



# Rounding Third

Chicago 16-Inch Softball Hall of Fame Monthly Newsletter

## Chicago 16 inch Softball Hall of Fame Inductees Day July 23, 2016

The unveiling of our newest inductee plaques will be hosted Saturday July 23rd. We are excited to lay these plaques to show these amazing athletes our support and appreciation for the joy they have brought to Chicago's 16-inch Softball community. Don't miss this great day and a chance to honor those who inspire you to become champions!

- 11:30 - 12:45 Inductees Day Ceremony
- 12:30 - 1:30 Hall of Fame Inductees Game
- 1:45 - 2:30 No Glove Nationals play in games start
- 3:00 - 4:30 No Glove Nationals play in game Championship Game

If you would like to relive a night full of joy, DVDs of the Annual awards dinner are now available for purchase for \$20 dollars.

If you would like to purchase one, please send all checks to:

Rachell Entler  
7501 W. Harrison St.  
Forest Park, IL 60130

### Inductees to be Honored:

- Women: Sharen Olmstead, Renette McCurry
- 1993 to Current: Tommy Duddleston, Tony Prochenski
- 1981 to 1992 ERA: Mike Anast
- 1964 to 1980 ERA: Jim Martin, Dennis Andristis
- Pioneers: Jack Flynn, William Abbatacola
- Organizers: Tommy Thompson
- Umpires: Larry Danley
- Managers: Percy Coleman, Tony Valosek
- Frank C. Holan Award: Grace Kenny
- Richard J. Daley Award: Ray Czarnik
- Wall of Fame: Alvin Robinzine, John Gregerson, Ernest Millsap, Charles Martinkus and Craig Wentz
- Presidential Service Award: Bill Wadington
- Teams to be Honored: Legends of the Game, The Dukes, Thunder, Northern Trust, Carpet Country, LA Posse
- Field of Dreams: Westchester Park District



## No Glove Softball Gets a Helping Hand

The 16" Softball Hall of Fame and No Glove National Championship are going to be more popular than ever this year, thanks to Chicago advertising firm AgencyMSI. If you ride the CTA Blue or Green lines you may have seen posters created by the firm promoting the tournament. More posters are adorning the windows of downtown Forest Park restaurants, bars and businesses. There's also a t-shirt commemorating 16" softball's role in Chicago sports (if you have interest, shoot us a note). To top it off, the PR and social media groups at AgencyMSI are working to get the Hall of Fame and Tournament some on-air exposure around tournament time. We'll post that when it happens! Great to find a firm that loves 16" as much as we do - go team AgencyMSI!



## Brick Sale - \$50 and \$100 off on July 23!

Buy a brick for a friend or family member so they receive the gift of a lifetime. This heartfelt gesture regular costs \$250 for a small brick or you can buy a large brick for \$500 (minus the sale). Their name will last for generations at the Chicago 16-Inch

Softball Hall of Fame.

Click the following link and complete the attached form to show your support:

[Learn More](#)



## Chicago 16 Inch Hall of Fame Future Inductee Nomination Packet

Do you know an individual who has put their heart and soul into the game of 16-inch softball?

For those of you who do and wish to nominate a player for consideration for induction into the Hall of Fame, here is the nomination packet. This athlete must have at least 10 years of playing experience and 5 years as a starter at the major level or in the ASA, USSSA, NSA, or SSA National tournaments/Qualifiers. Just click below to view and download the form, so your peer will get the recognition their victorious hard work has earned. Each track committee chairman will review all applications with careful consideration before voting starts. [Click Here](#) for more info.

## 2016 SSA INCH SOFTBALL & EVENT SCHEDULE

Date Event Location Contact Person:

7/16-17 SSA Open Tournament Melrose Park Anthony Tyler 708-307-6390

7/28-31 \*Forest Park No-Glove Nationals Forest Park Larry Piekarz 708-366-7500

8/11-14 Melrose Park Coed/Men's Tournament Melrose Park Roy Rodriguez 847-772-2647

8/18-21 SSA Men's 16" Class "A" Nationals Carol Stream Anthony Tyler 708-307-6390

9/1-5 SSA Men's 16" Major Nationals Carol Stream Anthony Tyler 708-307-6390

9/1-5 SSA Men's 16" 50 & Over Nationals Carol Stream Anthony Tyler 708-307-6390

10/8 Annual SSA Las Vegas Get-A-Way Las Vegas Ron Matrisciano 815-954-9923

\*These tournaments are run by the respective Park Districts.

For more information on the The Slow-Pitch Softball Association, please visit us on the web at [SSASoftball.com](http://SSASoftball.com), on Facebook or email us at [Info@SSASoftball.com](mailto:Info@SSASoftball.com).

# Hall of Fame 7th Annual Golf Outing

If you spent your life in the 16-inch Softball world than you know the importance of the infamous Forest Park. Help us by coming out to play or sponsor a hole at the Ruffled Feathers Golf Course for our 7th Annual Golf Outing on Friday September 16, 2016 There will be a dinner afterwards to commemorate a day full of sportsmanship and fun.

Click the [Golf Signup Form](#) to sign up  
Or contact:  
Ron Kubick  
Office 708-768-1668  
Email [ronkubicki@comcast.net](mailto:ronkubicki@comcast.net)

## Don't Miss Daily Old Photos on Facebook

Since September the HOF Facebook page has shown a different team from the 30's to the contemporary era. In just that 24 hour span on average 1,000 people view our highlighted teams, individuals and HOF features and activities. We have hit on quite a few occasions 5-7,000 views. Check us out - we believe you will enjoy it and possibly see folks you know or even your own team. Please Like us too!

[Click Here To View](#)

## Hall Of Fame Museum Summer Schedule

Open Saturday 12:00 to 4:00 Only

Hall of Fame Hours this week 7/20:  
Thursday and Friday 5:30-9:30 pm  
Saturday and Sunday noon to 9:30 pm

Do you have a great story or photos you would like to share send them to [Tiffany.Hoffman@Maagcommplus.com](mailto:Tiffany.Hoffman@Maagcommplus.com) for a chance to be featured in our next newsletter.

To sign up for the newsletter, please email [info@16inchsoftballhof.com](mailto:info@16inchsoftballhof.com)

Sincerely,

***The Chicago 16-Inch Softball Hall of Fame***

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