# 2026 Fall Post-Season Member Survey

The Softball Board is always looking for ways of improving communications between the Board and the members of the club. To that end we make use of surveys to solicit input from all members rather than smaller subsets of people that may not always represent the opinions of the majority. We want to ensure everyone's opinion is considered as we enjoy the off-season and begin preparations for the Spring 2027 season.

Please take the time to thoroughly read and complete the survey. It will take no more than 10 minutes or so, unless you want to provide detailed comments to your responses. You will have the option of providing additional comments on many of the questions, and the final item is completely a free-form entry to allow for any additional comments to be included. Your input will be reviewed by the Board and our league coordinators.

NOTE: This online survey IS NOT anonymous. We are asking you to enter your email address below in order to prevent multiple submissions of the survey and to allow the Board to contact you for follow-up on any specific items of concern. If you desire to complete a written survey (which can be anonymous), one can be downloaded from the home page dashboard of the member portal.

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

## YOUR ROLE IN THE CLUB

Identifying your primary role in the Club this season will determine which section(s) of the survey you will be provided.

2. What role did you play in the Softball Club during the Fall 2026 Season? Check the FIRST choice that fits your role, even though you may be involved in multiple areas. *

*Mark only one oval.*

- Player (but NOT a player/manager) *Skip to question 3*
- Manager / Assistant / Coach *Skip to question 4*
- SCILS or Co-Ed Only *Skip to question 41*
- Ancillary Game Support (umpire, scorekeeper, scoreboard, etc.) *Skip to question 45*
- At-large member (not involved in games) *Skip to question 46*

## LEAGUE PARTICIPATION

You will be responding to specific questions based on the league or program you participated in. Please select the appropriate choice below.

3. In which league did you play during the Fall 2026 season? *

*Mark only one oval.*

- Ladies League *Skip to question 11*
- Men's Open League Players Who Dropped to Premier League for the Fall *Skip to question 10*
- Men's Open League Players (Spring) or scrimmages vs. Police/Fire (Fall) *Skip to question 25*
- Men's Premier League *Skip to question 29*

## TEAM MANAGERS/ASSISTANTS/COACHES

Please answer the following questions relating to your experience as a manager/coach for the Fall 2026 season.

4. Do you feel you had all of the information you needed to be prepared for the draft? *

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- No opinion or not applicable

5. What would your preference be in terms of how subs were identified and obtained? *

*Mark only one oval.*

- I prefer all players be evaluated and placed in appropriately-sized sub groups. Replacements can be any player in the same group.
- I prefer all players be evaluated and ranked in order of their skills. Subs are obtained by finding a player as close as possible to the missing player in the rankings list.
- Other (please explain in the feedback question).

6. OPTIONAL - Recruiting managers is always a challenge. Having served as a manager or coach, do you feel there are changes that could be made that would make managing a team more appealing?

7. OPTIONAL - What are the positive and negative aspects of being a team manager?

8. OPTIONAL - What is your opinion regarding the Board's directive to draft 12 players per team this season (compared to the required 11)?

9. CONTINUE SURVEY. Please select the option that matches your situation in order to be directed to the appropriate section of the survey. *

*Mark only one oval.*

- I played/managed/coached in the Ladies League *Skip to question 11*
- I played/managed/coached in the Men's Premier League *Skip to question 29*

## Men's Open League Players who Dropped to Premier for Fall 2026

First, the Board appreciates your willingness to fill a need within the Premier League, and agree to participate in that League's draft as a player. Your skill set and player rankings placed you in the lower part of the Open League, and the Premier League leaders felt you would be a good fit. However, disbandment of the Open League or ongoing pretend scrimmage games with outside teams is not a long-term strategy, nor the purpose of why the Softball Club exists. The Board fully intends to reestablish an Open League of the top players in the club.

We would like your input on just one specific question. Once you answer, you will proceed to the section for regular Premier League players.

10. The Open League needs more players to return to the point of organizing a "real" league that contains teams of club members, playing a real season schedule among themselves. Will you consider returning to that league? *

*Mark only one oval.*

- ◯ Yes, I prefer playing at the Open League skill level.
- ◯ No, I have enjoyed my time in the Premier League and would like to remain.
- ◯ I will play where needed.
- ◯ I won't be playing or not sure if I will be playing in the Spring.

*Skip to question 29*

## LADIES LEAGUE FEEDBACK

Please answer the following questions that are related specifically to the Ladies League for the Fall 2026 season. These include feedback related to how the season went, as well as input related to possible changes to the LL program. These questions will provide valuable feedback for upcoming seasons and to plan appropriately.

11. OPTIONAL--Please provide any desired feedback related to your league coordinators. This might include things they did well or areas they need to improve upon.

12. Please indicate which team you played/managed for during the Fall season. *

*Mark only one oval.*

- A Christian Plumber
- Atlanta Exchange Jewelry
- Cool Screens
- Georgia Banking

13. OPTIONAL--PLAYERS ONLY - Please provide any feedback regarding your team manager and how they performed their job.

14. Each week, the coordinators sent out the upcoming week's schedule. Was this beneficial to you? *

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- Did not read them

15. After the player draft and teams were selected, did you feel you had sufficient practice time for your team? *

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- No opinion or not applicable

16. Do you feel you were provided sufficient time for open batting practice (i.e., not your team's practice)? *

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- No opinion or not applicable

17. Do you feel the pre-season scrimmage games are beneficial? These include the informal games organized by the league, as well as the more formal one(s) scheduled by the club (with uniforms, umpires, etc.)? *

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- No opinion or not applicable

18. For the Fall 2026 season, we did not have an End-of-Season tournament to determine the league champion. It was just the team with the best record. What is your opinion on how to handle the end of the season? *

*Mark only one oval.*

- Keep this approach. No EOS tournament to determine the league champion. Best record determines the champion.
- Schedule an EOS tournament to determine the champion. Season record determines the tournament seeding.
- Best record determines league champion, but schedule an EOS tournament to close the season.
- No opinion or not applicable

19. Leagues played a 12-game season in the Spring and a 9-game season in the Fall. Which did you prefer? *

*Mark only one oval.*

- Spring 12-game
- Fall 9-game
- No opinion or not applicable

20. OPTIONAL - If you attended the Fall LL Reveal Party, what did you like or not like about it?

21. OPTIONAL - If you attended the Fall LL end of season party, what did you like or not like about it?

22. Did you feel the "game recap" emails were beneficial? *

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- Did not read them

23. SPRING PLANS. If there is a league and/or program offering that meets your needs and expectations, do you plan on playing Spring 2027? *

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- Don't know yet

24. OPTIONAL-- Please provide any comments related specifically to the Ladies League that you would like to share with the league coordinator and/or the Board.

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## MEN'S OPEN LEAGUE PLAYER FEEDBACK

Please answer the following questions that are related specifically to the Men's Open League players for the Fall 2026 season. These include feedback related to possible changes to the Open League program. These questions will allow the Board to provide valuable feedback for upcoming seasons and to plan appropriately.

25. LEAGUE PHILOSOPHY. What do you feel the primary goal of the Men's Open League should be? *

*Mark only one oval.*

- Maintain higher level of playing skills regardless of how many or few teams can be fielded.
- Accept lower skill level players in order to field enough teams for a true league schedule.
- Other: _____

26. SPRING PLANS. If there is a league and/or program offering that meets your needs and expectations, do you plan on playing Spring of 2027? *

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- Don't know yet

27. LEADERSHIP. Would you be willing to serve on the Open League leadership team to help chart the course forward for the league, and provide input on player evaluations, league rules, etc.? *

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

28. OPTIONAL-- Please provide any comments related specifically to the Open League that you would like to share with the Board or League Coordinator.

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## MEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE FEEDBACK

Please answer the following questions that are related specifically to the Men's Premier League for the Fall 2026 season. These include performance evaluations, feedback related to how the season went, as well as input related to possible changes to the Premier League program. These questions will allow the Board to gather valuable information for upcoming seasons and to plan appropriately.

29. OPTIONAL--Please provide any desired feedback related to your league coordinator. This might include things he did well or areas that might need improvement.

30. Please indicate which team you played for during the Fall season. *

*Mark only one oval.*

- A Christian Plumber
- Bryan Miller, CPA
- Cool Screens
- Pace Physical Therapy
- Snow Flow
- Welcome Home Realty

31. OPTIONAL- PLAYERS ONLY - Please provide any feedback regarding your team manager and how they performed their job.

32. COMMUNICATIONS. Were the communications from the coordinator to the league members adequate? *

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable or no opinion

33. TEAM AND OPEN PRACTICE. Did you feel like sufficient time was scheduled for team and/or open practices? NOTE: if you have other suggestions for practice scheduling please leave a comment at end of this section. *

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- Did not / could not participate
- Not applicable or no opinion

34. NUMBER OF GAMES. The Board tries to create "even" schedules, in which each team plays each other the same number of times. What length of season do you prefer? *

*Mark only one oval.*

- Fewer than 9
- 9-10 (based on team count)
- 12
- More than 12
- Not applicable or no opinion

35. END OF SEASON. The Board has tried four different approaches to what happens at the end of a season. What would you prefer to see as to how the end of a season takes place: *

*Mark only one oval.*

- Team with best record in regular season is champion. No EOS tournament.
- Team with best record in regular season is champion. Optional EOS tournament if time.
- Split season. Two winners play each other for championship. No EOS tournament.
- Regular season records determine the seeding for EOS tournament. Winner of tournament is champion.
- Other: _____

36. SKILL LEVEL. Based on your current level of softball skills, what are your future goals? *

*Mark only one oval.*

- Enhance and learn new skills in order to be drafted into the Open League
- Enhance my skills but remain in the Premier League
- I'm satisfied with my current skill set
- Not applicable or no opinion

37. SPRING PLANS. If there is a league and/or program offering that meets your needs and expectations, do you plan on playing Spring 2027? *

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- Don't know yet

38. OPTIONAL-- Please provide any comments related specifically to the Men's Premier League that you would like to share with the league coordinator and/or the Board.

## OFFICIATING FEEDBACK

Please evaluate the job performance of the umpires assigned to your games during the Spring season. This will allow the Board and Umpire Coordinator to provide valuable feedback for upcoming seasons.

39. In which league did you play/manage/coach during the Spring Season? *

*Mark only one oval.*

- Ladies League
- Men's Premier League
- Men's Open League (Spring) or PD/FD scrimmage league (Fall)

40. OPTIONAL--Provide any feedback related to officiating within your league specifically.

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## SCILS PARTICIPATION

Please indicate whether you were able to take advantage of any of the weekly SCILS sessions

41. Dis you participate or attend any of the SCILS sessions during the Fall 2026 season? *

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No *Skip to question 45*

## SCILS PLAYER FEEDBACK

Please provide an evaluation of your experience in the SCILS Program during the Spring season. This will allow the Board and program coordinator to make informed decisions for upcoming seasons.

42. Overall, how satisfied were you with the SCILS program and coaches (1=Low to 5=High)? *

*Mark only one oval.*

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Not | ◯ | ◯ | ◯ | ◯ | ◯ | Very Satisfied |

43. OPTIONAL--Provide any feedback related to the SCILS program.

44. Which best describes your SCILS participation during the Fall season? *

*Mark only one oval.*

- ◯ I was exclusively a member of the SCILS program and participated as often as possible.
- ◯ I played on a regular league team but used the SCILS program to supplement my skills.
- ◯ Other: _____

## GENERAL GAME OPERATIONS FEEDBACK

Please provide your opinions on the following items related to how the actual games were conducted during the Fall season.

45. OPTIONAL--Please provide any feedback you may have related to how games were conducted, game schedules, announcers, concessions, etc.

## CLUB FEEDBACK

Please provide your opinions to the following items related to how the Softball Club Board of Directors performed their assigned duties during the Fall season.

46. OPTIONAL--Please provide any feedback related to the work of the Board:

47. OPTIONAL--Please provide any feedback related to the Fall Banquet:

## ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS

48. If you have any additional comments regarding any topics covered in this survey (or other topics not addressed) please use the following. REMEMBER: comments ARE NOT anonymous. If you have legitimate criticism(s) and/or suggestions for improvements, the Board wants to hear those and discuss them. And of course solutions to criticism(s) are welcome feedback.

REQUEST FOR CONTACT

Please respond below if you would like to be personally contacted regarding this survey.

49. Please check the box below ONLY to request a follow-up discussion with a Board member. Otherwise, leave blank.

*Check all that apply.*

- [ ] I would like to be contacted to discuss my feedback in person.

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