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## **DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL, INC. 2012 JUNIOR DIXIE BOYS WORLD SERIES**

The Board of Directors of Dixie Boys Baseball, Inc. awarded the bid for the 2012 Junior Dixie Boys World Series to Christiansburg, Virginia. The bid was accepted with the unanimous approval of the Board.

J. Sandy Jones, Commissioner/CEO stated: "We are very pleased to announce that Christiansburg will host our 2012 Junior Dixie Boys World Series. Our recent visit to Christiansburg, Virginia for the 2010 World Series was a wonderful experience. Christiansburg is committed to Dixie Boys Baseball and most important the leadership of the community has a real sense of purpose when working with young people. We came away from the 2010 first class event very excited about the future of Dixie Boys Baseball. We sincerely look forward to working with the Town of Christiansburg in making our second visit an even more enjoyable and rewarding experience for everyone involved."

Christiansburg, Virginia is known for progressive small town living at its best and is located in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. Christiansburg Parks & Recreation Director, Art Price commented "Christiansburg Parks and Recreation is honored and proud to be selected as the host site for the 2012 Junior Dixie Boys World Series. We have the support of the Town of Christiansburg and our community. We have all the resources necessary to host this celebrated World Series. We will go all-out to make this the best World Series for all participants."

Chuck Muncy, Supervisor of Outdoor Sports Facilities and Parks will once again serve as the Host Tournament Director. Muncy was very instrumental in the success of the 2010 event. All tournament games will be held at the Harkrader Sports Complex. Since opening in 2006, the facility has hosted the 2010 Dixie Boys World Series as well as seventy-five other tournaments including three Dixie Boys districts, two Dixie Boys, and two Junior Dixie Boys State Tournaments. Three fields with lights are located in the sports complex. A central tower houses a concession stand and restroom on the main level. The upper part of the tower has an umpire room, office and room for scorekeepers, scoreboard operators, media and staff.

### **Harkrader Sports Complex Christiansburg, Virginia**



**Site of the 2012 Junior Dixie Boys Baseball World Series**