

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 –1956-2022

1956	Virginia.....South Boston	1978	Louisiana.....LaPlace (F. O. R. D)	2000	Tennessee.....Red Bank National
1957	GeorgiaDonalsonville	1979	TexasTexarkana Central	2001	LouisianaThibodaux
1958	Georgia.....Donalsonville	1980	TennesseeGoodlettsville	2002	South CarolinaPineview
1959	GeorgiaRossville		TexasGilmer	2003	MississippiTaylorsville
1960	Mississippi.....McComb	1981	Mississippi.....Jackson	2004	Alabama.....Muscle Shoals
1961	Florida.....Myrtle Grove	1982	Arkansas.....Texarkana North	2005	South CarolinaChapin National
1962	Louisiana.....St. Bernard Parish	1983	N. Carolina...Wilmington Cape Fear	2006	Alabama.....AUM Gold
1963	LouisianaJefferson Parish	1984	Alabama.....Central	2007	Virginia.....Madison Heights
1964	Florida.....Myrtle Grove	1985	Arkansas.....Sevier County	2008	TexasSpring Hill
1965	LouisianaJefferson Parish	1986	Louisiana.....Gonzales American	2009	South CarolinaSurfside Beach
1966	Louisiana.....West Monroe		Mississippi.....Summit	2010	South CarolinaSurfside Beach
1967	LouisianaJefferson Parish	1987	Mississippi.....Summit	2011	South Carolina..Florence Maple Park
1968	Louisiana.....West Monroe	1988	Texas.....Mt. Pleasant	2012	GeorgiaLee County
	Florida.....Bartow	1989	North Carolina.....Kings Mountain	2013	South Carolina.....Lake Marion
1969	LouisianaVille Platte	1990	Alabama.....Clanton	2014	Virginia.....Colonial Heights
1970	Florida.....Bartow	1991	LouisianaVille Platte	2015	Virginia.....Prince George
	Georgia.....Ft. Oglethorpe	1992	Tennessee.....Madison Co. North	2016	Florida.....South Lake
1971	Florida.....Myrtle Grove	1993	Arkansas.....Texarkana North	2017	Mississippi.....Walthall
1972	LouisianaSt. Bernard Southern	1994	Mississippi...Hattiesburg America	2018	Virginia.....Buckingham County
1973	Tennessee.....Nashville Volunteer	1995	ArkansasTexarkana East	2019	Tennessee.....Savannah
1974	Louisiana.....West Monroe	1996	Virginia.....Vinton	2020	***No World Series
1975	TexasTexarkana	1997	Mississippi.....Hattiesburg	2021	North Carolina.....West Robeson
1976	LouisianaVille Platte	1998	GeorgiaLee County	2022	Alabama.....Headland
1977	LouisianaVille Platte	1999	South Carolina.....Hilton Head		

Bill Harth AAA Sportsmanship Awards – 1998-2022

1998	North CarolinaSouth Park	2007	Virginia.....Blacksburg	2016	Virginia.....Rustburg
1999	LouisianaWest Monroe	2008	LouisianaOberlin	2017	TennesseeLoretto
2000	VirginiaPowhatan	2009	Alabama.....Montgomery AUM Gold	2018	ArkansasSearcy
2001	GeorgiaNorth Gwinnett	2010	Virginia.....Goochland	2019	Mississippi...Columbia Dean-Griner
2002	Virginia.....Buckingham County	2011	TennesseeSelmer	2020	***No World Series
2003	Virginia.....Rustburg	2012	Virginia.....Christiansburg	2021	Texas.....Livingston
2004	Tennessee.....Goodlettsville	2013	Virginia.....Rustburg	2022	Mississippi.....Laurel-Jones County
2005	Texas.....Henderson	2014	Texas.....Nacogdoches		
2006	ArkansasTexarkana East	2015	Alabama.....Fairhope		

"O"Zone Sportsmanship Awards – 2006-2022

2006	Virginia.....Powhatan American	2012	North Carolina...Hope Mills American	2019	Virginia.....Patrick County
2007	AlabamaTroy	2013	Louisiana.....Haughton	2020	***No World Series
2007	Florida.....West Volusia	2014	Tennessee.....Lebanon	2021	Tennessee.....Savannah
2008	LouisianaOberlin	2015	Mississippi.....Pascagoula	2022	Tennessee.....Sweetwater
2009	South Carolina...Lexington American	2016	Tennessee.....Lebanon		
2010	North Carolina...Hope Mills American	2017	Arkansas.....Searcy		
2011	TennesseeSelmer	2018	Tennessee.....Lebanon		

AA Sportsmanship Awards – 2014-2022

2014	Georgia.....Perry	2019	Arkansas.....Searcy
2015	South Carolina.....Hartsville	2020	***No World Series
2016	Tennessee.....Nashville Parkwood	2021	Tennessee.....Sweetwater
2017	Tennessee.....Summertown	2022	Alabama.....Enterprise
2018	Georgia.....Jones County		