

BIG VALLEY SENIORS SOFTBALL CLUB APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 2026

MEMBER CONTRACT

My signature on this application for membership in the Big Valley Seniors Softball Club affirms that I read, understood and agreed to the statements set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 7.

1. Release (injury to myself or to my personal property). That I release the Big Valley Seniors Softball Club, its officers, board of directors, agents, officials and members for any injury to myself or my death or for property damage on behalf of myself or my heirs or successors in interest arising from my participation in any of the activities conducted by the Big Valley Seniors Softball Club.
2. Hold harmless (injury to others or others property). That I indemnify and hold harmless the Big Valley Seniors Softball Club, its officers, board of directors, agents, officials and members from any loss or liability (bodily injuries or death and/or damage to property, including the loss of use thereof) which results or is alleged to have resulted from my participation in any of the activities conducted by the Big Valley Seniors Softball Club.
3. Player Responsibility for Procuring Insurance. That I am fully aware the Big Valley Seniors Softball Club carries no insurance for any member and that I am solely responsible for securing my own medical insurance.
4. Assumption of Risk. That I assume all risks involved in my participation in the activities of the Big Valley Seniors Softball Club and that I recognize that I am solely responsible for my decision to participate in these activities and that the release in paragraph one above includes, but is not limited to a release (1) for maintenance or condition of the playing fields (2) for condition of appurtenances thereto (bases, mounds, bat racks, benches, backstops) and (3) for equipment supplied by the Big Valley Seniors Softball Club.
5. Sports Skills. That I am familiar with the skills required to participate in the activities conducted by the Big Valley Seniors Softball Club and have satisfied myself that I am proficient in these skills and that the release in paragraph one above includes, but is not limited to a release for the failure on the Big Valley Seniors Softball Club to provide classes for the technical instructions therein.
6. Strenuous Activity. That I recognize the strenuous aspect of the sport of softball and I realize that it involves strenuous activities. I hereby attest the I am physically capable of participating in these activities.
7. Nights of Play. Games will be played on Monday and Wednesday for the 60+ division and on Tuesday and Thursday for the 45+ division.

CODE OF ETHICS

As a member of the Big Valley Seniors Softball Club, I agree that I will conduct myself as a gentleman at all times and, when participating in club activities, I will:

1. Abide by the by-laws of the Club and the rules and decisions of the Club Officials.
2. Accept the decisions of the umpire and my team manager.
3. Avoid bodily contact that may cause injury to myself or others.
4. Refrain from publicly degrading fellow members.
5. Never direct abusive or profane language at officials or fellow members.
6. Absolutely no use of alcoholic beverages allowed on the softball premises.

I am fully aware that the laws, rules and Code of Ethics of this club will be enforced and that unethical actions on my part may be cause for disciplinary action up to and including termination of my membership.

I, _____ do hereby apply for membership in the Big Valley Seniors Softball Club. I am aware that the Big Valley Seniors Softball Club is a non-profit organization that is incorporated in the state of California, that the club is operated under a set of by-laws and that these by-laws may be inspected by me at any reasonable time.

Print Name:	Signature:
Address:	Date of Birth:
	Age at End of Year:
City, State, Zip:	Phone #:
E-mail Address:	Spouse:

Shirt Size: (please circle) S M L XL XXL XXXL
Positions Played:
Gold Division - Nights Available to Play: (please circle) Mondays Only- Wednesdays Only - Both Nights
Silver Division - Nights Available to Play: (please circle) Tuesday Only - Thursdays Only - Both Nights
Division(s) Playing: (please circle) Gold Division (Age 55+only) Silver Division (Age 44+) Both

ANNUAL DUES FOR 2026: (Shirt provided)

\$125.00 for one Division due by April 13, 2026. **\$135.00** after April 13, 2026.

\$200.00 if playing both Divisions due by April 13, 2026. **\$210** after April 13, 2026.

\$40.00 for non-playing members.

Applications need to be MAILED or PHYSICALLY TURNED IN to RON HACKWORTH, SEE BELOW.

Make checks payable to **“BIG VALLEY SENIORS”**

Mail checks to: Ron Hackworth
 1100 Green Oaks Way
 Lodi, CA 95240

First practice will be April 6, 2026 for Gold Division and March 18, 2025 for Silver Division, at Tom Chapman Field on Stockton Street at 6:00 PM.

Contact Don Bettencourt at (209) 747-6389 for more information.

Contact Ron Hackworth at (209) 369-8783.