Club's Player Agent:
Dave Tanner

P.O. Box 1178

Elk Grove, CA 95759-1178

To guarantee inclusion in the draft for each League, the application and dues must be received by DECEMBER 31, 2021. If the application is received after this date, you will receive the same priority as a new Club member.

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 that 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. 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: _____

Positions I am 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:

Please complete both sides of this form

Golden Seniors Softball Club of Sacramento

October 2021

Dear Prospective Club Member,

The Golden Seniors Softball Club of Sacramento (GSSCS) is a non-profit organization set up and run by people, men over the age of 48 and women over the age of 40, who enjoy playing softball. Qualifying age is determined as the age you will be on or before December 31 of the playing year. By requesting an application to join the Club you have indicated you share a common interest with over 500 other members who live in the greater Sacramento area.

GSSCS follows the Senior Softball USA (SSUSA) Rules unless those rules are superseded by GSSCS Playing Rules. GSSCS has created some specific Playing Rules, in the interest of safety, to minimize the possibility of injury to Club members. When you are assigned to a team, you will learn more about the League Playing Rules or you may find them on the Club's website. GSSCS also has a Code of Ethics printed on page 2 of the application which, by signing the Application, all members have agreed to follow.

The Golden Seniors Softball Club has nine different leagues in which a member may be eligible to play. These leagues have eligibility requirements and play on different days of the week and at different ball parks. Some of the rules may vary slightly from one league to another. On the application, you will be asked to select one or more of these leagues. Below is a brief description of the leagues and their requirements.

League #1: Monday Day League... for men over the age of 70 and women over the age of 60. The games are played on Monday mornings at Howe Park and are scheduled at 9:30 am.

League #2: Tuesday Day League... for men over the age of 60 and women over the age of 55. The games are played on Tuesday mornings at the Sacramento Softball Complex and are scheduled at 9:00 am.

League #3: Tuesday Night League... for men over the age of 50 and women over the age of 40. The games are played at the Sacramento Softball Complex and are scheduled for 6:30, 7:45 and 9:00 pm.

League #4: Wednesday Night League... for men over the age of 55 and women over the age of 40. The games are played at the Sacramento Softball Complex and are scheduled for 6:30, 7:45 and 9:00 pm.

League #5: Thursday Night League... for men over the age of 48 and women over the age of 40. The games are played at the Sacramento Softball Complex and are scheduled for 6:30, 7:45 and 9:00 pm.

League #6: Tuesday Day League...for men over the age of 60 and women over the age of 55. The games are played at the Sacramento Softball Complex and are scheduled at 10:30 am.

League #7: Monday Day League...for men over the age of 70 and women over the age of 60. The games are played on Monday mornings at Howe Park and are scheduled at 11:00 am.

League #8: Tuesday Day League...for men over the age of 75 and women over the age of 60. The games are played on Tuesday mornings at Howe Park and are scheduled at 9:30 and 11:00.

Howe Park is located at the corner of Howe Avenue and Cottage Way. The Sacramento Softball Complex is located on Longview near Watt Avenue, next to I-80.

You may choose to participate in one league or several. Bear in mind that each league plays approximately 20 games during the season. Joining the Club requires payment of \$20 Club Dues. You may then select as many leagues as you are age qualified to play. Each league has a separate League Fee which varies based upon the cost to operate that league. When you submit the application for membership you must include the total Club Dues and League Fees for the leagues you selected. If, for some reason, you do not play any games in a League you pay for your entire fee may be refunded. If you play a portion of the year but you wish to withdraw from the league you may receive a partial refund. Any refund must be requested in writing from the Player Agent. A request

submitted before May 15 or 4 weeks after joining the Club, whichever is later, will receive a refund for scheduled games not played. Any request made after that time will receive no refund.

Be sure to complete page 3 of the application regarding the amount and type of your previous softball experience. The Club passes this information to the team managers who, in turn, use the information to make selections during the formation of their teams each season. This information helps the Club establish some equity among the teams so the skill levels of each team are evenly matched. Please also tell us how you found out about the Club so we can better focus our recruitment efforts.

After you have submitted your application, you will receive an Emergency/Medical Information card, a plastic envelope and a luggage loop in the mail. You are asked to complete the information on the card and attach this information to your equipment bag. This information will assist the Club in securing emergency medical care should you be injured on the field. If it becomes necessary for emergency medical personnel to transport you they can remove the bag tag and take it with you to be sure the information is shared with all personnel providing treatment.

The Club sponsors practice sessions/games during the off season. Every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 9 a.m. Club members gather at Carmichael Park, get in some batting practice, split into teams and then play a practice game. You are encouraged to attend some of these practice sessions as it will prepare you for some of the physical exercise required during the season. It will also provide you with the opportunity to get to know the rules and some of the other Club members. At some point you may be invited to attend a “try out” session where the team managers for leagues you have selected will be able to assess your level of play before they make up their teams. Each year managers start the draft with blank rosters and new teams are formed. This usually occurs in the month of February.

Once you are selected to play on a team, the team manager will contact you to ask a few questions about your interests and abilities. The manager will inform you about some practice games which are usually scheduled in the month of March. Be sure to write down the name, phone number and email of the team manager. You may need to contact him before the season begins.

Please read the Code of Ethics and the Release and Waiver section of the application. The Club is serious about this. You take responsibility for your own health, safety and behavior. Sign the application under the Release and Waiver section. Should you fail to sign the application, it will be returned to you for your signature. This will delay your membership so please, don't forget.

Please take time to visit the Club's web site: www.sacramentoseniorsoftball.org. The web site contains current information, applications and newsletters which are full of information about the Club. You can download the Club's membership applications and pass them on to your friends. You can also call the Club's answering machine (916) 491-1721 to learn about field conditions and any changes in schedules.

We welcome you to the Club and look forward to meeting you and enjoying this time-honored game of softball. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call any of the Club's officers. You can find their contact information on the web site and in each newsletter.

Dave Tanner
2022 Player Agent
Text or voice mail: (916) 216-1941
Email: davetannergri@yahoo.com

Mail application to:
Dave Tanner
P.O. Box 1178
Elk Grove, CA 95759-1178

PREVIOUS SOFTBALL EXPERIENCE:

Printed name: _____ Phone # _____

When was the last time you played softball? _____ At what level did you play?

Your height: _____ Your weight: _____ Positions you can play:

Bat: R or L Throw: R or L Your speed: Fast – Average – Slow (circle one)

Usual position in the batting order: Top – Middle – Bottom (circle one)

Comments: _____

Are you currently certified in any of the following?

First Aid CPR AED

How did you hear about Golden Senior Softball Club, Sacramento?

- Know following active Club Member _____
- Newspaper
- Magazine
- Radio/TV
- Internet / Club Website
- Other _____