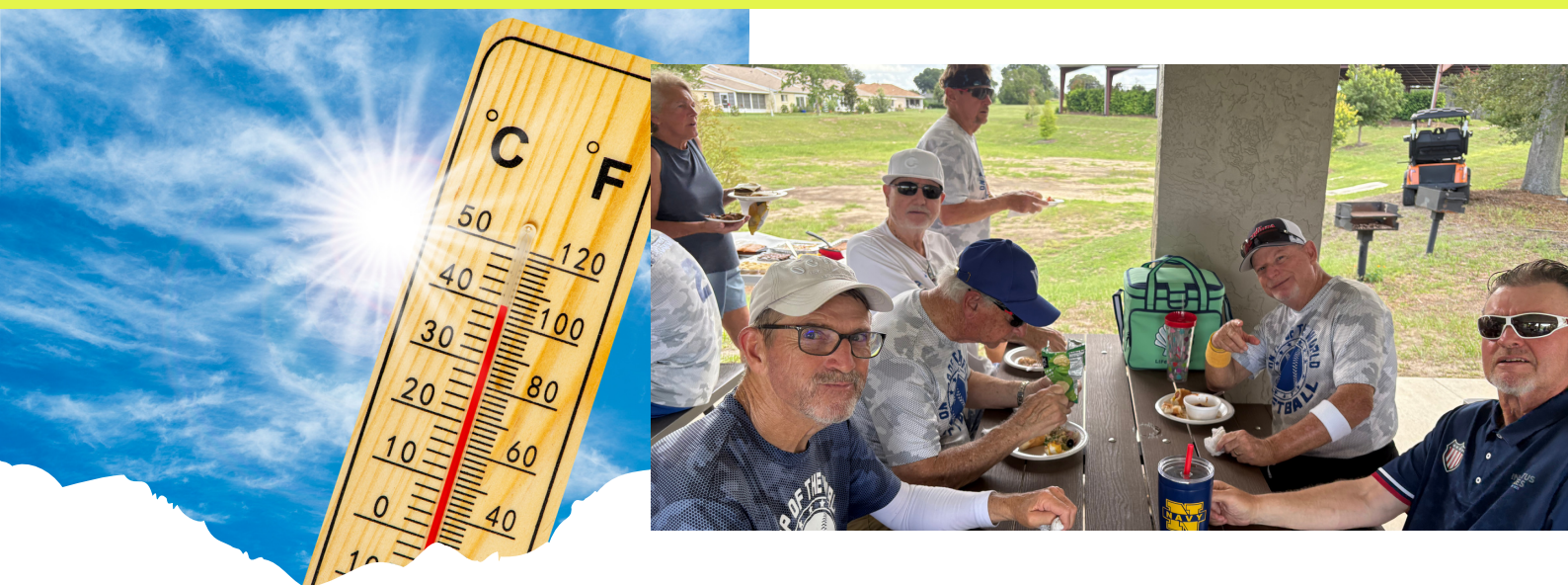


OTOW Men's Softball Club

Summer 2026 Newsletter



SUMMER SEASON COMING TO A CLOSE - WELCOME FALL REGISTRATION

This summer has featured extremely hot temperatures and outstanding competition on the OTOW softball field. It is hard to believe we are just a few weeks away from the exciting conclusion of the Summer Softball Season and the start of a new Fall Season and Draft. The final games of the summer are scheduled to take place on Wednesday August 19 followed by the Fall Club meeting and draft at the Hobby Event Room on Friday, August 21 from 10:00 AM - 1:00PM. We would like to thank everyone for an exciting summer season, and give a special shout out to our outstanding managers for a job well done.

By now everyone should have received a text message or email from OTOW Men's Softball with the google registration form which needs to be completed and returned by no later than **August 10** if you are planning on playing softball on a team this fall. Can't find the email or text? No problem, just log onto the clubs website (see below) and look for the Fall 2026 Registration Button. Remember you do not have to request to be placed in the bullpen if you are not seeking to be placed on a team at some point during the season. Any player in good standing can always come down and stand on the line in hopes of getting into a game.



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FALL 2026 SEASON (SEP 07 – DEC 16)

- **MONDAY, 9/7 – FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON**
- **THURSDAY, 9/10 – OTOW CLUB FAIR**
- **WEDNESDAY, 9/16 – TEAM PHOTO DAY**
- **WEDNESDAY, 10/14 – BBQ LUNCH AT SOFTBALL PAVILION
NOMINATIONS FOR BOD OPENS**
- **FRIDAY, 10/23 – OTOW GAMES (SOFTBALL)**
- **WEDNESDAY, 10/28 – NOMINATIONS FOR BOD CLOSE
FOLLOWING LAST GAME OF THE DAY**
- **SATURDAY, 11/7 – VETERANS DAY TOURNAMENT**
- **MONDAY, 11/9 – VOTING FOR BOD OPENS
2027/28 CLUB DUES COLLECTION BEGINS**
- **MONDAY, 11/9 – FOOD/CLOTHING DRIVE BEGINS**
- **WEDNESDAY 11/11 – FOOD/CLOTHING DRIVE ENDS**
- **WEDNESDAY, 11/16 – VOTING FOR BOD CONCLUDES FOLLOWING
LAST GAME OF THE DAY**
- **WEDNESDAY, 11/25 – 1 PITCH TOURNAMENT**
- **FRIDAY, 12/4 – HOLIDAY GOLF CART PARADE DECORATING**
- **SATURDAY, 12/5 – OTOW HOLIDAY GOLF CART PARADE**
- **WEDNESDAY, 12/16 – LAST GAME OF SEASON
LAST DAY TO PAY CLUB DUES & BE ELIGIBLE
FOR WINTER DRAFT**
- **FRIDAY, 12/18 – CLUB MEETING & WINTER DRAFT 12:30 – 3:00 PM
(HOBBY EVENT ROOM)**



**UPCOMING
SEASON
DATES**

**ATTENTION
PLEASE**

WINTER 2027 SEASON – (JAN 4 – MAY 19)

- **MONDAY, 1/4 – FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON**
- **WEDNESDAY, 3/24 – SPECIAL TOURNAMENT (NO REGULAR GAMES)**
- **WEDNESDAY, 5/19 – LAST GAME OF THE SEASON**
- **FRIDAY, 5/21 – CLUB MEETING & SUMMER DRAFT (HOBBY EVENT)**

SUMMER 2027 SEASON – (JUNE 7 – AUG 18)

- **MONDAY, 6/7 – FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON**
- **WEDNESDAY, 9/18 – LAST GAME OF THE SEASON**
- **FRIDAY, AUG 20 – CLUB MEETING & FALL DRAFT (HOBBY EVENT)**

OTOW FIELD MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Please take note the following weeks have been identified for maintenance work on the field. The softball field will be closed during these weeks. Please help us support the maintenance crew and allow them to do their work to help maintain and improve the safety, performance, and playability of the OTOW Softball field during these times. If these dates change we will notify club members with any updates.



FRIDAY AUGUST 21 – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18 – SUNDAY, JANUARY 4
FRIDAY, MAY 21 – SUNDAY, JUNE 6

CLUB LUNCHEON MEETING

at SOFTBALL PAVILION

10/14/2026



- Club Members & Volunteers only for this meeting
- RSVP by 10/12
- Hamburgers/Hot Dogs /Chips
- Please bring a dessert to share
- Bring Your Own Drinks
- Club Updates/News
- Treasurer's Update
- Vote on 2027 Dues
- 1-Pitch Tournament (11/25) sign-up required
- Nominations for BOD Opens



PLAYERS NEEDED

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT



**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 7, 2026**

(RAIN DATE: NOVEMBER 8, 2026)

8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

**ON TOP OF THE WORLD
SOFTBALL FIELD**

**On Top of
the World.**

Where the Cool Kids Retire®

SCAN TO SIGN UP



**Sign up with the QR Code, or at
sites.google.com/view/otowvcst
by October 10, 2026**

Veteran residents and veteran softball league members are invited to compete in the 5th annual Veterans Day Classic Softball Tournament!

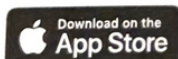
Alumni: \$20 per player.

New Player: \$60 per player.

Includes commemorative coin, jersey and hat.

Clubs are open to On Top of the World Central, Candler Hill Residents and Gateway of Services pass holders from Indigo East and Weybourne Landing

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO
DOWNLOAD THE OTOW APP.
NEVER MISS AN EVENT OR UPDATE!**



UPCOMING EVENTS



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

This November the OTOW Softball Club will once again be conducting a Food/Clothing Drive to support the **Interfaith Community Emergency Services**. Please bring non-perishable food donations and gently used clothing to the softball field on Monday **November 9** & Wednesday **November 11**. Club members will be assisting in receiving and processing your donations.



OTOW Holiday Golf Cart Parade



Show off some softball club holiday spirit and plan on joining us for the 2026 OTOW Holiday Golf Cart Parade. We have the softball pavilion reserved on Friday afternoon 12/4 for a decorating party including pizza and holiday music. We will all then gather together to participate in the parade on Saturday 12/5.

**DON'T MISS BATTING
PRACTICE EVERY SUNDAY AT
THE SOFTBALL FIELD
8:00 – 11:00AM**





ANNUAL CLUB DUES/NEW JERSEYS

Just a heads up we will start collecting club dues at the field on Monday November, 9 through the end of the fall season on Wednesday, December 16th. A board member will be present during our games at the Softball Pavilion to collect your dues. We are excited to share we are hoping to close the deal on securing new jerseys and hats for the start of the winter season. Due to the funds raised at club events this year and the addition of 2 new sponsors, current club members will see significantly reduced costs for these items. Last year club dues were set at \$80 per member, and if you needed jerseys and hat it was an additional \$60. Dues for the upcoming 2027 year will be voted on at 10/14 BBQ luncheon meeting.



NOVEMBER 25 – 1 PITCH TOURNAMENT RETURNS

It's Back, in anticipation of many missing club members for games on the Wednesday before the Thanksgiving Holiday we are offering club members the opportunity to participate in a Holiday-themed 1 Pitch Tournament on that date. This game will require advanced registration and be open to club members who are available and would like to join us. Please consider bringing a pie or cookies to share.





GET MORE INVOLVED WITH YOUR CLUB

The continued success of our club depends on the many generous volunteers who have donated their time to keep things organized and running smoothly. These volunteers range from our umpires, managers, and field maintenance specialist during game days. To the significant others who have assisted in planning and hosting off the field social events, club luncheons, and special tournaments. To all of those members who have stepped up to make a difference, we thank you.

This fall we will be seeking nominations of club members who are interested in serving on the Board of Directors. This leadership group's primary role is the administrative oversight of all club activities, dues collection, and adherence to established club bylaws. If you have the time and desire to make a difference, please consider running for the board this fall.

The club will also be actively seeking new members to step up and help support the BOD with vital club functions and activities. We hope to establish new committee level opportunities to broaden and improve club functions and events. Looking to get more involved? Do you have fresh ideas and energy to share? Please reach out and let us know if you are interested in joining one of these committees.

- **Board of Directors** - Nominations: 10/14 - 10/28
Election/Voting: 11/9 - 11/16
1 Year Term Begins on 1/1/2027
- **Team Manger**
- **Club Umpire** - (Training Required)
- **Rules Committee** - Assist with review and revision of local club rules.
- **Social Committee** - Help plan, organize and facilitate special social events throughout the year. This includes annual February Event and Spring Golf Tournament.
- **Community Service Committee** - Help plan, organize, and facilitate annual November Service Project.
- **New Player Orientation Program**