

**2012 Dixie Majors World Series
Laurel-Jones County, Mississippi
July 28-August 1, 2012**

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The 2012 Dixie Majors World Series will be hosted by Laurel-Jones County, Mississippi; July 28 – August 1, 2012. Laurel-Jones County is a community noted for its forward thinking industrially and culturally. The Laurel community and Jones County are proud of its' rich heritage, yet look forward to an even brighter future. The 2012 Dixie Majors World Series has the full support of the Economic Development Authority of Jones County. The EDA along with the Laurel-Parks & Recreation Department will coordinate this event. Visit www.laurelparksandrec.com for more information.

J. Sandy Jones, Commissioner/CEO stated: "We look forward to Laurel-Jones County hosting another Dixie Majors World Series. You can rest assured that the event will be well organized and that the participants will enjoy the playing experience. Laurel-Jones County has participated in Dixie Majors Baseball for many years and is an outstanding league. Elvin Ulmer, Parks & Recreation Director and Morris Welch, 2012 Dixie Majors World Series Tournament Director will do an outstanding job with the tournament. We look forward to visiting with the fine people of Laurel-Jones County, Mississippi."

Laurel-Jones County is a long standing franchised league of Dixie Boys & Majors Baseball. The 2010 Laurel-Jones County league captured the 2010 Dixie Boys World Series championship. While this was the first championship for the league in this age group, it should be noted that Laurel-Jones has two World Series championship in Dixie Pre-Majors as well as two titles in Dixie Majors play. The program is also the recipient of numerous sportsmanship awards. The community is very supportive of the entire youth baseball program in Jones County.

The two Dixie Majors playing fields that will be used for the 2012 Dixie Majors World Series are located in close proximity of each other. Centrally located buildings complete with a press-box and concession stands are located at each field. The second floor has fully-equipped air-conditioned space that can be used for the umpires and a conference room. Scorekeepers, scoreboard operators, and staff also have designated space. The playing fields are well maintained and are compliant for World Series play. More than adequate restrooms and parking space can be found at the complex.

Dixie Boys Baseball, Inc. and Laurel-Jones County, Mississippi invites everyone to attend the 2012 Dixie Majors World Series. Exciting baseball will be played consisting of eleven state championship teams and the always competitive host team from Laurel-Jones County, Mississippi. Visit the Dixie Boys website at www.dixie.org/boys for tournament brackets and other pertinent information.