

Dixie Youth Baseball, Inc. Danny Jones Club

The Danny Jones Club is an exclusive club whose membership is limited to those who have provided outstanding leadership and contributions to a local Dixie Youth Baseball league. The Club is named in memory of the first commissioner of Dixie Youth Baseball, who was also one of the four incorporators of the program. Danny Jones believed in Honor, Devotion, Faith and Service. Thus, these are the qualities a member must possess.

Service provided as a District or Assistant District Director, National Director or State Director will not be considered in the decision to approve or deny admission. In order to become a member, the individual must be nominated by the local league. The local league must send the nomination, along with a \$150 to the state director. The \$150 will cover the cost of a plaque with the remainder going into the scholarship fund. The nominee must be approved by the State Board of Directors and ratified by the National Board of Directors.

The application is to include details of the nominee's service to the league. This should include years of service, type of leadership role such as positions held, details of contributions such as fundraising efforts, hours spent on projects, and promotion of Dixie Youth Baseball as the program of choice. Information relative to how the nominee has made a difference in players' lives is very beneficial.

If you have such a person in your league, please give consideration to nominating this person for a Danny Jones Club membership. Please visit the North Carolina Dixie Youth Baseball website for an application. North Carolinians inducted into the Danny Jones Club are listed below.

Jiggs Powers Whiteville	James Harper Southport	George Barber Reidsville	Mike McDuffie North Stanly
J.B. Hickman Whiteville	Michael Mobley Hallsboro	Larry Slater Whiteville	Dean Ward Tabor City
Paul Graham Fairmont	Steve Pitt Indian Trail	Cecil Curlee Norwood	Don Harritan Whiteville
Tom Little Charlotte South Park	Thurman Ward Nakina	Bobby Child Leland	Larry Brown Charlotte
Charlie Cole Hope Mills	Bill Messimer Kannapolis	Bill Johnson Evergreen	Jerry Legge Hope Mills
Jay Astoske Southport-OI	Lois Mobley Rose Hill	Marsha Burney Clarkton	Terry Bell Tabor City
Pat Lucas Hope Mills	Tug Deason Stanley	W. H. Hobbs Hope Mills	Darrell Murray Charlotte South Park
Mark Gillespie Elizabethtown	Ralph Smith Kannapolis	Eddie Watson Leland	Perry Hudson Dunn
Mike Jackson South Columbus	Ricky Ward South Columbus	Gary Smith Riegelwood	Larry and Nancy Rudisill Tryon Optimist
Kenneth Britt Evergreen	Joyce Mitchell Lumberton	Buddy Burney Clarkton	Carollyn Elmore Dunn
Wayne Owens South Columbus			