

Why Belong to Top Gun Senior Softball?

Top Gun Senior Softball isn't perfect—and we don't pretend to be. But being a part of this remarkable organization offers benefits that far outweigh the modest annual membership fee. Here's why so many choose Top Gun as their softball family:

At its heart, **Top Gun provides a sense of belonging** to something larger than yourself. It's more than just a game—it's a community of like-minded players united by a passion for softball and a shared commitment to excellence, sportsmanship, and camaraderie.

As a registered **501(c)(7) nonprofit**, Top Gun boasts a solid foundation of governance and professionalism. With a dedicated board of directors and regular meetings, our structure ensures stability and longevity, standing apart in a world where many teams come and go.

Joining Top Gun means playing alongside individuals who uphold **high standards of character**—players you can trust and respect both on and off the field. Beyond the game, our mission is twofold: to support the sport of senior softball and to give back to military charities, offering a unique sense of purpose you won't find elsewhere. Over the years, **Top Gun has donated tens of thousands of dollars to charitable organizations**, such as the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, as part of our commitment to giving back and helping those in need.

Members enjoy exclusive perks, including a **free annual banquet** featuring catered food, incredible raffle prizes, and more—a celebration of our collective achievements. **Recognition is woven into the fabric of Top Gun**, from individual awards like Player of the Year to enduring honors like the Emerald Award for longevity. Our Hall of Fame celebrates the legends who've made lasting contributions to the organization and the sport.

One of Top Gun's greatest strengths is its inclusivity. With teams spanning every age group from **50 to 85+**, you'll find opportunities to stay in the game as you progress through the years, often alongside teammates you've come to know and trust.

We also prioritize giving back to our members. Over the years, teams have received **valuable premiums** such as cases of softballs, hat pins, team picnics, and stipends to offset tournament costs.

Our **website** keeps members informed with the latest news, tournament highlights, and updates, while the **three annual Top Gun tournaments**, hosted in partnership with SSUSA, provide not only a chance to compete but also a source of pride in their exceptional organization and execution.

Top Gun stands apart as the **only organization inducted into the Senior Softball Hall of Fame**, a distinction proudly displayed on every team jersey with our signature patch. The name "Top Gun" is synonymous with **competitive play, fairness, and class**, and that reputation follows our teams wherever they compete.

For those who want to do more, Top Gun offers **opportunities to volunteer**—whether it's serving on a committee, assisting at tournaments, or stepping into leadership as a team manager. For new teams, we provide **support and mentorship** for managers, as well as guidance on recruiting players.

While many members are veterans, you don't need a military background to join or feel at home. Top Gun is open to all who share our values and passion for the game.

Joining Top Gun Senior Softball means more than playing a sport—it means becoming part of a tradition built on excellence, camaraderie, and a commitment to making a difference. Whether you're looking to compete, connect, or contribute, Top Gun is ready to welcome you.