

## **2026 Letters of Intent**

### **Vice Commissioner**

Joe Jaquez

I, Joe Jaquez, would like to formally submit my intent to run for re-election as Vice Commissioner of Sacramento Pride Softball.

I have been a proud member of iPride for many years and have had the privilege of serving as Vice Commissioner for the past two years. During my time on the Board, I have remained committed to supporting the growth, stability, and success of our league and community.

I appreciate the opportunity to continue serving our membership and helping move Sacramento Pride Softball forward.

Thank you for your consideration.

### **Membership Coordinator**

Daniel Edwards

Hello SPS Members,

I am excited to announce my intent to run for re-election as Membership Coordinator for Sacramento Pride Softball.

Over the last 3.5 years serving in this role, it has been incredibly rewarding to watch our league continue to grow and thrive. During my tenure, our league has grown from 14 teams to 25 teams this Spring season, something I am extremely proud to have helped support through recruitment, community engagement, and member outreach.

In addition to my responsibilities as Membership Coordinator, I have proudly served as Co-Director of the Gold Rush Classic tournament for the past three tournaments. I also created our annual preseason scrimmages and cookouts, which have become a great opportunity for league members to come together before the season begins, enjoy good food, build friendships, and play softball in a welcoming environment.

Outside of SPS, I also run my own softball nonprofit organization focused on creating opportunities for individuals to learn, grow, and participate in the sport of softball in a welcoming and inclusive environment. Our organization provides space for players of all skill levels — especially newer players interested in E Division softball — to develop their skills, build community, and compete in tournaments throughout the year. In addition to community

involvement and fundraising efforts, we attend 7–10 iPride tournaments annually and continue to promote the growth and visibility of LGBTQ+ softball.

I have been involved with iPride softball since 2009, spanning 17 years across the Atlanta, Long Beach, and Sacramento leagues. The friendships, experiences, and sense of community this organization has provided me over the years have meant a great deal to me, and I am grateful for the opportunity to continue giving back through service to our league.

I have truly enjoyed serving the members of SPS over the past 3.5 years and hope to continue serving as your Membership Coordinator. Thank you for your continued support and trust.

Daniel Edwards

### **Member At Large**

#### *Frederick Gains*

Dear Sacramento Pride Softball Members,

My name is Frederick Gains, and I am submitting my letter of intent to run for the position of Member-at-Large.

Over the past three years, I have had the opportunity to be part of Sacramento Pride Softball and have truly enjoyed the friendships, community, and sense of belonging this league provides. During that time, I have also watched the league grow tremendously, not only in size, but in energy, participation, and impact.

I have always appreciated the events Sacramento Pride Softball hosts and the way they bring people together on and off the field. I am running for Member-at-Large because I want to be part of the league's continued growth and help support new ideas, greater diversity, and diversity in thought.

If elected, I would work to represent the membership, support the Board, and help ensure Sacramento Pride Softball continues to be a welcoming, inclusive, and exciting organization for all members.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Frederick Gains

#### *Jennifer Briggs*

Hello,

My name is Jennifer Briggs, and I am running for Member-at-Large. I've been a part of the league since 2018 and previously served on the board as Membership Coordinator in 2019 and 2021. Over the years, I've played on various teams in the E, D, and C divisions, which has given me a broad perspective on our league and its community.

In addition to my board and playing experience, I bring strong fundraising skills and experience that can help support league events, programs, and future growth opportunities. I am excited to contribute my experience, organizational skills, passion for the league, and commitment to helping this league continue to grow and thrive.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Briggs

### **C Division Rep**

*Tim Lock*

Hello Board members,

This is my official letter of intent to run for the C Division representative position. I have been playing softball competitively for 3-4 years now and beer league for a few years before that. I love the game of softball but it's also been a wonderful way to meet new friends and even some I consider part of my chosen family.

I love that this league exists. We need more queer spaces especially in the sports world. As a LBGTQ person myself I've never quite felt as at home in "straight dominated" leagues as I do here. I want to contribute and give back to the league in any way I can and have already brought almost 20 new people to the league with my own team and a few E Division players. I see this position as the next step to being more involved and giving back.

I've played in the league for 3 years I believe and know and am friendly with most everyone in our division and think I will be a great spokesperson and representative for the players in C Division.

Thank you,  
Tim Lock

### **D Division Rep**

*Brian Coon*

I am formally writing to express my interest in the position of the D Division Representative for the Sacramento Softball Pride league for the upcoming 2026-2027 season. As a member of the league for the past 3 years, I have experienced and enjoyed the opportunities as a participant in both the E and D divisions. Over time, I have had the opportunity to play on multiple teams, travel to the World Series, participate in tournaments, and build connections with fellow players, teams, and coaches alongside witnessing the work ethic and commitment from board members alike.

Outside of softball I have a career in Child Support as well as roles in program design and coaching/choreographing for high school and non-profit organizations around the country. In my career for Child Support I have established and continue to work on the Sacramento County Diversity Committee which embodies Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging. These principles are a strong foundation for my personal values and I practice them in all of my affairs. With this experience in working with fellow talented coaches, team members, and non-profit boards, I am confident I would be a great addition to this year's board as a representative of the D division.

I am grateful for the opportunity to share with you my letter of intent as another season begins. As a member of the league, I am committed to transparency, communication, and empathy. My effort will be made in supporting all members of the league in an effort to ensure voices are heard, problems are resolved, and the joy for the sport is maintained through an atmosphere of inclusivity and joy.

Thank you for your consideration. -Brian J. Coon

### Patty Pardue

Hi, I'm Patty Pardue and I'm running to be your D Division Representative. I have been a member of SVGLS, now known as Sacramento Pride Softball, for over 15 years and helped start the league in 2010. I have served as Interim Vice Commissioner in 2011 and again from 2018 through a difficult pandemic season in 2020.

I bring more than 40 years of softball experience including high school, four years of collage level, travel ball, women's league, co-ed leagues, and NAGAAA World Series competition. I've coached and played at many levels and hope to share my knowledge of player development, communication, encouragement, and experience balancing competition with fun. Outside of softball, I currently serve as Co-Director of the Sacramento Rainbow Festival. I have served in this role for for over 39 years and have supported many Sacramento charities and community events. I continue to support our softball communities where I also serve as co-director in softball tournaments.

As your D Division Representative, I will work to bring structure, transparency, and trust while also working to build strong relationships with our coaches, managers, and players.

Thank you for your consideration and support!

Patty Pardue

### **E Division Rep**

*Conrado Geronimo*

Hello SPS Members,

I am excited to announce my intent to run for re-election as E Division Representative for Sacramento Pride Softball.

Serving in this role has been incredibly rewarding, and I am proud of the work we have done to help support and grow the E Division. Over the past term, I have organized and hosted numerous E Division practices, clinics, and pitching clinics focused on helping players develop their skills, build confidence, and feel more connected within our league community.

E Division plays an important role in our league by creating a welcoming and supportive environment for newer and developing players. I am passionate about continuing to advocate for our division, encouraging player growth, and ensuring all members feel represented and included.

If re-elected, I will continue working to provide opportunities for development, promote sportsmanship, and represent E Division with professionalism, positivity, and dedication.

Thank you for your support, and I look forward to continuing to serve our league.

Conrado Geronimo

### **DEIB**

*No Candidates*