

Dixie Boys Baseball, Inc.

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Dan Touchet, Life Member
Pineville, Louisiana



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Dan Touchet elected as Life Member of Dixie Boys Baseball

The Board of Directors of Dixie Boys Baseball, Inc. unanimously elected Dan Touchet from Pineville, Louisiana as a Life Member of the organization. Touchet becomes only the eighteenth member of the organization to ever receive the ultimate recognition for outstanding service.

Dan Touchet started his career in 1973 as a coach in the Pineville Dixie Boys Baseball program. From 1977-1985, Touchet was League Director for the Pineville league. In 1986, Touchet became a District Director. From 1987 until 1995, Dan served as a Louisiana Boys representative to the Dixie Boys Baseball, Inc. National Board. In 1995, Touchet was elected as 2nd Vice President and administered the Junior Boys World Series as tournament director. He served on the Executive Board of Dixie Boys Baseball, Inc. through 2005. Mr. Touchet was honored as a Class of 2013 member of the Dixie Boys Baseball Hall of Fame. In 2016, Touchet was heavily involved and mostly responsible for the successful 60th Anniversary Celebration that was held in Pineville, Louisiana. The celebration was held in conjunction with the Junior Boys and Dixie Boys World Series and allowed the organization to come home to its birthplace in Central Louisiana. Touchet continues to serve in an advisory role with the Louisiana Dixie Boys program.

J. Sandy Jones, Commissioner/CEO commented, "Dan Touchet received the acknowledgment of his peers with his selection as a Life Member. Dan carried the torch with the creation of the Junior Dixie Boys program; resulting in many young people being given an opportunity to participate in district, state, and world series play. The organization is greatly indebted to Dan for his many years of dedicated service along with his strong commitment to providing each participant of Dixie Boys Baseball with a rewarding experience."