

OTOW Softball Club

December 2025 Newsletter



Happy Holidays from your OTOW Softball Club. A big thank you to everyone who participated in the OTOW Holiday Parade this past weekend. It was a lot of fun and our club was extremely well represented!

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Thank You for your donations!

November Food Drive

Interfaith **EMERGENCY** Services
FOOD DRIVE
November 10th thru November 14th.
ALL OTOW Softball Clubs PLEASE HELP
Items Needed: Canned Veggies fruits Soups and beans
Peanut Butter & Jelly, Boxed dry pasta, cereal, Rice, Fruit Snacks
Juice, Crackers, Pasta Sauce Mac^{ar} Cheese
(NO GLASS JARS)
Leave donations in the DUGOUT!



This past November the OTOW Softball Community came together to fill Joe Marquis's trailer with over 2,000 pounds of donations to support the important work at the Interfaith Emergency Services. Thank you to everyone who made a donation and helped to make this service project a remarkable success.

SAVE THE DATE

OTOW Softball Club Winter Ball Dinner and Dance Chandler Hills Lodge



We are moving forward in preparing for this event this winter. Music will be provide by our own Andy Cheyne and his Highway 94 band and will feature a meal catered by Pasta Fare. A cover charge of \$30 per couple, or \$15 for a single club member fee will be covered through your club dues. Tickets will be on sale after the new year.

2025 - One Pitch Tournament



Thank you Barry Girsch for organizing this year's tournament once again this year. You are appreciated!



Tournament Winners - Ancient Mariners



Additional thank you to all our volunteer mangers and the Thanksgiving treats provided by DeAnne Blueter!



2nd Place Team



3rd Place Team





Winter Club Meeting & Draft Friday, December 19



Jerry says Save The Date Now and make sure to join us for the Winter Club Meeting on **Friday, December 19 from 11:30am - 12:30pm in the Hobby Building Event Room.** Please RSVP in advance to let us know you will be attending so we can order enough pizza.

Please Review the Meeting Agenda Below:

- Welcome & Call to Order
- Overview of Agenda
- Treasurer's Report
- Review of Fall Season
- Winter Season Update & Votes
- Light Pizza Break



Winter Game Play Will Follow OTOW Local Rules as updated & voted on at this meeting. The Club will also employ the SSUSA 2024 Updated Rules (Copies will be made available upon request).



NEW Rules Committee

Want to have a club rule explained or updated? do you have a great idea on how to improve game play? Please reach out to one of our club members serving on our newly established rules committee.

- Doug Neely
- Gary Brett
- George Russo
- Ed Castrogiovanni
- Mark Uberstine

**The Winter Season Draft
1:00 - 3:00pm Hobby Event Building**

2026 Winter Mangers

- Dave Arnott
- Larry Burke
- Rick Casey
- Ed Castrogiovanni
- Rich Gudvangen
- Wayne Kiser
- Brad Youngberg





OTOW SOFTBALL CLUB

Exercise. Fellowship. Friendly Competition.



2026 Code of Conduct

OTOW softball players are required to follow Club rules and exhibit good sportsmanship on and off the field. Players will actively support and promote a positive and safe environment, avoid making physical contact that may lead to unnecessary injuries, and treat all participants with respect. Players are required to acknowledge receipt of this Code of Conduct when joining the club and have renew it before the beginning of the Winter season.

- 1). Treat teammates, managers, spectators, and umpires with respect and courtesy at all times. Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated.
- 2). **No** player shall make insulting remarks or actions to or about players, umpires or spectators. This includes, but is not limited to, taunting, threatening, degrading, abusive or vulgar language, combative displays, arguments and other acts which could be considered poor sportsmanship-like conduct. **Only Team Managers** may have discussions with the umpiring crew regarding a call on the field or to challenge an interpretation and enforcement of club rules and guidelines.
- 3). Infractions may result in disciplinary actions by the Board of Directors ranging from a warning, a suspension and up to a lifetime ban.
- 4). The Board's decision will be issued in writing to the individual and a copy filed with the Board Secretary. There will be no appeal.



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Winter Season Schedule of Events



Winter 2026 Club Dates January 5 - May 13

- First Game - Monday, 1/5
- Team Photo Day - Wednesday, 1/14
- Winter Chili Cook Off - TBA
- Winter Dinner & Dance - Thursday, 2/12
- Spring Tournament - Wednesday, 4/1
- Last Game - Wednesday, 5/13
- Raymond James Golf Outing - Monday, 5/4
- Spring BBQ Luncheon - TBA
- Summer Meeting & Draft - Friday, May 15

