

2017

Ottawa 60+ Slo-Pitch

League Handbook

Website: www.ottawa60plusslo-pitch.ca

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I Message from the President

Welcome Everyone!

We're looking forward to some great days on and off the field this season. Our 4-pitch variation of softball enables even inexperienced players to enjoy success with the game. Although we have fun in a friendly atmosphere, the play on the field challenges players of all abilities. There are a few special events planned for this year. Some are ball games; others are not, but they're all for fun.

As we have in the past, we will hold a series of 'sponsor lunches'. Where a restaurant has supported the League, we recognize their contribution by organizing at least one post-game luncheon there, on dates spread throughout the season. If you have occasion to visit any of our restaurant sponsors on your own, please be sure to mention to your server that they sponsor our recreation. In some cases, that can increase the level of their support.

Special events this season include:

- Tuesday, May 9: Post-game meet and greet at the RA's Fieldhouse
- Sponsor lunches, beginning May 23
- Wednesday, June 11: In-house League Tournament

Other events are listed in the *Calendar of Games and Events* section.

In addition, the league web site (www.ottawa60plusslo-pitch.ca) has further updates and news. Please check the 'News' regularly for items of interest.

Everyone on the League Executive is working hard to make this a good year. Please lend a hand where you can, and let's 'play ball'.

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III **Other Info**

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IV **History of the League (by Jim Coke)**

The Ottawa 60+ Slo-Pitch League is a Recreational League, open to men and women. Games are played on Tuesday mornings. The league was established in 1992 to provide an opportunity for individuals of at least 60 years of age to participate in Slo-Pitch Ball.

In 1992 the league was composed of 4 teams and 55 players, playing at Carlington Park. By 1994, there were 8 teams involving 110 members. In 1996, the League relocated to the R.A. Centre, where it continues to hold its games, and has expanded to 10 teams in the 2013 season.

As the League evolved, an elected Executive was established, a Rules Committee formed, and Umpires and Scorekeepers became mandatory. Opening and Closing Breakfasts were held, and for a while a 70+ group was

formed. An annual exchange visit was established and ran for many years between the League's Select Team and a Slo-Pitch team from Rochester, N.Y. Various social activities were introduced including after game coffee and muffins, an annual picnic, an occasional golf day, winter throwing and catching practices, and a curling night. An annual opinion survey ensures that Members' suggestions are continually available for consideration by the Executive.

Bern White

**Founder, Organizer, first President of the 60+Slo-Pitch League
Commissioner, Ottawa 60+ Slo-Pitch League
Member, Ontario Slo-Pitch Hall of Fame**

League Presidents:

1992-1996	Bern White Sept. 28, 1926 – Nov. 25, 2012. First Commissioner
1996-1999	Norm Sliter
2000-2001	Bob Cardiff
2002-2004	Bud Garrod
2005	Stu Gibbons
2006-2008	Merv Montroy
2008-2010	Peter Schryburt
2011-2014	Dick Dinelle
2015	Bruce Mallett
2015	Dick Dinelle (Interim)
2016-	Steve Kelly

V Sportsmanship

A primary rule of good sportsmanship in our recreational league is the Golden Rule – **Do unto others as you would have others do unto you** – It includes enjoying oneself and encouraging enjoyment for others. It means taking responsibility for one's actions, having an understanding and appreciation of the rules, recognizing and appreciating good performances, exhibiting respect for officials, and expecting proper behaviour from team mates, all the while respecting the rights, dignity and worth of all athletes, coaches, other volunteers, the media, friends and spectators regardless of sex, ethnic origin, religion or ability.

VI Responsibility of Players

Each player shall:

1. Do his/her best to support the League's objectives and principles of fair-play;
2. Commit to participate in **two thirds of regular season and all playoff games*** and as many of the League's social activities as possible;
3. Inform your Captain, as far in advance as possible, if unable to play a game(s). In the event of a lengthy (3 weeks or more) absence, inform the Captain so that the League may contact a spare player; NB. The missing player must return after 8 weeks or forfeit the season. Upon return, the spare will be placed back on the spare list.
4. During games, wear the jersey and cap provided by the team sponsor;

5. Provide his/her own softball glove and athletic shoes (no metal cleats), and any “protective” equipment including helmet, he/she deems necessary. Bats are provided, but a player may use his/her own bat, provided it is an officially approved softball bat and is properly identified;
 6. Actively participate in pre-game exercises either as a group or individually;
 7. Accept the decisions of the team Captain on all matters relating to team play including assignments of playing position and equitable sitting-out of innings;
 8. When requested, assist the team Captain, both before and after games;
 9. Recognize and appreciate good performances and effort by your team-mates as well as opponents;
- *N.B. All players must be able to run the bases and throw the ball, catch and hit the ball. All players must “commit” to play two-thirds of the regular season games and all playoff games when registering. Otherwise, he/she may be assigned to a spares list. Failure to honour the commitment could result in being declared ineligible to play the following season.
- 10.a) Refrain from any form of personal abuse, i.e. Harassing, heckling, insulting, jeering, or intimidation, be it verbal, physical, or emotional, towards team-mates, opponents, or officials, (i.e. Umpires and Scorekeepers);
 - b) Refrain from the use of any form of profane, vulgar, obscene, or abusive language or gestures, whether it is directed at an official, opponent, or team-mate;
 - c) Expect and demand proper behaviour from your team-mates. If you allow a team-mate to cheat, to play dangerously, to intimidate or threaten, to argue and scream at officials, team-mates or other players, you are condoning that behaviour;
 - d) Refrain from objectionable conduct such as throwing bats, gloves, or any other piece of equipment;
11. Recognize the important contribution of our League’s volunteer

Umpires and Score-keepers, and accept their game decisions in an even-handed manner;

12. IMMEDIATELY REPORT **ANY INJURY**, NO MATTER HOW MINOR IT SEEMS AT THE TIME, TO YOUR TEAM CAPTAIN AND, **WITHIN 24 HOURS**, TO THE PRESIDENT OR HIS/HER DESIGNATE. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY NEGATE ANY CLAIM UNDER THE POLICY COVERING LEAGUE MEMBERS.

13. Recognize the more complete features of the Code of Conduct found in the Official Handbook of Slo-Pitch Ontario with which the League is registered.

VII 2017 Rules of Play – Ottawa 60+ Slo-Pitch League

(Changes to the Rules for the 2017 Season are shown in *bold italics*)

A PLAYING FIELD

The playing field is the same as in regular softball, except that:

- 1) FIRST BASE is a double base (14”X30”) with one half white, in fair territory, and the other half orange, in foul territory. A batted ball, hitting or crossing only the orange portion is a foul ball.
- 2) A COMMITMENT LINE – is drawn 6 feet into foul territory, perpendicular to the third base line, and 20 feet from home plate.
- 3) A SAFE LINE – is drawn from the leading edge of home plate, 6 feet into foul territory and perpendicular to the 3rd base line.

B EQUIPMENT

- 1) To avoid injury, shoes with metal cleats must not be worn.
- 2) Face masks are provided, and the League **STRONGLY RECOMMENDS** that they be worn by the catcher during play.
- 3) Gloves are the responsibility of the player and must be worn by all players in the field, including pitchers.
- 4) Batting helmets will be available. Their use, while **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**, is not mandatory.

Regulation bats and balls are provided by the League. Players may, however, use their own bats provided they are approved by Slo-Pitch Ontario. Players with their own bats may choose to share their bats with others, or to restrict their use by others.

C. GAME

1. a) A game is normally 7 innings. If the score is tied at the end of 7 innings the game is over and is recorded as a tie.
 - b) Prior to the start of all games, umpires, captains and scorekeepers shall be shown sit-out lists and batting orders. If during a game, sit-out lists or batting orders must be changed, the Umpires, both Captains and both Scorekeepers must be notified at the time of the change. For all games, no player shall sit out twice before any player has sat out once.
 - c) If a playoff game is tied after 7 innings, additional innings will be played, as required to produce a winner. For all playoff games, Captains shall prepare a batting order and sit-out list for 9 innings.
2. The Umpire may suspend play for up to 20 minutes because of rain or other conditions that make play dangerous. If an electrical storm appears imminent, play shall be called IMMEDIATELY, and players should leave the playing area AT ONCE.
3. If play cannot resume following a “rain delay”, 4 COMPLETE INNINGS will constitute a game, subject to these criteria:
 - a) For an inning to be COMPLETE, the home team must have been retired (i.e. 3 outs or application of the “Mercy Rule” – see Rule 5);
 - b) if one game has completed at least 4 innings, as defined in 3a), ALL OTHER GAMES will be deemed COMPLETE, with the scores being those at the end of the last COMPLETE INNING (as defined in 3a);
 - c) IF NO GAME HAS COMPLETED 4 INNINGS when play is called, ALL GAMES are considered as CANCELLED for that day.
4. In the event that the above do not cover a given situation, the Chief Umpire and/or President shall determine whether games on all diamonds are suspended or cancelled.

5. Mercy Rule

- a) No more than 5 runs may be scored in one half-inning by the team at bat.

- b) In the 7th inning there is no limit to the number of runs that may be scored by either team.

D. PLAYERS

1. All (male and female) players must be, or become 60 years of age during the calendar year.
2. A team may field a maximum of 11 players at any time (5 outfielders, 5 infielders, and a catcher), but all players present shall be included in the batting order and bat in turn throughout the game. A player must play a defensive position (pitcher is not a defensive position) in order to be included in the batting order.
3. A minimum of 7 players is required to start a game; a team with fewer than 7 players will lose the game by default.
4. When a team has only 7 players their opponent may supply a player if they have sufficient players, and agree to release one.
5. The team Captain shall ensure that all team members available to play have equal playing time* in the field, and shall submit to the Scorekeeper and opposing Captain before the game, a line-up that indicates the inning(s) during which each player “sits out” (i.e. not be in the field). Barring injury, this schedule of “sit outs” shall not change during the game.

*may vary based on number of players available and the injury status of players injured during the game.

6. a) All players are to run the bases after hitting the ball and to run as a substitute runner when required.
- b) Each team shall be permitted to use a substitute runner a maximum of three (3) times in a game with the following conditions:
 - 1) The substitute runner can be any player on the team, but any player can only be used as a substitute runner once per game.
 - 2) The substitute runner can only replace a player who has reached first base, i.e. not from home plate.
 - 3) This has to be done on a voluntary basis by the player/runner; team captains cannot tell a player that he has to accept a substitute runner.
 - 4) Team captains would be responsible for ensuring that they

- know the consequences of utilizing replacement runners - position in the batting order, and injuries to runners after the maximum three (3) replacement runners have been used.
- 5) Scorekeepers will need to be advised of any substitute runner by the captains.
 - 6) If a player is taken off the bases during an inning for a courtesy runner, he/she must wait for the next batter to reach base or be put out before being allowed to re-enter the game as a pitcher.
7. A spare player list will be maintained by the Vice President, Operations. Team Captains are permitted to use spare players when players are missing from their roster, subject to the following criteria:
- a) Requests for spare players must be made to the Vice President, Operations, or his/her designate.
 - b) Spares will be assigned sequentially from the list based on the priority of prospective new players irrespective of the relative abilities of the player being spared for and the spare. No player shall be utilized a second time until all others on the list have been given the opportunity to play as a spare.
Exception: For a player absent for 3 weeks or more (See Section V 1.3), a replacement will be chosen from the spare list to best match the ability of the absent player for the duration of the absence.
 - c) ***A spare will be assigned once a team has only 11 players available.***
Exception: To provide additional opportunity for female players, if a team will have fewer than the minimum number of female players assigned to each team, the Captain shall notify the Vice President, Operations, who will assign a female spare. For example, if each team has at least two female players, a spare should be assigned to a team that will only have one female available.
 - d) A maximum of two spares can be used per team, per game, for regular season and playoff games.

E. PLAYING RULES

1. PITCHING

- a) The team at bat provides its own pitcher, who shall be replaced when on deck. A team may use any number of pitchers during a game.
- b) The pitcher shall deliver a maximum of 4 pitches to a batter.
- c) The pitcher shall deliver from, and remain inside, the Pitching Circle in line with home plate and second base, and must be no closer than 40 feet from home plate. **Penalty: a called strike.**
- d) If a batted ball accidentally hits the pitcher it will be declared no pitch. If, however, in the Umpire's opinion, the pitcher made no attempt to avoid the ball, the pitcher is charged with interference, the batter will be called out, and no base runner can advance.
- e) Following a play on a hit ball or on a base runner, the ball shall be returned to the pitcher (or to the pitching circle) by a defensive player located in the infield: the ball is now dead, and no runners may advance. However the pitcher is not obligated to catch the ball or make an effort to catch the ball, if it is thrown towards him/her by a defensive player located in the outfield; the ball is still in play. Runners may advance on the bases until the ball is returned to the pitcher (or pitcher's circle) by a defensive player located in the infield.

2. BATTING

- a) Batters will receive a maximum of 4 pitches but will be called OUT after 3 strikes.
- b) Batters will be called OUT if they hit a FOUL BALL after the second strike.
- c) A batter will be called OUT on ANY caught FOUL BALL (Foul TIP).
- d) A batter may not bunt. **Penalty: batter is OUT.**

- e) After receiving the first pitch, the batter may not change to hit from the other side of the plate.
- f) Captains shall ensure that both the batter and the on-deck hitter are in position as required by the Umpire.

3. BASE RUNNING

- a) Runners from home to first base must run to the ORANGE portion of first base. First base defenders must use the WHITE portion. Once the runner has reached first base safely only the white portion shall be used. **Penalty:** a runner from home who touches the white portion of the base is OUT if the defensive player with the ball in hand touches the runner or the white portion of the base. A runner from home is SAFE if a defensive player touches only the orange section of the base.
(Note: when a ball is hit deep to the outfield, and there is no possibility of a close play at first base, the runner may touch the white portion of the base, on the way to 2nd base.)
- b) Base runners must not slide into a base. **Penalty: runner is OUT.**
- c) A base runner may not leave a base (i.e. lead-off) before a pitched ball crosses the plate or it is hit. **Penalty: runner is OUT.**
- d) There is NO base stealing.
- e) Every play on a runner at any base is a “force play”, and there is no need for the defender to “tag” the runner if the defender has the ball clearly in possession and is touching some portion of the base or plate. Base runners may, however, be tagged between bases. There is no tagging at home, past the commitment line.

New players especially should note the following detail.

- f)
 - i) A base runner approaching second or third base may over-run the base *after first touching the base*. However, *collisions are to be avoided*. If defending players are close to the base, the base runner is encouraged to run beside the base on the side opposite the fielding play. It is not necessary to touch the base before running past it.
 - ii) A base runner that runs past a base without touching it must return to touch the base before advancing.

Note 1: After overrunning a base, if a player attempts to advance (in the umpires judgement), the base runner is at risk of being put out.

As per 3 (e), this is a force play.

Note 2: A defender may not block the path of a base runner. See Rule 4 c) Obstruction.

- iii) A player advancing to the next base must touch the base being passed, or can be called out (ON APPEAL ONLY). ***This applies whether the runner ran past the base or not.***
- g) A base runner may not cross the COMMITMENT LINE (see page 8) and return to 3rd base. **Penalty: runner is OUT.**
- h) A base runner going from 3rd base to home may not touch the Regular Home Plate and must cross the SAFE LINE. For a run to score, the base runner must have one foot clearly across the SAFE LINE and on the ground, or on the SAFE LINE, before the catcher (or any other defender in possession of the ball) touches home plate. A defender may ONLY prevent the base runner from scoring by touching home plate while in possession of the ball.
- i) Base runners may advance at their own risk when a ball is overthrown in bounds. An overthrow into a dugout or out of bounds advances a base runner the base the runner is going to, plus 1 (next base) without risk of being put out.
- j) After a fly ball is caught, a runner may “tag up” and attempt to advance to the next base, but at his/her own risk.
- k) To avoid rundowns and collisions between 1st and 2nd or 2nd and 3rd, a runner may not change direction more than once, but may run again after tagging up at the previous base. If a defensive player catches a thrown ball and touches the base towards which the runner is proceeding, the runner is out. This rule does not apply on a fly ball.
- l) A ball hit fair but coming to rest outside a line drawn between the dugout and the corner of the outfield fence will be declared a ground-rule double and runners will advance two bases.

4. FIELDERS

- a) All infielders must remain on the outfield side of an imaginary line running between 1st and 2nd and 2nd and 3rd bases, until the batter hits the ball. **Penalty: batter granted 1st base.**

All outfielders must remain in the outfield (i.e. on the grass or behind the line on the outside side of the bases) until the batter hits the ball. **Penalty: batter granted 1st base.**

- b) The “infield fly rule” does not apply. A defender, however, may not deliberately (Umpire’s discretion) drop such a fly ball to achieve a double play.
- c) No defending fielder may interfere with a base runner’s attempt to advance to the next base. **Penalty: “Obstruction” shall be called, and the umpire will award the placement he felt the runner would have made had there been no obstruction.**

5. UMPIRES

- a) Umpires shall decide fair/foul balls, count pitches/strikes, base-runner safe/out, and any application of the rules described herein.
- b) During the game, only the Captain or Assistant Captain may discuss the rules or their interpretation with the Umpire. Any player, including the Captain or Assistant Captain, who persists in arguing with the Umpire, may, following a warning from the Umpire, be ejected from the game.
- c) The use of foul language by a player on the field will not be tolerated. A player guilty of such behaviour will receive a warning of ejection from the game. A second infraction by the same player will result in immediate ejection from the game and a report by the Umpire and the Umpire-in-Chief, to the League President who, in consultation with the League Executive, may suspend the player from further League play.
- d) Only an Umpire may call “TIME OUT”.
- e) An Umpire shall not call “TIME OUT” until a play on a batted ball is completed. **Exception:** If, in the Umpire’s opinion, a player has been injured, TIME OUT will be called immediately.
- f) Captains may request from the Umpire a TIME OUT to make changes (e.g. changing pitchers, shifting outfielders, etc.). Under normal conditions, the Umpire should grant such requests. 1st and 3rd base coaches may also request TIME OUT to speak to base runners.

6. COACHES

- a) The Captain of the batting team should assign both 1st and 3rd base coaches to assist his/her players in running the bases. Coaches must remain in their coaching boxes and not interfere either verbally or physically with play.
- b) 3rd base coaches should remind runners at 3rd not to touch home plate, but to run across the SAFE Line.
- c) The game should not be delayed because a team's base coaches are not in position.

F. STANDINGS TIE BREAKING RULES

- a) Two Teams:
 - i) Head to head.
 - ii) Most wins.
 - iii) Best total run differential.
 - iv) Least total runs against.
 - v) Most total runs for.
 - vi) Coin toss.

- b) Three or More Teams:
 - i) Most wins.
 - ii) Best total run differential.
 - iii) Least total runs against.
 - iv) Most runs for.

When, after applying the above criteria for three or more teams, two teams are still tied, these teams will revert back to the Two Team criteria.

(Note: These rules are based on the Ontario Slo-Pitch Association Rules, but modified to suit the physical limitations of players who are 60+ years of age).

VIII 2017 Teams, Captains and Sponsors

<u>Team</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Captain</u>	<u>Tel. No.</u>
CARLETON TAVERN	Carleton Tavern	Les Nalezinski	613-824-3932
CBRE	CBRE Real Estate	Marlyn Montroy	819-568-1725
CHANCES R	Chances R Restaurant	Pat Fish	613-830-9049
CRETE-RYAN	Crete-Ryan Construction	Blair Hastie	613-435-3012
DEFALCO	Defalco's Wine-Making & Brewing Supplies	Bob Noyes	613-820-9362
DUNN'S	Dunn's Restaurant (Bank Street South)	Gerry Armstrong	613-595-0996
HOMETOWN SPORTS	Hometown Sports Bar	Dave Tripp	613-596-4410
KS on the KEYS	KS on the Keys Restaurant	Ron Bellman	613-614-6255
LesLor	LesLor Enterprises	Tes Boucher-Miller	613-761-8846
LOCAL HEROES	Local Heroes Restaurants	Dave Fox	613-440-8606
60+ SELECTS		Geoff Chase	613-225-7324
UMPIRES		Merv Montroy	819-568-1725
SCORE-KEEPERS		Debbie Schryburt	613-738-0613

- We encourage members to patronize our Sponsors (current & previous), whenever possible, in recognition of their valuable support.
- The League is registered with and provides basic insurance coverage through the Ontario Slo-Pitch Association.

X Trophies

Churchill Seniors Club Trophy (Winners - Regular Season Play)

<u>Season</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Captain</u>
1996	Clean Cuts	Edie Chapman
1997	Today's Seniors	Vance McNaughton
1998	Bro-Sun	Bob Cardiff
1999	Today's Seniors	Les Weir
2000	Bro-Sun	Don Kingsbury
2001	Parliament	Wil Threinen
2002	Bro-Sun	Judi Haines
2003	Bro-Sun	Judi Haines
2004	Chances "R"	John Delong
2005	Bro-Sun	Bill Loughrin
2006	Central Park Lodge	Lorne Usher
2007	Defalco	John Delong
2008	Forever Young	Al Penicud
2009	Lorenzo's	Doug Frobel & Lorna Lee
2010	Ganden	Jack Gould
2011	Crete-Ryan	Barry Lacombe
2012	Ganden	Bob Donnelly
2013	Bro-Sun	Bill Healy
2014	Hometown Sports	Ross Murray
2015	St. Louis Bar & Grill	Liz Chase
2016	Hometown Sports	John Delong

Bern White Trophy (Runner-up - Regular Season Play)

1999	Central Park Lodge	Vance McNaughton
2000	Inniss Pharmacy	Marlyn Montroy
2001	Inniss Pharmacy	Charlie Wendell
2002	Inniss Pharmacy	Cam Kissner
2003	Chances "R"	Barry Rivers
2004	Bro-Sun	Merv Montroy
2005	Chances "R"	Lorne Usher
2006	Lorenzo's	Bill Loughrin
2007	Crete Ryan	Marlyn Montroy
2008	Bro-Sun	Pat Fish

2009	Chances “R”	Al Penicud
2010	Meadowlands Pub	Rob McKibbon
2011	Ganden	Bruce Mallett
2012	Crete-Ryan	Jim Brittain
2013	Crete-Ryan	Gerry Lelievre
2014	Crete-Ryan	John Delong
2015	Local Heroes	Gerry Lelievre
2016	Chances “R”	Marlyn Montroy

Lorenzo’s Trophy (donated by Lorenzo’s Restaurant)
(Play-off Winners)

1996	Defalco	Bud Garrod
1997	Clean Cuts	Edie Chapman
1998	Central Park Lodge	Emery Cormier
1999	Today’s Seniors	Les Weir
2000	Inniss Pharmacy	Marlyn Montroy
2001	Parliament	Wil Threinen
2002	Parliament	Wil Threinen
2003	Bro-Sun	Judi Haines
2004	Chances “R”	John Delong
2005	Defalco	Elaine Moore
2006	Central Park Lodge	Lorne Usher
2007	Central Park Lodge	Al Penicud
2008	Forever Young	Al Penicud
2009	Chances “R”	Al Penicud
2010	Chances ‘R’	Dick Dinelle
2011	Chances ‘R’	Bill Healy
2012	Ganden	Bob Donnelly
2013	St. Louis Grill	John Delong
2014	Lorenzo’s	Bob Noyes
2015	Crete-Ryan	Tes Boucher-Miller
2016	Chances “R”	Marlyn Montroy

KS Restaurant (**Playoff Runner-Up**)

2007	Crete-Ryan	Marlyn Montroy
2008	Bro-Sun	Pat Fish
2009	Bro-Sun	Emery Cormier
2010	Ganden	Jack Gould
2011	Crete-Ryan	Barry Lacombe
2012	Meadowlands	Mike Petrunik
2013	Local Heroes	Barry Lacombe
2014	Carleton Tavern	Pat Fish
2015	St. Louis Bar & Grill	Liz Chase
2016	Hometown Sports	John Delong

Clark Equipment (**Consolation Winners**)

2005	Central Park Lodge	John Delong
2006	ForeverYoung	John Delong
2007	Bro-Sun	Bill Loughrin
2008	Lorenzo's	Paul Hughes
2009	Ganden	Mike Petrunik
2010	Bro-Sun	Al Penicud
2011	Defalco	Max Haines
2012	Chances R	Marlyn Montroy
2013	The Burbs	Ray Spooner
2014	Hometown Sports	Ross Murray
2015	Hometown Sports	Bob Noyes
2016	LesLor Enterprises	Jack Gould

Bern White Founder Trophy (**Member Recognition Award**)

2013	Marlyn and Merv Montroy
2014	Debbie and Peter Schryburt
2015	Gerry Seguin

XI Elections

- An election will be held every even numbered year for the positions of President and Treasurer; and every odd numbered year for the positions of Vice-President/Operations, Vice-President/Social, and Secretary.
- All elected positions will be for a 2 year term.
- A candidate may run for only one position per election.
- Persons who resign (other than for health reasons) or are dismissed from their position during their term will not be allowed to run again for office.

XII Selects Team

The concept of a “Selects Team” originated with the late Frank Donnelly who recognized that, although the main goal of the OTTAWA 60+ SLO-PITCH LEAGUE is to provide recreational softball for its Members, some players (both male and female) wish to play at a more competitive level. The League, therefore provides for a “Selects Team” chosen from among league members, to play in exhibition games or tournaments with teams outside our League. Frank became the first manager of the Selects and was succeeded by Merv Montroy. In recent years the Selects Team has played home-and-home exhibition games with teams as distant as Rochester, N.Y., and will do so again this year. Others have succeeded Frank and Merv as Managers.

Any league player may try out for the Selects Team, and the selection of players is made by a committee, independent of the League’s Executive.

Financial support for the Selects Team is outside the regular league budget, and is provided in part, from the proceeds of a weekly 50/50 draw in which members participate voluntarily through the purchase of tickets. Members’ fees to the League are not used for this purpose.

XIII - 2017 Calendar of Games and Events																
(See the web site for updates)																
April 18 - Opening Breakfast 2017																
Regular Season Schedule																
Note: This schedule reflects date changes announced up to Monday May 8, 2017. Any further changes will be posted on the web site.																
Date	Game	Diamond 1 : 9:30am			Diamond 2 : 9:30 am			Diamond 3 : 9:30 am			Diamond 4 : 9:30 am			Diamond 1 : 11:00am		
10-May-17	Exhibition Game	Wed.	Dunn's	Defalco	Local Heroes	LesLor Ent.	Chances R	KS on the Keys	Chances R	Chances R	Carleton Tavern	Home	Carleton Tavern	Home	Carleton Tavern	Home
	Game 1	Tues.	Local Heroes	Carleton Tavern	Hometown Sports	LesLor Ent.	Chances R	CBRE	Defalco	Defalco	KS on the Keys	Dunn's	Carleton Tavern	Chances R	Carleton Tavern	Chances R
	Game 2	Tues.	Local Heroes	Carleton Tavern	Carleton Tavern	Chances R	Defalco	Defalco	Defalco	Hometown Sports	LesLor Ent.	Carleton Tavern	Carleton Tavern	Chances R	Carleton Tavern	Chances R
	Game 3	Tues.	Chances R	LesLor Ent.	Carleton Tavern	Chances R	Defalco	Defalco	Defalco	Carleton Tavern	Carleton Tavern	Local Heroes	Carleton Tavern	Carleton Tavern	Carleton Tavern	Carleton Tavern
	Game 4	Wed.	Carleton Tavern	Defalco	KS on the Keys	Crete-Ryan	Chances R	Local Heroes	Chances R	Chances R	Dunn's	LesLor Ent.	CBRE	CBRE	CBRE	Home
	Game 5	Tues.	LesLor Ent.	Defalco	Defalco	Chances R	Dunn's	Local Heroes	Local Heroes	Local Heroes	Carleton Tavern	KS on the Keys	KS on the Keys	Carleton Tavern	Carleton Tavern	Carleton Tavern
	Game 6	Tues.	KS on the Keys	CBRE	CBRE	Local Heroes	Hometown Sports	Carleton Tavern	Crete-Ryan	Crete-Ryan	Carleton Tavern	LesLor Ent.	Defalco	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R
	Game 7	Wed.	Defalco	Dunn's	Defalco	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	KS on the Keys	KS on the Keys	Carleton Tavern	CBRE	Defalco	Local Heroes	Local Heroes	Local Heroes
	Game 8	Tues.	Hometown Sports	Crete-Ryan	Crete-Ryan	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Dunn's	Dunn's	Carleton Tavern	Defalco	Defalco	KS on the Keys	KS on the Keys	KS on the Keys
	Game 9	Tues.	Dunn's	Local Heroes	Local Heroes	KS on the Keys	KS on the Keys	KS on the Keys	KS on the Keys	KS on the Keys	Carleton Tavern	Carleton Tavern	Carleton Tavern	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R
	Game 10	Tues.	Chances R	Crete-Ryan	LesLor Ent.	LesLor Ent.	Defalco	Defalco	Defalco	Defalco	Defalco	Defalco	Defalco	Defalco	Defalco	Defalco
	Tournament: Teams to be confirmed	Wed.	Carleton Tavern	CBRE	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R
	Game 11	Tues.	Chances R	Carleton Tavern	Carleton Tavern	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R
	Game 12	Tues.	LesLor Ent.	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R
	Game 13	Tues.	CBRE	KS on the Keys	KS on the Keys	Local Heroes	Local Heroes	Local Heroes	Local Heroes	Local Heroes	Local Heroes	Local Heroes	Local Heroes	Local Heroes	Local Heroes	Local Heroes
	Game 14	Tues.	Defalco	LesLor Ent.	LesLor Ent.	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R
	Game 15	Wed.	Carleton Tavern	Hometown Sports	Hometown Sports	Dunn's	Dunn's	Dunn's	Dunn's	Dunn's	Dunn's	Dunn's	Dunn's	Dunn's	Dunn's	Dunn's
	Game 16	Tues.	Hometown Sports	CBRE	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R	Chances R
	Game 17	Tues.	Crete-Ryan	Hometown Sports	Hometown Sports	Dunn's	Dunn's	Dunn's	Dunn's	Dunn's	Dunn's	Dunn's	Dunn's	Dunn's	Dunn's	Dunn's
	Game 18	Tues.	Local Heroes	Dunn's	Dunn's	KS on the Keys	KS on the Keys	KS on the Keys	KS on the Keys	KS on the Keys	KS on the Keys	KS on the Keys	KS on the Keys	KS on the Keys	KS on the Keys	KS on the Keys
Playoff Schedule																
August 22 - Playoffs start: 4 weeks, ending Sept. 12. The Playoff format will be announced later in the season, and will be posted on the league web site.																
Sept. 26 - Closing breakfast and Trophy presentations.																