

THE DANNY JONES SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

fully embodies the principles and ideals of its namesake, the beloved late Commissioner and founder of Dixie Youth Baseball.

The award is presented annually to the World Series team in each World Series which, to the greatest degree, demonstrates the character and traits for which this program was organized. The Sportsmanship Award should be coveted almost as highly as the championship trophy itself. The award is determined by a vote of the Series Officials to the DYB Majors team showing the greatest sportsmanship on and off the field. The Bill Harth Sportsmanship Award goes to a AAA team and the "O"Zone Sportsmanship award to an "O"Zone team. AA Machine Pitch & Coach Pitch World Series Sportsmanship Awards were first presented in 2014.

Everyone should remember that the players are youngsters of league age twelve years or less, and we should not expect great miracles from them, only great effort. Cheer your team and let your enthusiasm be known, but do it in a sportsmanlike manner. Applaud good plays whether by your players or the opposition. Never heckle or throw insults at opponents because they are all fine youngsters who want to win as much as you.

The umpires invited to work these World Series have been carefully selected and are highly qualified for the on-the-field responsibilities entrusted to them. The umpires need all of our support for responsibilities that are many times taken for granted. Even if you disagree with a decision rendered by an umpire during the course of this Series, remember, they cannot be accused of a lack of dedication, devotion, hustle and desire when this week has passed.

DANNY JONES
FOUNDER & FIRST COMMISSIONER
1955-1965



Danny Jones Majors Sportsmanship Awards –1956-2017

1956	Virginia.....South Boston	1976	LouisianaVille Platte	1996	VirginiaVinton
1957	GeorgiaDonalsonville	1977	LouisianaVille Platte	1997	Mississippi.....Hattiesburg
1958	Georgia.....Donalsonville	1978	Louisiana.....LaPlace (F. O. R. D)	1998	GeorgiaLee County
1959	Georgia.....Rossville	1979	TexasTexarkana Central	1999	South Carolina.....Hilton Head
1960	Mississippi.....McComb	1980	TennesseeGoodlettsville	2000	Tennessee.....Red Bank National
1961	Florida.....Myrtle Grove		TexasGilmer	2001	LouisianaThibodaux
1962	Louisiana.....St. Bernard Parish	1981	Mississippi.....Jackson	2002	South CarolinaPineview
1963	LouisianaJefferson Parish	1982	Arkansas.....Texarkana North	2003	MississippiTaylorsville
1964	Florida.....Myrtle Grove	1983	N. Carolina..Wilmington Cape Fear	2004	Alabama.....Muscle Shoals
1965	LouisianaJefferson Parish	1984	Alabama.....Central	2005	South CarolinaChapin National
1966	Louisiana.....West Monroe	1985	Arkansas.....Sevier County	2006	Alabama.....AUM Gold
1967	LouisianaJefferson Parish	1986	Louisiana.....Gonzales American	2007	Virginia.....Madison Heights
1968	Louisiana.....West Monroe		Mississippi.....Summit	2008	TexasSpring Hill
	Florida.....Bartow	1987	Mississippi.....Summit	2009	South CarolinaSurfside Beach
1969	LouisianaVille Platte	1988	Texas.....Mt. Pleasant	2010	South CarolinaSurfside Beach
1970	Florida.....Bartow	1989	North Carolina.....Kings Mountain	2011	South Carolina.....Florence Maple Park
	Georgia.....Ft. Oglethorpe	1990	Alabama.....Clanton	2012	GeorgiaLee County
1971	Florida.....Myrtle Grove	1991	LouisianaVille Platte	2013	South Carolina.....Lake Marion
1972	LouisianaSt. Bernard Southern	1992	Tennessee.....Madison Co. North	2014	Virginia.....Colonial Heights
1973	Tennessee.....Nashville Volunteer	1993	Arkansas.....Texarkana North	2015	Virginia.....Prince George
1974	Louisiana.....West Monroe	1994	Mississippi...Hattiesburg America	2016	Florida.....South Lake
1975	Texas.....Texarkana	1995	ArkansasTexarkana East	2017	Mississippi.....Walthall

Bill Harth AAA Sportsmanship Awards – 1998-2017

1998	North CarolinaSouth Park	2005	Texas.....Henderson	2012	Virginia.....Christiansburg
1999	LouisianaWest Monroe	2006	ArkansasTexarkana East	2013	Virginia.....Rustburg
2000	VirginiaPowhatan	2007	Virginia.....Blacksburg	2014	Texas.....Nacogdoches
2001	GeorgiaNorth Gwinnett	2008	LouisianaOberlin	2015	Alabama.....Fairhope
2002	Virginia.....Buckingham County	2009	Alabama.....Montgomery AUM Gold	2016	Virginia.....Rustburg
2003	Virginia.....Rustburg	2010	Virginia.....Goochland	2017	Loretto.....Tennessee
2004	Tennessee.....Goodlettsville	2011	TennesseeSelmer		

"O"Zone Sportsmanship Awards – 2006-2017

2006	Virginia.....Powhatan American	2010	North Carolina...Hope Mills American	2015	Mississippi.....Pascagoula
2007	AlabamaTroy	2011	TennesseeSelmer	2016	Tennessee.....Lebanon
2007	Florida.....West Volusia	2012	North Carolina...Hope Mills American	2017	Searcy.....Arkansas
2008	LouisianaOberlin	2013	Louisiana.....Haughton		
2009	South Carolina...Lexington American	2014	Tennessee.....Lebanon		

AA Sportsmanship Awards – 2014-2017

AA Machine Pitch

2014	Texas.....Spring Hill
2015	Georgia.....Wrens
2016	Arkansas.....Idabel, OK
2017	Tennessee.....Sweetwater

AA Coach Pitch

2014	Georgia.....Perry
2015	South Carolina.....Hartsville
2016	Tennessee.....Nashville Parkwood
2017	Tennessee.....Summertown