

OLDE TYMERS SOFTBALL LEAGUE



P.O. Box 251, Dagsboro, DE 19939
<https://teampages.com/leagues/118816>
Established 1998

November 1, 2022

Senior Softball Players –

We're ready to start the registration process for our 26th year of Olde Tymers Softball (OTS) and hope you plan to be part of our 2023 season. We welcome recreational players, both men and women, who will be 60 years of age or over as of December 31, 2023. Skills in fielding, hitting, throwing and running are evaluated to ensure players are capable of protecting themselves while playing and have the minimum skills to participate.

Games take place at the Dagsboro Church of God fields located on Route 113 in Dagsboro, and are played during the summer on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. In the past, the second and last Wednesdays of each month have been used as make-up game days. If necessary, other Wednesdays may be used for make-up games or end-of-season tournament games. **Please note that games are played all summer and that games are very rarely postponed due to high heat and humidity.**

COMMITMENT TO PARTICIPATE: *To help maintain team rosters throughout the season, you must commit to playing in over 2/3 of the regular season games from May through the end of the Summer Season. For a 26-game season, that works out to committing to play 17 of the 26 games. Players that can't commit to playing 2/3 of the games are invited to register as a substitute player.*

REGISTRATION PROCESS: A player draft is held each year. Team sizes and number of players are limited, and there is a high probability that not everyone will get on a team. All returning OTS players will be given top priority for the draft as long as their registration form with payment is received by January 31, 2023. Any returning players registering after the deadline and all new players will be placed on the player list in the order their registration form and payment is received. Those players below the cutoff for the draft will be placed on the waiting list. Once the season begins, players on the waiting list are available for use as substitutes for players who might miss a game or two, and as replacements for players who expect to be out for an extended period of time. **Note to returning players: Getting your registration in by January 31, 2023 does not guarantee you a spot in the draft. The last several years we have started the spring with more returning players than available slots in the draft. The earlier you get your registration form in, the better the chance that you will be in the draft.**

The registration fee for the 2023 season remains at \$100.00 per player. For returning OTS players, there is a \$25.00 early sign-up discount. New players that haven't registered for a previous summer season are required to pay the full \$100.00 fee. The fee schedule is:

- All players new to an OTS summer season - \$100.
- Returning players, payment received by 1/31/23 - \$75.
- All players whose payment is received after 1/31/23 - \$100.

The registration fee is refundable if you notify the Secretary of your withdrawal prior to April 1, 2023. In the case that the league is unable to place you on a team during the draft and you do not wish to be placed on the waiting list, a

refund can be requested prior to May 1, 2023. **No other refunds will be made, even if the season is shortened or canceled due to whatever reasons.**

Please review the registration form for payment and mailing instructions. Be sure to note the dates you will be unavailable to play in the area provided. If you won't be in the area before the first games on May 2, please note the date you will be back in the area and available to play. Players that won't be available to start playing until after May 15, 2023 will be placed on the waiting list once they are available.

Check the appropriate boxes to indicate your interest in playing in tournaments, being trained and serving as an umpire, being a manager/assistant manager, being part of the field maintenance crew, being trained in CPR/AED, or optionally declaring a medical condition. If you are currently a tournament player or have been a tournament player in the last 5 years, check the appropriate box.

This letter and the 2023 Registration Form and our By-Laws, which include our Code of Conduct, are available in the Documents Section of our website:

<https://teampages.com/leagues/118816>

Important Dates (subject to change):

OTS General Meeting - Monday, April 3, location and time TBA
Pre-season practices start Tuesday, April 4
New Player Rating Day – Tuesday, April 18
Player draft – Wednesday, April 19, location and time TBA
Practice with new teams starts – Thursday, April 20
Season starts – Tuesday, May 2 and runs no later than the end of August
Hall of Fame Induction Banquet – Saturday, May 20
End-of-Season tournament – starts after the season and ends no later than the third week of September

Questions may be directed to the league officers listed below:

President Steve Unger at 302-858-4078 or bankjock4@gmail.com
Vice President Steve Carey at 302-841-5130 or scarey201@comcast.net
Treasurer Jesse Bare at 302-732-9402 or myragayle27@verizon.net
Secretary Carl Pierce at 302-381-7393 or carljohn2@verizon.net
Information Officer Tom Wendorf at 302-200-1890 or tomwendorf9@gmail.com

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Team Sponsors

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* Greene Turtle Restaurant * Logo Motive Custom Apparel * Millsboro Bowling Lanes * Ocean View Family Restaurant *

Supporters

* Dagsboro Church of God *

2023 OLDE TYMERS SOFTBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION FORM



Print Clearly Please

Name: _____		Date of Birth: _____	
Address _____		City _____	State _____ Zip Code _____
Mobile Phone: _____		Home Phone: _____	
Email: _____		Shirt Size: 3X 2X XL L M	
Bat Right/Left (circle) _____	Throw Right/Left (circle) _____	Positions you <u>can</u> play*: _____	
Emergency Contact: _____		Relationship: _____	Phone: _____

* Actual positions you play will be determined by your team manager

RELEASE and AGREEMENT: I understand I will not hold the team, manager, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, any member of the Olde Tymers Softball League, team sponsors, Dagsboro Church of God, or any other facility used by OTS, responsible for injuries I receive while participating in the OTS Softball League games and activities. I understand it is my responsibility to ensure I am in satisfactory physical condition to play in this league, and that the Olde Tymers Softball League does not provide health or injury insurance for any OTS players. I agree to adhere to the OTS By-Laws and maintain a sense of sportsmanship and camaraderie. I understand that failure to fill out this form completely and accurately may be cause for dismissal and/or exclusion from the OTS league.

Signature

Date

Registration fee is \$100 per player. There is a \$25 discount for returning players only if registration form and payment are received by January 31, 2023. New players are not eligible for the discount.

Make checks payable to OTS and mail, along with this completed and signed form, to:

Olde Tymers Softball
30817 Ridge Court
Lewes, DE 19958

IMPORTANT: To help maintain team rosters throughout the season, you must commit to and participate in over 2/3 of the summer season games from May through the end of August. It is very important to contact your manager regarding changes in your availability to play.

Please note dates when you anticipate you might not play due to vacations, tournaments, conflicting activities, etc.:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I play on an OTS or other tournament team | <input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in playing on an OTS tournament team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in being trained and serving as an umpire | <input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in serving as a team manager or assistant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in serving on the field maintenance crew | <input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in being trained in CPR/AED use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have a medical condition I wish to declare. (This is not required, and will not be disclosed to anyone in the league unless there is a need to know.) _____ | |