

Oklahoma Senior Softball Hall of Fame

The Oklahoma Senior Softball Hall of Fame (OSSHoF), established in 2008, recognizes and honors those who have made outstanding contributions to the success of senior softball in the state of Oklahoma. Members may be selected from the following categories:

- Players
- Managers
- Tournament Directors
- Venues
- Umpires
- Sponsors
- Special Achievement

Selection in any category is a two-step process:

- (1) Those meeting the eligibility requirements must be nominated. Nominations may be submitted by self or others and consists of submitting an application form with a portfolio of supporting materials to the OSSHoF. Eligibility requirements are listed below and are posted on the SPA Senior Softball web site, www.softballspa.com. Application forms are attached and are posted on the OSSHoF web site.
- (2) The nomination portfolio will be reviewed by the OSSHoF selection committee that will then vote whether to accept the nominee to membership in the OSSHoF.

The eligibility requirements for each category are as follows:

Players

- must have played tournament senior softball for at least ten years with five of those being on an Oklahoma team
- be at least 60 years of age
- must be in good standing with all of the summit-member senior softball organizations (i.e. no probations or suspensions)
- must meet the minimum number of earned points as outlined in the table below.

Points are earned in National Championship tournaments, sponsored by summit-member senior softball organizations, by being named to All-American, All-World, or All-Tournament teams and/or by being a member of a National Championship team. Eligible tournaments also include Regional (such as Southwest) and Seasonal (such as Winter) Championships

A total of at least 20 points must be earned to be eligible for nomination. The player point system operates as follows:

Team Classification	First Team All American, All World, or All-Tournament Selections	Second Team All American, All World, or All-Tournament Selections	Member of a Championship Team
Major Plus	6 points	4 points	1 point
Major	5 points	3 points	1 point
AAA	4 points	2 points	1 point
AA	3 points	1 point	1 point

Managers

- must have managed a Senior Softball team for a minimum of five years in the state of Oklahoma
- must be a minimum of 65+ years old
- must be in good standing with all of the summit-member senior softball organizations (i.e. no probations or suspensions)

Tournament Directors

- must have served as an officer of an Oklahoma Senior Softball League or Association for a minimum of five years or must have directed Oklahoma Senior Softball tournaments for a minimum of five years.
- must be a minimum of 60+ years old
- must be in good standing with all of the summit-member senior softball organizations (i.e. no probations or suspensions)

Venues

- must have hosted Oklahoma Senior Softball tournaments for a minimum of five years
- must be in good standing with all of the summit-member senior softball organizations (i.e. no probations or suspensions)

Umpires

- must have umpired Senior Softball for a minimum of five years in the state of Oklahoma
- must have umpired in a Senior Softball National Tournament a minimum of five years.
- must be in good standing with all of the summit-member senior softball organizations (i.e. no probations or suspensions)

Sponsors

- must have sponsored a Senior Softball team for a minimum of five years in the state of Oklahoma
- must be in good standing with all of the summit-member senior softball organizations (i.e. no probations or suspensions)

Special Achievement

- this category is reserved to recognize those making special contributions to Oklahoma Senior Softball
- must be in good standing with all of the summit-member senior softball organizations (i.e. no probations or suspensions)

OSSHoF Committee Structure

- An OSSHoF Committee will receive the nominations and select the new members to be inducted. The committee will consist of representatives from each Oklahoma Senior Softball age group and from each Oklahoma Senior Softball region with a maximum of two representatives from any team or venue.
- The first year, only the OSSHoF committee will vote on the selection of the first new members. In subsequent years, the committee and all previously selected members will vote on new members.
- Nominations not selected in one year may be retained for consideration in subsequent years.

Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies

Oklahoma Senior Softball Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies will be scheduled during an Oklahoma Senior Softball tournament, generally in the spring time. Nomination portfolios are due by April 1 to be considered for that year.

Submit nominations to:
SPA Senior Softball Headquarters,
925 W. Highway 152,
Mustang, OK 73064.
Telephone 405-376-7034.

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Listing of Championship Teams played on or Tournaments Directed, Umpired, etc:

Sr. Softball Association	Tournament	Team Name	Year Earned	Age Group	Team Classification

Business Career

Profession: _____ **Company Name:** _____
Number of Years of Service: _____ **Title:** _____
Honor & Awards in Industry: _____

Military Service

Branch of Service: _____ **Years Served:** _____
Rank, Honors & Awards Received: _____

Please give us your thoughts about what senior softball means to you:

All candidates should submit a portfolio with a color photograph of yourself, articles describing your accomplishments in senior softball, letters of recommendation, news stories, career statistics, a listing of honors won and Championship teams of which you were a member (with photographs if possible), etc.

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