

DBB, Inc. Hall of Fame

Class of 2022



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- ★ **Jimmy Penton.... Columbia, Mississippi – (Deceased) Jimmy started his career as a coach in the DBB Boys & Majors program. He always had a strong desire to serve and was elected as the Mississippi Assistant State Director. He later became the Mississippi Boys State Director until his passing in 2018. He was loved and respected by all of the leagues as he constantly traveled throughout the state.**
- ★ **Tim Sims.... Brooksville, Florida – Tim has devoted thirty-five (35) plus years in commitment to youth baseball. He is the Head Baseball Coach at Brooksville HS and coaches a summer Majors team. He played in the Boys & Majors program and won a World Series as a player in 1983, followed by a 2000 World Series championship as a coach. He is thought to be the only one to accomplish this feat.**
- ★ **Jimmy Smith.... Cumming, Georgia – Jimmy’s dedicated service dates back to 1985. In 1989, Smith was elected as the Georgia State UIC. In 1995, Jimmy became Assistant State Director. Working with Life Member, Jim Thornton, the program grew to over 300 teams in Georgia. In 2014, Smith was name as State Director. Jimmy and his wife Martha, have attended a World Series each year since 1990.**
- ★ **Ricky Vaughn.... Covington, Georgia – Ricky was an integral part of the five World Series hosted by the Newton County Recreation Commission. He coached three of Newton County World Series teams. Ricky retired from the Newton County Recreation Department in 2014. He has remained active as a volunteer coach and the 2022 season was the fifty-third (53rd) year of coaching a youth sports team.**

J. Sandy Jones, Commissioner/CEO commented, “It is an honor to formally announce our Class of 2022. The four members of the Class of 2022 – Hall of Fame have all made lasting contributions to our organization. These very deserving individuals 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.”