



NCSS-CD Hall of Fame Bio Don Chandler



A cornerstone of North County Senior Softball since joining the league in 2006, Don Chandler established himself as one of the premier all-around players of his era. At his peak, Don was feared for his opposite-field home run power, respected for his speed on the bases, and counted on as a dependable defender. Even today, he continues to frustrate hitters from the mound with his crafty pitching and veteran savvy.

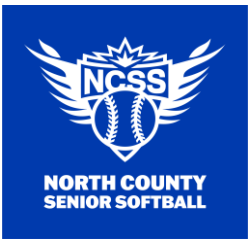
Don served as NCSS Commissioner from before 2011 through July 2019, guiding the league through one of its most significant periods of growth and expansion as it evolved from four teams into a thriving six- and seven-team competitive division. His leadership helped lay the groundwork for the league's continued success.

As a team manager from April 2015 through December 2022, Don captured four league championships while consistently fielding highly competitive teams. His ability to balance talent, chemistry, and strategy made him one of the league's most successful and respected managers.

Beyond league play, Don represented NCSS with distinction for more than a decade on the North County All-Star team in the Monday Perris League, helping bring home at least ten regular season and tournament championships, many of those as a team manager.

Don also enjoyed an outstanding tournament softball career, competing primarily at the Major and Major Plus levels. His résumé is highlighted by his role on the 2013 Top Gun 60 Major Plus National Championship team, one of the premier accomplishments in senior softball. He was also a longtime manager of the highly successful Top Gun Mavericks, leading teams for many years while helping establish a standard of excellence in tournament competition.

Away from softball, Don enjoyed a distinguished career in construction and was also a professional bowler who remains highly competitive to this day having been inducted into the USBC North County HOF. His excellence as a player, leader, and ambassador for senior softball makes him a fitting Hall of Fame inductee.



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