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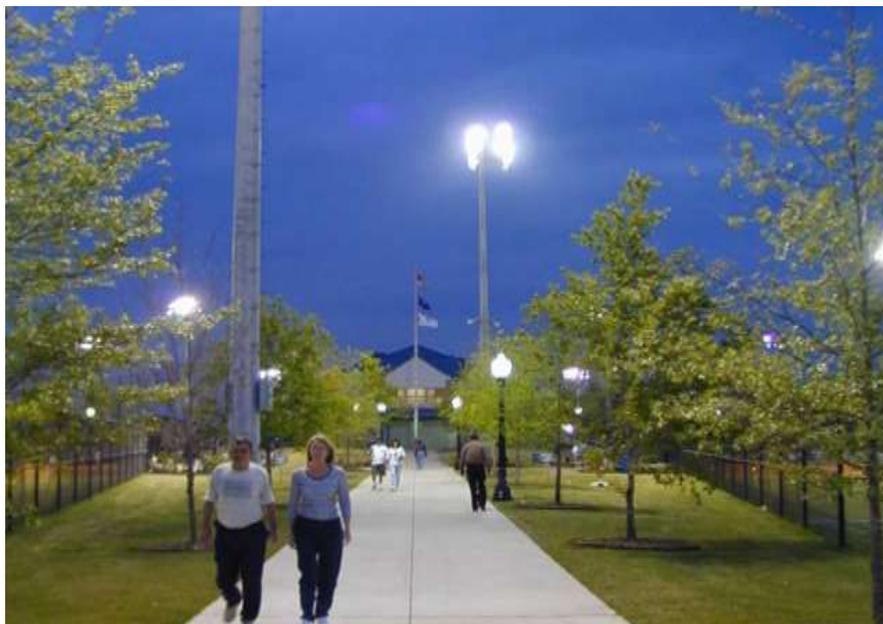
## **DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL, INC. 2019 JUNIOR BOYS WORLD SERIES**

The 2019 Junior Dixie Boys World Series (age 13) will be held at Citizens Park in Aiken, South Carolina. The City of Aiken through its Parks and Recreation Department submitted a bid that was unanimously approved by the Board of Directors of Dixie Boys Baseball. To learn more about the City of Aiken, visit the following link: [www.cityofaikensc.gov](http://www.cityofaikensc.gov)

Dixie Boys Baseball [www.dixie.org/boys](http://www.dixie.org/boys) was founded in 1957 in Alexandria, Louisiana. The organization has a strong tradition of providing service to youth, age 13-19, through the game of baseball. Mr. J. Sandy Jones, Commissioner/CEO remarked: "Aiken, South Carolina has a rich history with our Dixie program having served as a World Series host on two occasions. One of the events successfully hosted by Aiken included an expanded Junior Boys World Series with twenty four teams participating. Citizens Park is an outstanding facility and is well managed. The participating teams and visitors to the park will appreciate the amenities found at Citizens Park."

Citizens Park is an award winning venue. The fields with a 300' ft. center field distance are properly designed for the tournament. A central building houses: five score towers, restrooms, concessions, and one meeting room. The entire Citizens Park complex located at 651 Old Airport Road is 123.3 acres (includes Citizens Park I, Citizens Park II, Citizens Park III and Citizens Park IV). Eight batting cages (at the intersection of Barry Johnson Blvd. and connector road); are also available. The park has hosted numerous local, state, and national tournaments.

The 2019 Junior Boys World Series is scheduled to begin play on Saturday, August 3, 2019. Teams will arrive on Friday and participate in a pre-tournament banquet and an opening ceremony. The ceremony will include recognition of the competing teams and coaches. Plans for the opening ceremony along with the tournament bracket will be made available on the community website. Eleven state champions along with a competitive host team will vie for the championship. The tournament championship game is scheduled to be played: Wednesday, August 7, 2019 at 10 am.



**2019 Junior Boys World Series- Citizens Park  
Aiken, South Carolina**