

Dixie Boys Baseball, Inc.

Press Release



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Richard Kohn, Life Member
Irmo, South Carolina



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Richard Kohn elected as Life Member of Dixie Boys Baseball

The Board of Directors of Dixie Boys Baseball, Inc. unanimously elected Richard Kohn from Irmo, South Carolina as a Life Member of the organization. Kohn becomes only the sixteen member of the organization to ever receive the ultimate recognition for outstanding service.

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.

Richard Kohn served South Carolina as the Dixie Boys State Director for numerous years. He also provided leadership at the state level serving as the President of the South Carolina Dixie/Boys Majors state organization. Richard was later elected as the Dixie Boys Deputy Commissioner and ably served for 15 years. Mr. Kohn was also honored as a Class of 2013 member of the Dixie Boys Baseball Hall of Fame.

J. Sandy Jones, Commissioner/CEO commented, "I am pleased that Richard Kohn received the rightful acknowledgment of his peers upon his selection as a Life Member. His ascent to Deputy Commissioner of Dixie Boys Baseball came with the blessings and full support of the program founder, Bubba Brasher. Following in the footsteps of Mr. Brasher as Deputy Commissioner was no small task and Richard studied and learned from the best. Without question he passed the test and in doing so carried on the tradition of Dixie Boys Baseball. We are indebted to Richard for his many years of dedicated service along with his strong commitment to providing each participant of Dixie Boys Baseball with a rewarding experience."