



## NCSS-CD Hall of Fame Bio

### Jim Dionne



Since joining NCSS in 2014, Jim Dionne has played a vital role in the league’s growth, stability, and long-term vision.

Jim served as NCSS Commissioner from July 2019 through June 2024, leading the league through a transformative period as the Competitive Division evolved from primarily a tournament tune-up league into a premier stand-alone senior softball destination known for its competitiveness, fairness, and balanced teams. His thoughtful leadership, steady hand, and commitment to integrity earned him widespread respect throughout the organization.

Another one of Jim’s most lasting contributions was founding the NCSS 70+ League with two teams, creating expanded opportunities for senior players to continue competing at a high level. Under his leadership, the division grew to four teams in 2024 and successfully transitioned into the current 65+ format—an important step in broadening participation and sustaining league growth.

Jim also served as co-chair of the NCSS Tournament from 2019 through 2022, alongside fellow Hall of Famer Jim Teeter. Together, they helped elevate the tournament into one of the premier senior softball events in the region.

As a manager, Jim led teams for five consecutive years from 2018 through 2023, helping shape competitive rosters while mentoring players and fostering sportsmanship.

Jim also enjoyed an accomplished tournament softball career highlighted by MVP honors at the 2015 Washington Senior Games, a World Masters championship with Top Gun Gold in Las Vegas that same year, and an ASA/USA National Championship in 2016. Over the years, he competed successfully with several elite teams, including Top Gun, Al’s Sport Shop and the SoCal Warriors 75’s, winning multiple tournaments. Still passionate about the game, Jim hopes to continue competing with the Warriors as they transition to the 80’s division in 2027.

Before moving to Southern California, Jim built a remarkably successful law firm in Seattle that exclusively represented School Districts, Cities, and other municipal corporations. Jim brought the same professionalism and thoughtful leadership to NCSS that defined his legal career.

Jim remains the Commissioner and an active player in the NCSS 65+ league, continuing to contribute both on and off the field. His vision, leadership, and dedication have left an enduring mark on North County Senior Softball.



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