



National Senior Softball Hall of Fame



Pioneer Player Path Nominee Application Form

Marv Rueck

Pioneer Nomination Path Category applied for: Player

Current Team Name:	General Equipment Tournament Team & Oregon Travel League / Oregon Road Runner
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Name(s) of Nominator(s)	Name(s) of Nominator(s)
Mike Smith	Norman Dowell 2015 HOF
Fran Dowell 2015 HOF	Mike Sisavik 2014 HOF

Nominee's Senior Softball Accomplishments

Number of years participating in Senior Softball:	28 years
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<p>Special accomplishments in Senior Softball (including comments from nominators):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major & Major Plus teams throughout his softball career which resulted in numerous All American/All World honors • Outstanding athlete and outstanding individual, on and off the field • Started playing senior softball at 51 with Stark Street Pizza and later with Robbie's Bar and Grill. • Joined WE Ruth Realty in 1996 and played with them for fifteen years. • Joined PDR Fast Signs teams in 2010 and continues to play with them today. • "He is known for being respectful of the game and everyone involved, and he's the kind of person every man wishes he was and what he hopes his sons will be." Mike Smith • "It has always been my position and that's the most important player on a softball team—the shortstop. Marv played that position in every game with Ruth Realty. Marv was dependable, hard hitting, superb fielder, as well as a quiet team leader. It is safe to say that Marv is one of the finest players that ever donned a WE Ruth Realty uniform. He is a great friend to me and my family." Bill Ruth • "Knowing Marv, playing with him and against him, you will not find a better ambassador for the game of senior softball." Red Hangland (2016 HOF Inductee) • "Marv is a quiet man until he picks up a bat. Managed him for 25 years. He's known to other teams and players as "Marvelous Marv." Mike Sisavik (2014 HOF) • "Mr. Rueck is not only an outstanding player but has shown great sportsmanship on and off the field and is greatly respected by his teammates and opposing players." Jerry Grover, City of Portland Parks & Rec Athletic Director

**Listing of individual player honors and awards earned,
National, Regional, or Seasonal championship teams played on, etc:**

Year Earned	Tournament / Organization	Honor /Award	Sr. Softball Assoc	Age Group	Team	Team Class
1993	ASA Nationals	All American	ASA	50+	Stark Street Pizza	Major
1998	SPA Nationals	All American	SPA	55+	WE Ruth	Major
1999	SSUSA World Championship	Tournament Best Defense	SSUSA	55+	WE Ruth	Major
2000	SPA Nationals	All American	SPA	55+	WE Ruth	Major
2003	ISA Senior Worlds	All Tournament	ISA	60+	WE Ruth	Major
2003	USSSA Master	All Tournament	USSSA	60+	WE Ruth	Major
2004	SPA Nationals	All American	SPA	60+	WE Ruth	Major+
2005	SPA Nationals	All American	SPA	60+	WE Ruth	Major+
2006	SPA Nationals	All American	SPA	60+	WE Ruth	Major
2015	SSUSA Worlds	All Tournament	SSUSA	75+	PDR/Fastsigns	Major
2015	LVSSA/SSUSA Worlds	All Tournament	LVSSA/SSUSA	75+	PDR/Fastsigns	Major