



Menifee League Champions Mean Joe Green

Back Row (L to R): Mike Wiemer, Larry Hixson, Charles Pickett, Dave Neal, Mike Daniels, Orlando Lopez, Eric Morrison  
Front Row (L to R): Bill Wilkins, Mike Moller, Jeff Millard, Bob Olsen, Joe Hansell  
Not Pictured: Rob Hellman

### **Mean Joe Green Wins Menifee Senior Softball Championship**

Mean Joe Green is the Menifee Valley Upper Division Senior Softball (MVUDSS) Spring 2015 champion defeating Goin' Long and Deep in the finals of the double-elimination playoff. Finishing 2nd with a 10-4 regular season record just one game behind the North County team, Mean Joe Green swept through the double elimination playoffs with 4 straight wins to secure the championship title.

Rob Hellman, manager of the championship team, said, "You couldn't ask for a better group to play ball with. The whole team treated everyone the same. Managing was nothing more than filling out the lineup card and sending them out."

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 2016 are eligible to play in the upcoming Fall 2015 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 14, 2015 and run through January 25, 2016. Players and teams interested in participating should contact Steve Baranick, 951-677-0428, [stephenbaranick@gmail.com](mailto:stephenbaranick@gmail.com) or visit the league website <http://www.mvudss.org/>.