



NCSS-CD Hall of Fame Bio Steve Ellingson



Since joining North County Senior Softball in 2013, Steve Ellingson has made a lasting impact as a player, manager, and behind-the-scenes leader whose contributions helped shape one of the league's most competitive eras.

At the plate, Steve was a true line-drive hitter who could drive the ball down either foul line almost at will, placing hits where defenses weren't and routinely turning precision placement into extra-base hits, making him one of the league's toughest hitters to defend.

Steve's greatest impact may have come as a manager. Over 13 consecutive seasons beginning in April 2015, he captured four league championships during one of NCSS's most competitive eras, when the league regularly fielded six and seven talented teams. With a sharp eye for talent and team chemistry, Steve consistently built contenders while creating an atmosphere players genuinely enjoyed. As fellow Hall of Famer Jim Teeter describes him, Steve brought a jovial, fun-loving style to every team he led—a natural schmoozer and gifted marketer whose teams played hard, played smart, and always had fun doing it.

Steve also served as NCSS website editor from 2015 through 2019, playing an instrumental role in modernizing the league's online presence during a key growth period. His efforts improved communication, enhanced league visibility, and helped attract new players to North County Senior Softball.

Professionally, Steve spent his entire career in the fashion and apparel industry, working with many well-known brands. Beginning in sales and steadily rising through the ranks into senior leadership positions, he built a distinguished career before retiring to enjoy two of his greatest passions: softball and travel.

A lifelong and fiercely loyal Los Angeles sports fan, Steve has bled Dodger blue since the age of 11 and has been an unwavering supporter of the Lakers and Rams since what many would say was before time began.

Today, Steve continues to contribute as both a coach and player in the NCSS 65+ division, sharing his knowledge, enthusiasm, and competitive spirit with the next generation of league players.

Whether delivering clutch line drives, building championship rosters, or helping grow the league behind the scenes, Steve Ellingson's contributions have left an enduring legacy.



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