

OTOW SOFTBALL CLUB

OCTOBER 2026 – NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the fall season and the start of a new term for the recently elected softball club Board of Directors. We are all excited to have the opportunity to represent our club and would like to express our appreciation to all the club members who participated in the 2025–2026 election process. We would also like to express our appreciation and thank the outgoing club members who severed on last year's board. You are appreciated!

As advertised, the new BOD will kick-off fall club activities with a BBQ luncheon on Monday, October 27th at the softball pavilion from 2:00 – 4:00pm. Additionally, we are excited to share the full year's schedule of club opportunities, both on and off the field, and provide a quick budget report at this luncheon. We will also be seeking a vote on setting club dues and a proposed schedule change for 11/26 games. Working together, we are looking forward to building on and fostering a welcoming and supportive community of softball players.

New Board of Directors

PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT

**Vice President– Bill
McELROY**

**SECRETARY– BARRY
GIRSCH**

**PRESIDENT– TONY
BLUETER**

**MEMBER AT LARGE –
MIKE MANAS**

**TREASURER – GARLAND
FRERS**





FALL SEASON

SEP 09 – DEC 17

- **OCT 27 – CLUB BBQ**
- **OCT 29 – TEAM PHOTO DAY**
- **NOV 1, 15, 22, 29 & DEC 6, 13, 20 – SATURDAY MORNING PICK-UP GAMES**
- **NOV 17, 19 – INTERFAITH FOOD/CLOTHING DRIVE**
- **NOV 26 – 1 PITCH TOURNAMENT**
- **MID NOV – DEC 17 CLUB DUES COLLECTION**
- **DEC 19 – CLUB MEETING & WINTER DRAFT**

WINTER SEASON

JAN 5 – MAY 13

- **JAN 14 – TEAM PHOTO DAY**
- **FEB 12 – WINTER DINNER & DANCE**
- **APRIL 1 – APRIL FOOLS TOURNAMENT**
- **GOLF OUTING (PROPOSED)**
- **MAY 15 – CLUB MEETING & SUMMER DRAFT**



SUMMER SEASON

JUNE 8 – AUG 19

- **JUNE 15 – CLUB BBQ**
- **JUNE 17 – TEAM PHOTO DAY**
- **AUG 21 – CLUB MEETING & FALL DRAFT**

DON'T FORGET

Monday 11/3 New

**Game Start Times Begin:
9:00, 10:15, &
11:30am**



TEAM PHOTO DAYS

Each season team photos will be taken before scheduled games. Get ready to smile on October 29th, January 14th, & June 17th.



OPEN MEETINGS WITH BOARD

The OTOW Softball Club will begin hosting open drop-in meetings for club members to come share suggestions, ask questions, and express any concerns you may have at Sid's Cafe on selected Wednesday afternoons from 2:00 - 3:00pm. **Fall Season Dates include 11/5, 11/19, & 12/3.** We hope to see you this November!

NOVEMBER COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

This November the OTOW Softball Club will 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 November 10, 12, & 19. Club members will be assisting in receiving and processing your donations.



CLUB REIMBURSEMENT POLICY UPDATE

We appreciate many of you have generously sought out ways to improve the softball club experience over the years. However, given we are entering our new financial year we respectfully request that no club member spend money on items for reimbursement without prior approval of the purchase from the entire board. Thank you in advance!



ANNUAL CLUB DUES ARE COMING SOON

Just a heads up we will start collecting club dues in mid-November through the end of the fall season on Wednesday, December 17th. A board member will be present during our games at the Softball Pavilion to collect your dues. New (Blue & White) Shirts/Jerseys will also be made available for purchase at \$20 per jersey. Dues amount to be voted on at 10/27 BBQ meeting.



NOVEMBER 26 – 1 PITCH TOURNAMENT

In anticipation of many missing club members for the Wednesday, 11/26 regularly scheduled game, we would like to official cancel the regular season game and replace it with a Holiday Themed 1 Pitch Tournament. This game would require advanced registration and be open to club members who are available and would like to join us. Vote to be held on 10/27.



CLUB MEETINGS & DRAFT DAYS SET

The OTOW softball club will be offering club members the opportunity to meet and vote on rule updates and changes prior to the Winter and Summer drafts. These meetings will be held in the Hobby Event Room.

The **Winter Club Meeting** will be held on Friday, December 19 from 11:30am - 12:30pm followed by the draft from 1:00 - 3:00pm.

The **Summer Club Meeting** will be held on May 15 from 10:00am - Noon followed by the draft from 1:00 - 3:00pm.



**WINTER BALL – THURSDAY, FEB 12
DINNER & DANCE
AT CHANDLER HILLS LODGE**



Looking for a fun way to celebrate the upcoming Valentine's Day Holiday or just want to enjoy some live music and a delicious catered mid-winter meal with friends.

PLEASE MARK YOUR SOCIAL CALENDARS NOW TO JOIN THE OTOW SOFTBALL CLUB FOR THIS EXCITING NEW EVENT.

SATURDAY PICK-UP GAMES RETURN!



Pick-up softball games will begin on 11/1 and run through 12/20. The field is reserved for our club from 11:30am - 1:30pm. These games will allow you to have some fun on the weekends and play softball with other club members. There will be **No Game on 11/8** due to the Veteran's Tournament.



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

