



## ***CHICO SENIOR SOFTBALL CLUB, INC.***

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### ***WELCOME TO 2019***

Your board members for the 2019 season are: President Dave Shoemaker, Vice President Ron Adams, Treasurer Brock Murdoch, and Recording Secretary Bill Gardner. Also on the board are Dan Ferguson, Ed Tietz, Darren Yartz, Troy Yartz and BJ Hobbs. Phone numbers and email addresses are at the end of this letter and are also available online.

[www.chicoseniorsoftball.com](http://www.chicoseniorsoftball.com) is our website. This is our method of getting information out to the entire organization. It will have schedules, standings, etc. We will also provide general information as needed.

Playing rules, Code of Conduct, board members, commissioners, rosters, and team managers can be accessed on the league website. This is a major improvement that we have made so that you can stay updated as to goings on with our Club.

**Registration:** Please go to [www.chicoseniorsoftball.com](http://www.chicoseniorsoftball.com) to fill out the online application. You will be able to pay by credit card, debit card, or check. If you do not have computer access, then please call any board member and an application will be mailed to you. The fee is \$100 for the season, price reduced by \$10 if paid prior to the draft. You **MUST** pay to play. The dates for the draft are: March 12 (Open), March 13 (Veterans), and March 14 (Masters). We are redrafting in all 3 divisions this season and we will only draft those whose applications AND fees are received by draft date. Players whose applications are received after the draft will be placed on teams or on a waiting list by the order of the draft.

The 3 divisions are: Open (ages 47 and over), Veterans (ages 58 and over), and Masters (ages 65 and over). We will assume you want to play in your age and ability appropriate division unless you indicate to us on the application form of a change. It is still up to the Board of Directors to approve all changes. You also need to indicate if you plan on playing in more than one division and pay an extra \$50, price reduced by \$5 if paid prior to draft. This year you can play in the Veteran's and Master's Divisions if you are 68 and older.

***REMEMBER – You must have your application in by March 12, 13, or 14 to be eligible for the draft.***

**Please register as early as possible.** Early registration allows us to better gauge how many teams need to be formed, whether there will have to be a limit to team size, and if players need to be moved to age appropriate divisions.

After the draft, team managers will contact you about your team assignments and/or you can look it up on our website: [www.chicoseniorsoftball.com](http://www.chicoseniorsoftball.com).

**Practices** are scheduled for Monday through Thursday starting Monday February 26th until league play begins. Batting practice is from 4:00 pm till dark at **Sycamore Field**. Practices may also be scheduled Saturdays at **Sycamore** from 8am to 12 noon.

We would like to acknowledge all those who help to make our organization what it is. To our sponsors, supporters, and members who have made meaningful contributions in past years, WE THANK YOU!

We always need sponsors for our teams. If you know of anyone who might sponsor a senior team, please ask them. There are many benefits of a sponsor. Contact Dave Shoemaker (892-9759) if you need any information or assistance in getting a sponsor.

**Get active in your club!** There are many programs and projects we can develop for seniors and for our community, but it takes people to successfully manage a committee or project. As a non-profit corporation formed to promote health and recreation for seniors, we can do many things that will greatly benefit the future of our senior citizens.

Any questions, suggestions, complaints, or what have you, contact any of the Board members and we'll get back to you.

Our general mailbox is [board@chicoseniorsoftball.com](mailto:board@chicoseniorsoftball.com).

Thanks again,

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