

Softball Artifacts Needed

As we move closer to our next phase/goal of creating the HOF museum, we need to collect the best memorabilia we can to create the best displays and visuals to tell the many stories about "Chicago's Game"...

On 7/19 Dave Hibel from 3D Exhibits will be setting up a table at our unveiling of Inductee Park. He is responsible for collecting photos and artifacts that could be used in the HOF museum or archived. 3D Exhibits will be creating those displays and have been kind enough to take on this task of tagging and collecting the artifacts. KODAK has offered to help archive the photos for people to download. KODAK Softball Memories.

Here is a starter's list of what we would love to collect starting in a few weeks.

Photos, videos and film of all recognized Hall of Fame inductees and teams.
Jersey, jacket, caps from each recognized team...especially from pre-50's.i.e, Brown Bombers, Gas House Gang, Midland Motors, Kool Vent, Whitt Hanley Yankees
Forest Park material from tournaments starting with 1933 World's Fair winner Cinderella Florists from FP
Steel spikes
Old wood bats (plus bottle bat, leaded bats, fungo) and original metal bats
Trophies from 20's or 30's or big venues
Photos or game film from games being played in early 1900's-1970's.
Old balls. How a ball is made
Interviews of hall of fame inductees
Articles in press
Any softball magazine or newsletters
Windy City League material.
Women's softball photos and film
Umpire hats and uniforms from past
Charity softball event memorabilia and photos
Kids playing the game photos
Championship games played at Comiskey Park and Wrigley Field

Note: Some items may not be returned and photos will be scanned and returned. This material may also be used in future 16" softball documentaries or footage used in museum. All items and photos will be accredited to the people who give us the items.

If you have anything that maybe considered interesting please bring it on 7/19 or advise me of what it is by email or call Donna Levy 630/544-5049. Please share this with other softball fans.