

OTOW MEN'S SOFTBALL CLUB OCTOBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

Fall Season Greetings

Welcome to October and the promise of cooler temperatures arriving in central Florida. This month our club members are encouraged to attend the season's first BBQ lunch and meeting on Wednesday October 14th. Hamburgers and hot dogs should be ready for your enjoyment from 11:30AM - 12:30 PM. Please don't eat and run as the Fall Club Meeting will begin shortly after the end of the third game around 12:30PM. The BOD will be providing some updates on club actives, accepting nominations for the new 2027 BOD, and voting on club dues.

BOD Election Schedule

In this month of Trick or Treating we are hoping to receive the treat of accepting some nominations from the membership of interested members looking to serve on the Board of Directors!

- Nominations for the 2027/28 BOD will be accepted from 10/14 - 10/28.
- Voting for new BOD will take place at the softball pavilion during game times (8:30AM - 12:30PM) from 11/9 - 11/16.
- The new BOD will be announced on 11/18/2026.

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FALL 2026 SEASON AT A GLANCE

- 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)

OUR OFFICIAL OTOW SOFTBALL WEBSITE

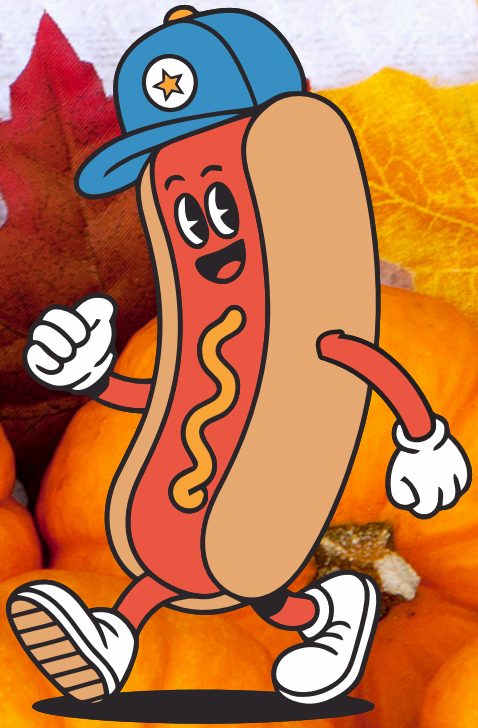
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CLUB LUNCHEON MEETING
at SOFTBALL PAVILION
10/14/2026



- Club Members & Volunteers only for this meeting.
- Please RSVP by 10/12
- Hamburgers/Hot Dogs /Chips
- Bring your own drinks
- Please bring desert to share
- Club Updates/News
- Treasurer's Update
- Vote on 2027 Dues
- Nominations for BOD Opens

Lunch & Meeting will start following the last game of the day around (12:30 PM)





ANNUAL CLUB DUES/NEW JERSEYS

Just a heads up we will start collecting 2027-28 year club dues at the field on Monday November, 9 through the end of the month. The BOD has decided to propose keeping annual dues at $80 for the year. The club will be voting on this proposal at the October 14th BBQ Meeting.

In addition, we will also be asking members to pay an additional $20 toward the purchase of new jerseys. We feel this is a very reasonable request given the actual cost to purchase these items is closer to $25 per shirt (or $50 for both a home and visitor game day jersey). The remaining cost has been offset by the generous sponsor donations and through club fundraising efforts. The new club jerseys will include both player name and numbers and feature our new sponsors. A board member will be present during our games at the Softball Pavilion to collect your dues.







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 Wednesday, 11/25. 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.



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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 spirt and plan on joining us for the 2026 OTOW Holiday Goft 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 OTOW parade on Saturday 12/5.

DON'T MISS BATTING PRACTICE EVERY SUNDAY AT THE SOFTBALL FIELD 8:30 – 11:00AM







VETERANS DAY CLASSIC
SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT



SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 7, 2026
(RAIN DATE: NOVEMBER 8, 2026)

8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

ON TOP OF THE WORLD
SOFTBALL FIELD



PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING TO HELP WITH TOURNAMENT OR COME OUT TO THE GAMES AND SUPPORT THIS EVENT!



YOU COULD BE THE MISSING PIECE! GET MORE INVOLVED WITH YOUR CLUB

- **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.
- **Assist with running the NPO Program.**



WINTER 2027 SEASON – (JAN 4 – MAY 19)

- MONDAY, 1/4 – FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON
- THURSDAY, EBURARY 18 – CLUB TRIVA NIGHT DINNER
- WEDNESDAY, 3/24 – SPECIAL TOURNAMENT (NO REGULAR GAMES)
- FRIDAY, 4/30 – SOFTBALL GOLF TOURNAMENT & DINNER
- 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, DECEMBER 18 – SUNDAY, JANUARY 3
FRIDAY, MAY 21 – SUNDAY, JUNE 6