

ENGLEWOOD SENIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Frequently asked questions about the drafting of players for the 2019 season.

Q. What is the difference between the three league divisions?

A. The **Gold** is our most competitive Division. Most of the players are in their 60s and have played senior softball for a number of years. A number of more skilled players in their 70s also play in this Division.

The play in our **Silver** Division is more in line with a recreational league. Players are generally in their late 60s or early 70s. There are a mixture of players who have been playing for a number of years and newer players who have just started to play senior softball.

The league is initiating a **Bronze** Division for 2019. This Division will be less competitive and provide many participants in their late 70s or older with the opportunity to continue to play senior softball.

Q. When does the selection of players take place?

A. A tryout and draft will take place for the Gold Division on Monday, January 7th at 10:00 am.

A tryout and draft will take place for the Silver Division on Tuesday, January 8th at 10:00 am.

There is no tryout for the Bronze Division and players will be placed on a team using a paper draft.

Q. How are the players selected?

A. Team Managers observe the tryouts, make notes and rate the players based on the needs of their team. At the end of the tryouts, a draft is held with teams making selections in the reverse order of their finish in the standings the previous year. This procedure is followed for both the Gold and Silver Divisions.

Q. How many players will be selected?

A. The league estimates that between 15 and 20 players will be selected by the Gold Division teams and that between 20 and 24 players will be selected by the Silver Division teams. Any players not selected will be placed on a Bronze Division team.

Q. For what Division should a player tryout?

A. To play in the league, a player must be born in 1959 or earlier (age 60 or older in 2019). All players born in 1953 or later must start the tryout process in the Gold Division draft. Players born in 1952 or earlier have the option to start the process at either the Gold Division tryout or the Silver Division tryout. Players born in 1943 or earlier can simply sign up for the Bronze Division.

Q. What happens if a player is not drafted?

A. Players not selected in the Gold Division draft on Monday can then attend the Silver Division draft on Tuesday. The league will communicate with any player not selected in the Gold Division draft to ensure that he understands that he can attend the following day. Any player not selected in the Silver Division draft will be placed on a Bronze Division team subject to his confirmation that he wishes to play.

Q. Who has to complete a league registration form?

A. Any player who did not play in the league last year must complete a registration form which is available at the Englewood Sports Complex or online at www.inglewoodseniorsoftball.weebly.com. Any player moving from the Gold Division to the Silver Division or from the Silver Division to the Bronze Division will also have to complete a registration form.