

## 2026 SFSSI Fall Meeting

**Date:** January 15, 2026

**Place:** Continental's Mag Room

**Time:** 11:00 am

**Call to order by President Steve Hatfield**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call:** Continental, Clerbrook, Del Webb, Hawthorne, Holiday RV Village, Lakes@Leesburg, Legacy, Pennbrooke, Plantation, Recreation Plantation, Royal Highlands, Spruce Creek, Sunlake, Stonecrest, SummerGlen, Water Oak.

**Field of Dreams:** Sunlake, Dennis Garver: Clerbrook, Sam Dayman, Continental, Rick Urso, Holiday Village, Jerry Spillet, Hawthorne, Dave Scondmetz

**Minutes:** The minutes from the October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025, fall meeting were accepted and carried on motions made by SummerGlen, Spruce Creek

**Treasurer's Report:** Were accepted on motions made by Stonecrest and Hawthorne

**Umpire Clinic Report: Bob Andrews**

- Clinic at Sunlake the third and final for this season went well and to date there are 257 certified umpires
- Bob stressed that each community should follow up with their umpires on the rules.
- Bob also discussed what the pitcher can have on his pitching hand, wraps are ok up to the fingers, but a glove is not legal.
- In addition, the size of the pitching area was discussed and clarified.

**Webmaster's Report:**

- The server has been causing some issues with showing some of the data.
- The standing will be restored back to the point at the season break.
- Contract, Player Waiver and rosters will be going to an electronic filing system.

**Old Business:**

- Roster deadline is January 31<sup>st</sup>.

**New Business:**

- Grandfathering players has been eliminated from the rules on motions made by Del Webb, and Pennbrooke and passed on recorded vote. Those players already in the grandfather system are exempt but must follow the three-year period. Grandfather players already playing are good until they leave.

- All-Star game update (Hawthorne): The game and festivities are going well. There will be five games, with D1 and D2, D6 and D7 combined into one unit.
- Elections for Vice President 2-year term
- Placement and records for teams aligned at the opcomm meeting in December .
- Tournament postings and details are not on the SFSSI website.

**Discussion:**

- The records of teams moved was based on an average of records for the teams moved but has caused a lot of controversy. President Hatfield led the discussion on which way the executive board would like the standing to be handled.
- The Executive board voted to revert back to the original records for D3 through D7. Divisions one and two are not affected in this vote.
- April meeting will discuss the possibility of two seasons, fall and winter.

**Motion to adjourn:**

Sunlake, Lakes @ Keesburg and carried.

**Postscript:**

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**Jim Milligan,**

**Secretary, Treasurer**

**January 20, 2026**