

Dixie Boys Baseball Hall of Fame



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Dixie Boys Baseball created a Hall of Fame to honor those that have served the organization in an outstanding way. The board announces the latest Hall of Fame inductees representing the Class of 2019.

Class of 2019

- ★ Ed Barfield.... North Charleston, South Carolina – Ed has ably administered the City of North Charleston Parks & Recreation program as its director. He has supported Dixie Boys Baseball, Inc. serving as tournament director for five World Series events. The North Charleston Dixie program has enjoyed great success both on and off the field due in large part to the efforts of Barfield.
- ★ Dan Capps.... Abbeville, Alabama – Dan has spent over 50 years in support of youth sports. He has held the role of coach, teacher, and umpire and is greatly admired for his work with all. His commitment to the Dixie Boys umpire program has greatly benefited the Dixie organization and its umpires. Dan is best described as passionate, honest, dedicated and supportive.
- ★ Andy Compton.... Chipley, Florida – Andy is the current baseball coach for Chipley High School. He served as the Dixie National team coach winning the 2008 USA Baseball Tournament of Stars. Coach Compton led two Pre-Majors World Series events as the tournament host chair. He has enjoyed a successful career spanning over 30 years; starting as a player in the Dixie program.
- ★ Ronnie Gandy Fort Lawn, South Carolina – Ronnie’s involvement in youth baseball spans over forty years in Lancaster, SC. He has held various roles in the Dixie National organization with the latest assignment as the Junior Dixie Boys Deputy Commissioner. Due to his leadership, he has kept South Carolina at the forefront of the Dixie organization.
- ★ Sandy Jones Dothan, Alabama – Sandy has served as National Commissioner for the Dixie Boys Baseball organization since 1995. For twenty-six years, he held the position of Parks and Recreation Director for the City of Eufaula; hosting five Dixie World Series events. The Alabama Baseball Coaches Association honored Jones with their 2019 Distinguished Service Award.
- ★ Fred Weatherman Independence, Virginia – Fred’s involvement as a Dixie Boys/Majors Director includes thirty-two years. He helped administer the Grayson County, VA local program and has served for many years with the county recreation board. Fred remains active in the Virginia state program and has assisted with many local, district, regional and state tournaments.

Ronnie Jackson, Board Chairman stated, “It is an honor to announce our Class of 2019. The six members of the Class of 2019 – Hall of Fame have all made outstanding personal contributions. It is a real privilege to recognize and thank each member of the 2019 class. These people have given their time and leadership skills to provide youth with the chance to play baseball. We appreciate and congratulate each Hall of Fame member.”

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