



Steve Welch

2011 Inductee



Steve started playing baseball at age 8 for the Lemon Hill Little League. He was very excited and his very first at bat ever, the pitcher hit him with the ball, he ran to first and promptly threw up on first base. He started catching at age 9 because he wanted to be able to touch the ball at every pitch. He moved to Folsom at age 12 and played Folsom Little League, Babe-Ruth, Sr. Babe-Ruth. He was a perennial all-star from 12 years on. He was All-League high school player. His future wife started watching him play when she was 16 and still make most of his games. He played at Sierra College and American River College. He has played Stan Musial, City Leagues and played for the Smokies when he was 35 years old. He coached for Folsom High School in 1980. He also coached for Oak Ridge in 2000. He coached his son's teams all through Little League. He has managed/coached MSBL Championship teams in Sacramento Spring League and in Woodland. Steve has also provided great service to the league with his Electrical Contractor background. He has 10 MSBL Championship rings, and has attended the Arizona World Series for 20 years. He has also been to Florida MSBL Fall Classic several times. The rings that mean the most are for the FATHER/SON World Series. His team has won 5 spring league championships starting in 1992. He also plays in Woodland/Davis league and is in their Hall of Fame. He catches at least 100 games a year. He has been named MVP and Co-MVP for teams that play in Arizona World Series.