# 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 12th 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 2027.

Please vote online (see instructions below) or complete the ballot on page 6 of this document. Mailed in ballots must be received by Thursday, December 10th so they are 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 8, 2026**

**Membership meeting: 9:30 A. M., December 12 , 2026**

**The candidates: see following candidate summaries...**

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 (While online, we ask that you please update anything that may be outdated with your record.)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 (need date)(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 Intestate 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 Intestate 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 2027**

I doubt that we encountered fewer 2026 draft conference issues due to the request I posted in this mailing last year– when I asked that we get back to our draft conference roots. I requested our draft conferences be the social, fun filled, get-out-with - your-fellow-members' events they were initially intended to be. Whatever the reason, the 2026 season did generate far fewer concerns/issues. I want to deeply thank all participating draft players for that. Let's do it again in 2027.

How are we performing as an organization?? As one quote reads, "The only constant is change". Therefore, let's prepare for more "constant" in '27...LOL. And no we do not implement changes just to do so. We do so because we strive to keep pace with the voices of our membership...to make things better. Therefore, let's work "together" to address your voices.

# 2026 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 2027 season.**

**4. Treasurer's report.**

**5. Rules report.**

**6. Membership update.**

**7. Presentation of awards. Presidential Recognition; Wes Weddle Spirit of the Game; Rookie of Year and Ambassadors**

**8. Hall of Honor Award**

**10. 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.**

## *The KCMSSL Board of Directors*

**(with year of expiration)**

| 2026 | 2027 | 2028 |
|---|---|---|
| Barry Gordon | Jeff Harlan | Clint Berger |
| Bobby Gregg | John Mondi | Bill Boos |
| John A Dehan | Bob Fama | Ann Willkett |
| Susan Scholler | Susan Enyeart | Paul Heacock |
| Monte Johnson | Ed Soltz | Mark Kenney |

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# Softball League

## 2026 Ballot

**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.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Mike Curley | _____ | 6 Greg Mains | _____ |
| 2 John A Dehan | _____ | 7 Susan Scholler | _____ |
| 3 Alan Edwards | _____ | 8 John Shoebrook | _____ |
| 4 Barry Gordon | _____ | 9 Mark Wurfel | _____ |
| 5 Monte Johnson | _____ | | |

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**Voter's signature** **Voter's printed name** **Voter's team name**

**Email address:** _____

**After selecting a minimum of one candidate 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 10, 2026. Only those ballots received by December 10, 2026 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 10, 2026 and sent to :**

**Kansas City Metro Senior Softball League**
**Attn.: Clint Berger**
**Address: 12326 Ash St.**
**City/State Overland Park, KS 66209**

# The 2027 Board of Directors candidates

### Mike Curley



I have been told I'm not very smart. And if that's true, it's maybe the best recommendation for me to serve on the Board of Directors. I'll have to ask a lot of questions in order to understand whatever business is being proposed and why. If I can be made to understand it, I should then be able to tell if it best serves our player-members. During my relatively short tenure here, I have served as Monday Draft coordinator, manager of multiple teams, certified umpire, member of the committee on draft rules, and have attended most Board meetings for the past two years. I would truly appreciate your vote.

### Alan Edwards



I have been playing some sort of ball since I was 4 years old and till have the very first glove I ever owned. I currently play on a Tuesday competitive conference at Blackbob and the Saturday morning draft conference. I am also a member of the Marketing committee working to increase the number of players each year. I have donated many of the items in the past couple of years to the All-Star Picnic auction/raffles. For those of you who particpated, thank you! It's my little way of trying to give back to an organization I love and that has welcomed me into its family. I hope to provide more services/ support in any other roles I am selected for and to keep this the best League in the area!

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### John A Dehan



I have been an active participate with KCMSSL as an assignor, umpire, player, coach, conference coordinator and I have served on the board for two terms for the last 6 years. I am asking for a 3rd term, and what we believe as the only second generation board member, following in my father's footsteps. I will be retiring from my job January 1 and will have more time to give to KCMSSL. Lastly, I have served on several other volunteer boards, with the Great American Basketball League (GABL) as well as Hoops 4 Hope, raising money for the local Cancer Action.

### Barry Gordon



My responsibilities as the current Board of Directors' Vice-President include: As Draft Conference Director responsibility for all 4 draft conferences (26 teams); as Awards Chairman( the organizing of all awards, gifts and championship T-shirts); and generating sponsorship revenue. I have been the League's Membership Secretary; a conference coordinator in both competitive and draft conferences and have both managed and played on competitive, draft and tournament teams. I also serve on a number of committees. I'd like to continue to grow the KCMSSL into the largest senior softball membership league in America. I'd be honored and humbled to continue my service on the Board and thank you for your support.

# The 2027 Board of Directors candidates

## Monte Johnson



After college ball and coaching my daughters' fastpitch teams for 20 years, I joined KCMSSL in 2016. I currently play in the Sunday night 35+ conference at Blackbob, the Tuesday night 55+ Competitive, and the Thursday night 50+ Competitive conferences at Blackbob, as well as tournament ball. Over time, I began managing a team on Thursday nights and have been coordinating both the Silver and Gold conferences on Thursday nights at Blackbob and Two Trails. As part of Board responsibilities I actively participate on both the Rules the Sportsmanship committees. As my participation in the organization has grown, I have been impressed by not only the quality of play across the various conferences, but also the quality of individuals that I have met and had the privilege of working and playing with. Softball continues to be a great competitive outlet for all of us, but more importantly, it allows us to continue lifelong friendships that we have developed through the years and also establish new ones. My focus on the board will be to continue to grow our league at all competitive levels and focus on continued new membership for younger players as they become eligible. We have a great game and I want to continue to work to expand it.

## Susan Scholler



I have been a member/player/manager since the inception of the Women's 40+ Conference in 2004. I have been the coordinator of said conference since 2014. I have served on the KCMSSL Board of Directors as Secretary, Treasurer & Membership Secretary, having served since 2015. I still feel strongly that the ladies should have continued representation on the Board level and I will continue to see that their voices are heard.

## Greg Mains



I joined KCMSSL in 2004, and have been playing competitive softball since 1971 (men's conferences, co-ed, tournament teams). During my time in Senior Softball I've played in conferences at multiple venues including the highest competitive as well as in our draft leagues.

I've also played on competitive tournament teams. I believe this varied and well rounded experience will bring value to the board and will help represent all of our members interests. I currently serve on two other boards and recognize the importance of how to serve effectively, enabling the board to be at its best. Having traveled with my tournament teams it allowed me the opportunity to talk to many players from other states. It brought home how fortunate we are to have the KCMSSL and it would be my honor to continue that legacy.

## John Shoebrook



I have played senior softball since 2009 when I played with the Tequila Angels at Heritage Park. The Angels became the Boys of Summer and I played with them until 2 years ago. Last year BOS combined with HFB on Thursday night. In the last 3 years I've played in the 60+ Thursday morning draft; Tuesday 60s + competitive; and Saturday conferences. Over the last 17 years, I've met several new friends through senior softball. I enjoy the competition and camaraderie with my fellow senior softball players. I'd like to be on the board to continue the great work of previous board members and continue to make this the best senior softball organization in the country.

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## Mark Wurfel



After discovering the KCMSSL six years ago, I've increased my involvement every season and now serve as co-commissioner of the Thursday morning 60+ Conference. I also currently play in 4 conferences and, as many of you can attest, I seldom miss a pick-up game. In addition, this past spring, I helped spotlight our League by arranging a morning TV feature on Fox 4.

My background includes an undergraduate degree from Notre Dame, early experience teaching and coaching in high school, and an MBA from Indiana University. Professionally, I spent nearly a decade in corporate finance with PepsiCo in Wichita, where I also founded and ran a 10-team basketball league for employees. Since then, I've owned multiple restaurants, worked in finance at Raytheon, served as a member of several charitable boards, and operated two insurance agencies for 20 years before retiring in 2021.

If elected, I'll bring energy, fresh ideas, and a commitment to helping the League continue to grow and thrive.