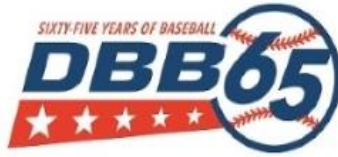


Dixie Boys Baseball Hall of Fame

Class of 2021



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★ **Larry Lankford.... Henderson, Texas – Larry has served as the Texas State Umpire in Chief since 2000. He has umpired a World Series and also assigned the umpires as the coordinator for two World Series events. His tenure as UIC is the longest among all State UIC. Larry served on the Henderson Youth Baseball Board for our 30 years and is a strong advocate for the program.**

★ **Dave McQueen.... Bossier City, Louisiana – Dave and Dianne McQueen starting by volunteering as the “Voice and Lights” of World Series events. The McQueen’s participated in nine World Series events. In appreciation for all Dixie Baseball has meant to them, they started the “Dave & Dianne McQueen Scholarship Fund.” Dave is a professional baseball scout that inspires youth.**

★ **Johnny Presley.... Covington, Georgia – Johnny during his thirty-year tenure with the Newton County Recreation Commission fully supported the program within his community. His lasting commitment extended to the five World Series events successfully held in Covington. He has created an outstanding legacy and countless young people have benefited from his leadership.**

★ **Laurie Parker.... DeQuincy, Louisiana – Laurie became actively involved in her hometown with the successful creation and administration of a local league. Later she became the Louisiana Majors State Secretary. Her presence at many World Series was of great value as it included press-box duties as the official scorer. Her involvement has greatly benefited the organization.**

★ **Morris Welch Laurel, Mississippi – Morris has provided many years of outstanding leadership for the program in Laurel–Jones, County, Mississippi. LJC is a charter member of the Mississippi Dixie Majors organization. He was the driving force behind the numerous World Series events hosted in Laurel. His enthusiasm and program support has aided the local and state programs.**

J. Sandy Jones, Commissioner/CEO commented, “It is an honor to formally announce our Class of 2021. The five members of the Class of 2021 – Hall of Fame are all outstanding people that have made lasting contributions to our organization. It is also a real privilege to personally know all of the inductees of our 2021 class. These people 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.”

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