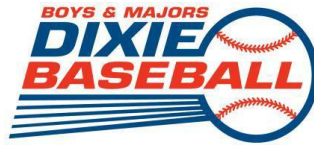


Dixie Boys Baseball Hall of Fame



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The Board of Directors of Dixie Boys Baseball, Inc. voted in September 2011 to create a Hall of Fame to honor those that have served the organization in an exemplary manner. It was noted that this new category of recognition would be broad-based and was not intended to take the place of the existing Dixie Boys Baseball Life Membership category.

To be eligible for consideration: an individual, sponsor, league, community, etc. would be required to make application and then meet certain criteria as established by the Hall of Fame Committee. The committee will determine the application process and establish the actual written criteria to be used for determining a recipient. Anyone selected for inclusion would be granted this prestigious honor upon approval of the Awards Committee. It is envisioned that those receiving this honor would be recognized in numerous ways.

The Board quickly approved an individual deserving of immediate recognition as a Hall of Fame Member. As such the Class of 2011 includes only one member: W.E. "Bubba" Brasher. Mr. Brasher, Founder of Dixie Boys Baseball was recognized at a special ceremony held on November 10, 2011 in Alexandria, Louisiana. Dixie Boys Baseball was incorporated in 1957 by members of the Alexandria Youth Baseball program. It was the desire of Mr. Brasher and twenty- one others to create a baseball program for youth age 13 and above. In attendance for the special Hall of Fame recognition: Mr. Brasher, Brasher family members, Incorporator Mr. Hardin K. Lewis and his wife, current state Dixie Boys Officials and Executive Board members as well as former Dixie Officials that ably served along with Mr. Brasher.

J. Sandy Jones, Commissioner/CEO commented, "I want to commend the Board of Directors for the creation of the Hall of Fame category. Dixie Boys Baseball is blessed to have outstanding volunteer leadership found in the local leagues, state organizations and with the Executive Board. Many of the real unsung heroes of this program never receive the recognition that they truly deserve. It is my hope that the Hall of Fame committee will take into consideration all the contributions that are made on behalf of the program; whether it be a league official, umpire, program sponsor or franchised program to name just a few! No doubt that Mr. Brasher, the sole member of the Class of 2011 sets the highest standard related to accomplishment of a Hall of Fame inductee. Dixie Boys Baseball has enjoyed fifty-five years of success due to the shared vision of Mr. Bubba Brasher and others."

More information related to the Hall of Fame will be made available during the 2012 season.