

Dixie Boys Baseball, Inc.

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Dick Primeaux, Life Member
Pineville, Louisiana



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Dick Primeaux elected as Life Member of Dixie Boys Baseball

Dick Primeaux from Pineville, Louisiana was elected as a Life Member by the Dixie Boys Baseball, Inc. Board of Directors. Primeaux, a unanimous choice of the board becomes only the eighteenth member of the organization to ever receive the ultimate recognition for exemplary service.

Dick Primeaux served Louisiana as the Dixie Boys State Director and a National Board member from 1984 until 2007. He was instrumental in the development of the Junior Boys program that had its start in Louisiana. The Junior Boys World Series is now an annual event of the national organization. Primeaux chaired the committee that was responsible for the 50th Anniversary Celebration that was held in Alexandria, Louisiana in 2006. In 2013, Dick Primeaux was inducted into the Dixie Boys Baseball Hall of Fame. Beginning with the 2014 season, Primeaux was requested to serve as a member of the Hall of Fame selection committee due to his knowledge and support of the volunteer driven organization. During his tenure as State Director, teams from Louisiana won three Junior Boys & three Dixie Boys World Series. Louisiana Dixie Boys Baseball continues to call on Primeaux for his guidance.

J. Sandy Jones, Commissioner/CEO commented, "Dick Primeaux represents everything that is good about the program. He has a true servants heart as witnessed by his twenty-three years of excellent service as the Louisiana Dixie Boys State Director. Furthermore, Dick Primeaux is a man of outstanding character and I know first-hand that he was always fair in his dealings with the Louisiana Dixie Boys leagues. His overwhelming concern and care was for the participants in the program. It was a real pleasure to serve with Dick Primeaux and I could always count on him for his full support of the Commissioner's Office. His recognition as a Life Member is well-deserved."

Dixie Boys Baseball was founded in 1957 in Alexandria, Louisiana as a youth baseball program for boys (13-14) playing on a scaled down diamond that met their physical development. The purpose of the program is to provide a recreational outlet for as many youth as possible, with emphasis being on local league play rather than tournament play.