



Menifee League Champions White Tornadoes

Back Row (L to R): Orlando Lopez, Mike Daniels, Glenn Stevenson, Craig Weilein, Ken Howard, Bill McPhillips, Roger Waite
Front Row (L to R): Bill Bennett, Jeff Millard, Ken Perez, Eric Morrison
Not Pictured: Dick Haines

White Tornadoes Wins Menifee Senior Softball Championship

The White Tornadoes is the Menifee Valley Upper Division Senior Softball (MVUDSS) Spring 2014 champions, winning the head-to-head tiebreaker over the Red Wave. Both teams finished with identical 15-6 records in a highly-contested battle over the 5-month season.

Glenn Stevenson, manager of the championship team, said, “The caliber of play has grown by leaps and bounds in the short time I have been in the league. The influx of new players along with the way teams are drafted has also created great parity. While my team did win the championship, we really had to fight to do it. It seemed like every game was decided by a few runs and every team was in striking distance of the top. We were certainly fortunate to survive as the top team but it took until the last two games of the season to decide it. I am looking forward to the new season and expect the competition this year to be even stronger.”

MVUDSS league games are played on Monday mornings at the Big League Dreams Sports Park in Perris. The league offers tournament-caliber senior softball players 55 and older an opportunity to participate in a highly competitive, well-balanced, tournament-style league. Players turning 55 in calendar year 2015 are eligible to play in the upcoming Fall 2014 Season.

The league consists of players and teams from the Temecula Valley, Riverside, Ontario, and North San Diego County areas. Traveling teams have the option of playing once a week or playing bi-weekly doubleheaders.

League President Steve Baranick said, “Our league has grown to eight teams with the recent addition of the North San Diego County team and continues to attract new players from around Southern California.

The Fall Season will start on September 8, 2014 and run through December 15, 2014. Players and teams interested in participating should contact Steve Baranick, 951-677-0428, steve519333@yahoo.com or visit the league website <http://www.mvudss.org/>.