

Lanny Rupp - HoF - 2011

LANNY RUPP (deceased), Lakewood CA (Field Manager)



In the highly competitive Western Softball Congress, Lanny Rupp was a mainstay softball general manager for a quarter of a century, with his teams battling the legendary Long Beach CA Nitehawks.

In the 1970s, Lanny guided his Lakewood CA Jets to 4th place ISC finishes in 1972 and 1974. Sandwiched between was the memorable 1973 ISC championship in Rock Island IL when Lanny's Lakewood CA Stevenson/Forrester Jets rode the pitching of Eddie Klecker and KG Fincher and defeated the Clovis CA Cowboys twice on Championship Day to capture the ISC crown.

His stable of players was impressive with 17 of his team-mates already enshrined in the ISC Hall of Fame, including the recently inducted outfielder Alan Rohrback (HoF 2010).