



Kansas City Metro Senior Softball League

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Board of Directors

Dear KCMSSL members:

It is time for our annual membership meeting, which includes the presentation of numerous awards and the election of five members to serve three-year terms on your Board of Directors, the volunteers who oversee our conferences, league tournaments, all-star games and the annual picnic.

We invite everyone to attend the December 7th meeting at the Tomahawk Ridge Community Center in Overland Park. Coffee and donuts will be available starting at 9:00 A.M., and the meeting follows at 9:30 A.M. It is a great time to meet the new directors and discuss plans for 2025.

Please vote online (see instructions below) or complete the ballot on page 6 of this document and mail it back by December 2nd so it can be received in time to be counted. Or bring your ballot to the membership meeting.

Please vote online or by paper ballot.

See attached ballot and candidate summaries.

Postmark deadline December 2, 2024

Membership meeting: 9:30 A. M., December 7, 2024

The candidates: Jack Allen, Susan Enyeart, Bob Fama, Jeff Harlan, Dave Hendrikse, Terry Jackson, John Mond, Aaron Presler & Ed Soltz

To Vote Online: Go to your database record log-on page at <https://leaguesheets.com/league/6>. Once you've logged in, you will see your one-time use ballot. Make your selections (you may vote for as few as one, or up to five candidates). Once you have made your selections, click the "Submit" button to cast your ballot. The ballot then will disappear, and you will be returned to your database record. (While online, we ask that you please update anything that may be outdated with your record.) You are allowed only one ballot, and once it is submitted, no changes can be made. If you wish to vote online but are unable to access your record/ballot (because you forgot your record's password, or whatever), contact Clint Berger at clintberger@hotmail.com, or 913-481-7937 so he can send you a one-time-use access link. This voting option will expire at midnight Thursday Dec. 5th (i.e. the ballot will disappear from your database record).

Information

Finding the meeting place:

Tomahawk Ridge Community Center.
11902 Lowell Ave O. P. KS 66213
From Interstate 435 West take the Metcalf Ave exit south to W 119th Street. Turn right on W 119th and proceed east to Lowell Ave. Turn south or left on Lowell and enter .

From Interstate 435 East take the Antioch Ave exit south to W 119th Street. Turn left on W 119th and proceed east to Lowell Ave. Turn south or right on Lowell and enter .

President's Requests For 2025

Quite honestly, dear members, at this time I really have only one seemingly easy, "overall" request (not requests...plural). I would like for all of us to interact with each other, on and off the field, in a friendlier, more civil manner; for all of you to view your fellow member, even though he/she may be in the dugout on the opposite side of the field, as a fellow member, and NOT as someone whom you "appear" to want to physically harm in some way.

Yes, we have game rules we should be following...so that there's not utter chaos. But we are all humans. We all, as players, make mistakes and errors-and that includes the umpires. None of us are perfect. And yes, we all play the game to win. I don't think any one of this year's 977 members showed up to

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2024 Annual Meeting Agenda

After the meeting is called to order, Clint Berger will speak about the election process and make sure all ballots in the room have been collected so they can be counted. The rest of the agenda follows:

1. Introductions and other announcements.
2. Moment of silence to honor members who died this year.
3. Summary of work the Board of Directors is doing to prepare for the 2025 season.
4. Treasurer's report.
5. Rules report.
6. Membership update.
7. Report on KCMSSL charitable contributions.
8. Presentation of awards. Presidential Recognition; Wes Weddle Spirit of the Game; Rookie of Year and Ambassador (20+ years in league)
9. Election results

After the above business is concluded, there usually is time for open discussion should members have other issues they would like to raise.

President's Requests For 2025 (Continued)

to lose games. Each one came out to win. I get that, but AT WHAT COST!!! We are not professionals, we are NOT getting paid to play. We should be trying to have fun - to exercise and socialize with our fellow teammates/members! Can we try to remember that? So, in 2025 and beyond, when things don't seem to be going your way, or the team's way, or if someone on your team makes yet another error, can we "try" to step back, take a deep breath, and count your blessings for the fact that "at that very moment" you, along with your fellow teammates, are fortunate to be able to be doing what you are doing!

Thank You,
Clint Berger
913.481.7937

The KCMSSL Board of Directors

(with year of expiration)

2024
Dave Hendrikse
Jeff Harlan
John Mond
Gary Pycior
Terry Jackson

2025
Clint Berger
Bill Boos
Ann Willcott
Paul Heacock
Mark Kenney

2026
Barry Gordon
Bobby Gregg
John Dehan
Susan Scholler
Monte Johnson



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The 2025 Board of Director Candidates

Jack Allen

I have played softball continuously since the mid 1970's missing the 2022 season due to health reasons. I have played on a multitude of teams throughout the metro area. I play on Saturday 60's draft, Saturday 65 and Monday 70 draft, all at Roe Park. I also play tournament ball with the KC Rally Dawgs (formerly R&D Leverage), I enjoy playing in the KCMSSL because it is so organized, well-run and offers a multitude of playing options. The Draft leagues offer a great chance to meet and get to know many players which is, and should be a part of the game, and that is one of the many reasons I love the game. I am retired following 48 career in Commercial Real Estate. I recently joined the Player/team ratings and competition committee. I feel helping the Board in any manner would be a way for me to return what the League has given to me.



Bob Fama

Softball is my life – at least according to my wife! I have been active in KCMSSL for over 20 years. In 2024 I became coordinator for the Tuesday Night 70+ Conference at Black Bob Park while managing The Ageless Wonders Team. I enjoy playing in the Monday 70+ and Thursday 60+ draft conferences. Helping the All-Star Games/Picnic Committee the last two years was a great way to give back to our organization. I also serve on the Equipment/Safety/Health Committee and helped move equipment and thousands of softballs to new locations.



I have made many friendships and would like to continue serving this organization and help seniors enjoy the camaraderie that I have experienced. My years of experience as a project manager would be an asset to this association and I would be honored to become a member of the KCMSSL Board of Directors.

Susan Enyert

I have been a KCMSSL member since 2006 when the league expanded to include women's competition in Lee's Summit. I currently serve on the Communications committee and play Monday nights with the Diamond Girls at Hartman Park. I've also played in the Friday night co-ed league and most recently organized the KCMSSL Night at the K (Go Royals!) and played on one of the KCMSSL teams that participated in the Endless Game Charity Baseball tournament benefiting the Gift of Life.



I have worked in the management and human resources training and education industry for over thirty years. I have served four years on the Board of Directors and am the incoming 2025 President for the Society for Human Resources Management of Johnson County (SHRMJC) and have also served on the Kansas Sexual and Violence Prevention Coalition.

Jeff Harlan

I just want to say I love representing all of my brothers and sisters as a board member. I love the game of baseball and slow pitch softball since I took my first swing as a t-ball player to now as a senior softball player. I'm just thankful and blessed to be able to play the game with some great teammates from Tuesday Draft to competitive leagues on Wednesday and Thursdays and being the coordinator of Men's 50 plus on Wednesdays at Hartman Park. I like being a board member and making common sense decisions to make our game an enjoyable game for our members. Thanks for your time and please vote.



The 2025 Board of Director Candidates

Dave Hendrikse

I began my affiliation with KCMSSL in 2011 in the Monday Night Draft conference and have since played on Tuesday nights and currently in the Saturday morning draft and competitive conferences. I have managed a Monday night draft team and have been a conference coordinator. I serve on the Board as acting committee chairperson for the Marketing and Long-Range Planning Committees. Using my experience, I have been instrumental in developing a league brochure, updating our league logo and setting up an online logo apparel store. I was able to help connect VisitKC to SSUSA which led to the Midwest Championships to be held in Kansas City, Kansas this year and hopefully for years to come. My desire is to continue the momentum we have in getting our name out there and growing the organization through recruitment of new members



John Mondri

I seek re-election to continue serving you by being a reliable "go to" Director for information. As editor of our KCMSSL Facebook Page, along with a team of great associates, our goal is to keep you updated 24/7, 52 weeks per year. I learned communication styles via 50 years of work in the areas of Teaching; Financial Controllerships (Puritan-Bennett); and in the field of Real Estate Sales. Knowledge, to be shared, must be communicated...and that is what I will strive to continue doing for each of you.



I love providing additional opportunities for our membership/prospective members by coordinating off-season, non-sanctioned softball games as well as pre-season player readiness "camps." These bring me joy and have been well received. Having managed classrooms/students; business financial departments; softball teams/conferences, even at 82, I have several years left to share. If elected I will repeat a Wes Weddle proclamation: "That's Fantastic!"

Terry Jackson

I've been on the KCMSSL board for almost 2 years. I've really enjoyed being a part of the decision making process in keeping this the largest and best Senior softball league in the country. I would like to continue in this role if I am elected to serve.



This board is really dedicated to make our softball experience the best it can be. Whether it be rules implementation, guidelines for safe play or resolving disputes, there is always something on our agenda that keeps things exciting. In addition to being on the board I'm a league and tournament player. I play for the KC Kids 65 year old team. I've also played on several other local teams since my return to softball approximately 5 years ago. I am asking for your vote to remain on this board. I really enjoy being a part of the process. Thank you.

Aaron Presler

I have played softball for 45 years, managing for about 10 of these years. I have played in Kansas and Missouri and am currently both playing and managing at Roe Park, Overland Park, KS and Independence, MO where I manage draft teams. My philosophy is to respect all players, regardless of their skill level and to allow an environment where the most important thing is to play the games. Yes, I like to win, but I try to maintain an atmosphere of fair play and I encourage teammates to treat each other with respect. I think my sense of fair play and respect for all players would be valuable as a member of the KCMSSL board of Directors.



The 2025 Board of Director Candidates

Ed Slotz

I have been playing baseball and softball for most of my life. I joined the KCMSSL 12 years ago and have enjoyed every minute of it. For the past years I have played for the Ageless Wonders at Blackbob Park on Tuesday nights. I also play in the Roe Park draft conference on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. This year I served as assistant manager on the 70+Monday Draft team I play with. I currently serve on the KCMSSL Legal committee.



It would be my honor to serve as a KCMSSL Board member and work toward continued growth and success of the league.



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2024 Ballot

Members may vote up to 5 candidates

The top 5 candidates, with the most votes, will be elected to serve a three year term as a member of the Board of Directors effective January 1, 2025.

Jack Allen	_____	Terry Jackson	_____
Susan Enyeart	_____	John Mondi	_____
Bob Fama	_____	Aaron Presler	_____
Jeff Harlan	_____	Ed Soltz	_____
Dave Hendrikse	_____		

Voter's signature

Voter's printed name

Voter's team name

Email address: _____

Please print your email address on the line above clearly so we can contact you electronically in the future.

After marking a minimum of one or up to a maximum of five votes (one per nominee), sign your name, print your name and provide your team's name and fold the ballot. When mailing, it must be received at the address below by December 5, 2024. Only those ballots received by December 5, 2024 through the mail will be counted. Votes are kept confidential. Thank you for participating in the Kansas City Metro Senior Softball League's Board of Director election.

Ballots being returned by mail (please include your name with the return address) and should be received by December 5, 2024 and sent to :

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Attn.: Bobby Gregg

Address: 7906 E 163rd Ter.

City/State Belton, MO 64012-1661