



David's Red Wins League Championship Defeats Noonan's 8-6

In a closely contested game played on Thursday, August 13th, David's Red took the league championship 8-6 over a very talented Noonan's team that finished first overall during the regular season.

Congratulations to captain Mark Goldberg and his entire team on winning the Richie Cup. The Cup, named in memory of the late Richie Greenberg, a true friend of the league, symbolizes softball supremacy for the next 12 months. Mark now has the distinction of being the first captain to repeat as league champion.

Also, we must give a big shout out to Noonan's captain Ray Gwertzman and his players for an outstanding performance having finished first in the regular season with a 12-2 record.

Now on to our annual All-Star Charity game on August 20th for Make-A-Wish New Jersey. Thanks to all our players for making this the most memorable MSSL season since we began in 2023.



League commissioner Bob Zyontz presents the Richie Cup to David's Red captain Mark Goldberg and the entire team for winning the 2026 MSSL championship. Photo by Tom Cullen.



2026 League champions David's Red proudly stand guard around the championship trophy. From left to right: Bob Cranmer, co-captain Barry Citron, Kerry Edelman, Jay Rosenthal, Rich Jacobs, Bruce Mineroff, captain Mark Goldberg, Keith Madorma, Mitch Spiegel, Carmine Priore, Greg Long, Danny Meyer, Paul O'Connor, and Dan Feeney. Not present: David Van Wart. Photo by Tom Cullen.



The Noonan's Auto Center team, runners up for the 2026 league championship, have a lot to be proud of. Back row, from L to R: co-captain Alex Weingarten, Noel Gluck, Bobby Harris, Ira Cutler, Bob Levine, Vincent Ferrante, Peter Joseph, Dave Franknecht, Roger Dantoni, and Lou Pichinson. Front row, from L to R: Steve Cherches, Greg Liano, Vincent LaBarbera, Gina Braconi, and captain Ray Gwertzman. Photo by Tom Cullen.