

## Marooned Wins Menifee Valley Upper Division Senior Softball 2023 Spring Season

MVUDSS League Champions - Marooned



In an abbreviated spring season, due to an exceptionally long fall season resulting from cancellations from excessive heat, strong winds, rainouts, and youth tournaments preempting Monday league games in the summer, the spring season consisted of 8 regular season games plus a 9-team double-elimination playoff. The regular season ended with Blue Bolts seeded #1 and the Marooned team seeded #2 going into the playoffs.

The Marooned team got off to a slow start winning only 1 of its first 4 games, but getting its act together and winning their last 4 games of the regular season to get the second seed over the Greyhounds and Sammy's Cafe by virtue of the runs allowed tiebreaker criterion. It then extended its overall winning streak to 8 games and marched to the league championship with playoff wins over North County, Greyhounds, Roadrunners, and Roadrunners again in the championship game by a score of 15-12. Congratulations to Glenn Stevenson's Marooned team.

MVUDSS league games are played on Monday mornings at the Big League Dreams Sports Park in Perris, CA. 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 2024 are eligible to play in the upcoming Fall 2023 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 consists of six local teams and two out-of-area teams from North San Diego County and Ontario and continues to attract new players from around Southern California."

The 2024 Fall Season will start on August 14, 2023 and run through December 4, 2023 followed by a single-elimination tournament on December 11. Players and teams interested in participating should contact Steve Baranick, 951-870-0114, [stephenbaranick@gmail.com](mailto:stephenbaranick@gmail.com) or visit the league website <http://www.mvudss.org/>.