



Dan Anthony, Male Player Category

Dan has played for some of the very elite teams in USSSA Washington history, and has played alongside just about every member of the Hall of Fame. It's like a trip through history in recapping the names of the teams he has been a part of, such as RC Cola DeMarini, Montana Hobo's, TPS Northwest, DeBeers Softball, Scoreboard Pub, Reynolds Construction, Klaudt's Cash Registers, The Pacific Blues and currently the NW Legends. Through the years Dan has played on many State Championship teams and has been named to numerous All Tournament teams. He has been able to be a part of these teams because of his offensive skills, as well as his defensive capabilities. Dan is a player that some of our very best have always wanted to have on their side, not just because of his tremendous ability to play the game, but because of his infectious personality both on and off the field. Dan is considered by his peers to be one of the best "Bench Jockeys" of all time, and a true "Character" of the game. If you don't like to be successful, have a good time and work hard at your goals, do not attempt to be part of his team. If you were at the induction of Chad Sylte, you witnessed one of the best and funniest presentations of all time, done by Dan Anthony.



Ed Conyers, Umpire Category

Ed began his affiliation with USSSA Slow Pitch almost thirty years ago. After playing the game for 20 some years, Ed decided to give up his playing career and switched to being an Umpire in 2001. Ed worked the Seattle Major NIT in his very first year of umpiring and has worked every level there is, at either State, National or World level. In 2002 he traveled to Concord, CA. to work the Men's 'C' Nationals. In 2005 he worked the Men's 'B' and Men's 'E' World Championships, in Orlando, Florida, along with the following weekend working in the Men's 'D' Worlds, where he was picked to do the Championship game. In 2009 he worked the Men's 'E' World Tournament in Federal Way and Kent Washington. Ed has served as a tournament UIC for many years, and is one of the most respected umpires in the northwest region. Ed enjoys the assignments to do the upper classifications, and regularly volunteers to do that level of play. The higher level of play, the more there is at stake and the more intense the game, the more he likes it. Whether it was in his playing days, or now as an umpire, he has always had the same philosophy in his approach to the game: "Respect the game, work hard, and have fun in the process".



Katherine McInturff, Female Player Category

Kathy has played USSSA for the past 22 years, while competing on teams from "D" to the very top of the program at the "A" level of play. "Kathy Mac" has been a member of the Mosquito Squad, The Barrel, The Angels and the World Champion Seattle Express teams in the Women's Program. Along with those teams she has excelled in the Mixed program on Highwinds and All Star Sports. Kathy is known and respected as being one of the best defensive outfielders in the state, as well as having a cannon for an arm. To this day, she is thought of by many of the top players and coaches in the game, as being the fastest player in the Women's Program. While her career batting average is .600+, she is well respected for hitting with power when her team needs it, or to simply place the ball where she wants it for a base hit. There are few players in the game today that are better clutch hitters with the game on the line. At an N.I.T. in Las Vegas she had two doubles in the same inning, one down each line, in a game that saw the Mosquito Squad score 12 runs in the inning and earn their way to the Championship game. Kathy has been named the MVP at three separate State Championships, and received All Star awards at both National and World Tournaments. Her desire to win, and stay competitive, has kept her in the game to this day.



Jon Kennison, Special Category

Jon was one of the original individuals to first recognize the fairness and quality that USSSA could bring to the State of Washington. Jon was always involved with some of the best teams in the state and won much recognition in softball prior to the start of USSSA here. From 1982-86 Jon served as an area director for USSSA Washington and attended many league meetings, speaking for the good of USSSA. Most of those leagues eventually switched to USSSA. Jon helped coach the Mercury/Price/Mollotte softball team in the early 80's with Dick Calvo. In 1984 this team went on to win the Men's "A" World Championship. He has coached many of the current USSSA Washington Hall of Fame members and is very deserving of receiving recognition for his involvement with softball.



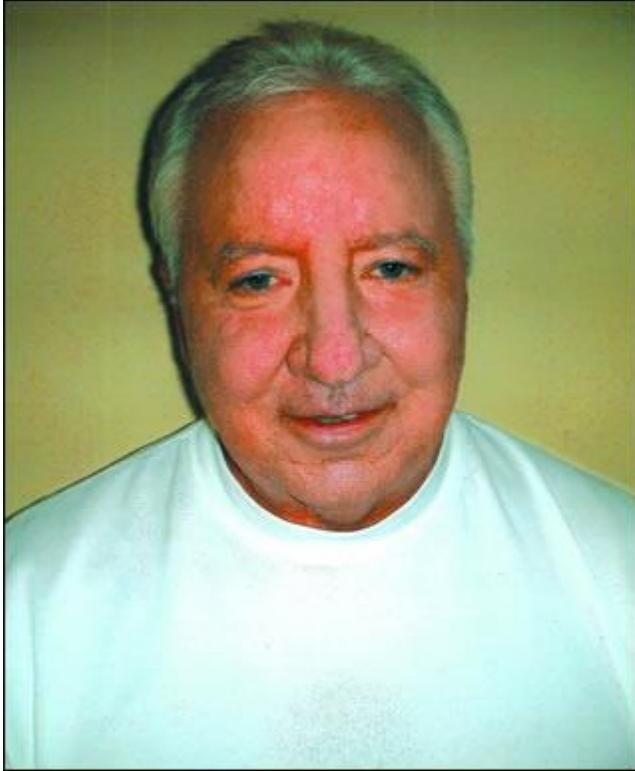
Michael Reissig, Special Category

Mike has been with USSSA Washington since the mid 80's, and has always been one of our loudest supporters. As an umpire Mike has been asked to work every age group, program and level of the game, and is well known throughout USSSA Washington for what he brings to the field each and every game. Mike is one of the few umpires that have continually requested to work any youth game that could be assigned to him, and continues to find ways to enjoy what he does, and most importantly, help those on the field enjoy what they do. Mike's own words sums up his work as an umpire; "I might not be the best, but I give it my all, every game, because that is what an umpire should do. So when the game is done, I feel good, the players feel good, the fans are happy and I can truly say that I DID IT MAY WAY, which for all practical purposes is the spirit of USSSA umpiring". During Mike's 25+ years of involvement with USSSA, he has always represented our Association in the best way he knew how, and was always looking for that next individual that he could convince to become part of our program, whether it be as a player, coach, sponsor, umpire or simply as a person that maybe could bring something to our programs that would make them better. Mike has not only represented USSSA Washington over the years, he has continually put out the effort to make it the best association in the State.



Steve Rundle, Manager/Coach Category

Back in the 80's and 90's, Steve was one most recognizable coaches in the women's program. He began in USSSA in 1982, and successfully coached his team to the State Championship tournament every year for the next eleven years, with the majority of them culminating with another State Championship for one of his teams. He took his team to at least nine National tournaments and finished 8th at the 1992 Women's "A" Nationals, where his team was awarded the Team Sportsmanship trophy. Steve's bio was submitted during the 1993 season. Unfortunately, we do not have any information regarding him after that time. During his USSSA coaching career, Steve compiled a record of 496-84. He coached such teams as Caddy Shack, Lady Coasters, Ludlow, Meridian Valley Athletics and The Bandits. Based on the resume that he submitted in 1993, Steve is very deserving of this nomination.



Phil Schaefer, Sponsor Category

Phil is the owner of Tacoma Dodge and has sponsored teams with USSSA for over 20 years. While the best known Tacoma Dodge team played at the "A" level of competition, in the men's program, there have been numerous teams at all levels of play, and in most of our programs. Phil has consistently been a supporter of USSSA over the years and has been extremely generous with his sponsorships, with a tremendous amount of support given to the youth teams of the Tacoma area. Phil has played the game for a number of different teams and has always insisted that his teams present themselves in a class manner both on and off the field of play.