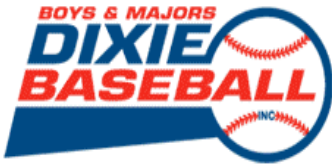




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Program News



Be a Dixie Youth Program Volunteer

Dixie Youth Baseball and Softball is an organization designed to build good citizens. It is a program of leadership, preparing today's youth to be tomorrow's leaders. At the local level, Dixie Youth relies on a devoted legion of adult volunteers to help ensure that the organization remains structured and runs smoothly. Your local Dixie Youth program is always looking for responsible and enthusiastic individuals to support and coordinate Dixie Youth events and activities. As a

volunteer, you should have a keen interest in the safety, well-being, and overall development of children. By reading further, you will discover that the benefits of volunteering are endless. You will also gain a better understanding of why you should become involved, who volunteers are, what you can do, and how you can sign up. Anyone can apply to become a volunteer. Whatever talents or skills you have, we can use them! Across the country, volunteers are grandparents, siblings,

aunts and uncles, retirees, community leaders, former Dixie Youth Players, friends, neighbors, and more. Any community member who wishes to become a volunteer may apply.

How do I become a Volunteer?

Parents, take a minute to fill out the volunteer form while registering your child.

Keeping Our West Monroe Dixie Youth Baseball and Soft ball programs Within Annual Budgets

WM Dixie Youth has one of the largest Baseball and Softball Complexes in the State of Louisiana. Biedenharn Park contains 14 lighted and fenced Fields, paved parking, Concession Stands and other facilities.

The maintenance and care of this Park requires a full time Maintenance Director.

Here are some facts about where our annual budget

dollars go:

Annual Light Bill for Park: \$12,500,

Annual Water Bill for Park: \$9,500.

The Annual cost of insurance for this facility and programs is approximately \$16,500 Per Year.

The annual cost of Maintenance and repairs for the complex runs approximately \$67,800

per year.

Annual Waste Disposal runs about \$8,100 per year.

Improvements to the park are also costly. The Board of Directors has approved the fixing of all fencing and gates to all fields for 2009.

For the year 2009 WM Dixie Youth programs are expecting upwards of 1400 kids in our programs.

President	Hank Thurston
Vice President	Mike Foster
Treasurer	Charles Marchbank
Secretary	Judy Cousans
Boys Player Agent	Kirk Gallien
Girls Player Agent	Paul Malcomb
Insurance Director	Denise Robinson
Equipment Dir.	Bill Lambert
Girls Program VP	Baron Anderson
Boys Program VP	Mike Foster
Web Administrator	Stuart Slaughter
Concession Dir.	Debbie Thurston
Fall Ball Director	Johnny Drake
Maint. Dir. Boys	Buddy Tarver
Maint. Dir. Girls	Alan Shields
Boys T-Ball Dir.	Chris Pittard
Boys P. Mach. Dir.	Greg Kahmann
Boys 11-12 Dir.	David Hoogland
Boys 13-14 Dir.	Andy Chase
Girls T-Ball Dir	Johnny Drake
Girls 7-8 Director	Ed Murphy
Girls 9-10 Director	Dennis Johnston
Girls 11-12 Dir.	Melissa Shepard
Dixie Belles Dir.	Brandi Johnston
Girls 16-18 Dir.	Joy Young

Board of Directors for 2009

The local league Board of Directors, elected from and by the adult members of the league, is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the league within the rules, regulations and policies of Dixie Youth.

The board may adopt such rules and regulations for the conduct of its meetings and the management of the league as it may deem proper.

The President provides the leadership for the entire program. Under the President are the VPs and Directors that facilitate the program.

The Vice President has the responsibility over all the Leagues, their Directors and coaches. One of the duties is to run and verify background checks on all coaches in the program. This is done annually.

Player Agents are at all league drafts to make sure the approved draft rules are carried out.

Program VPs monitor the activities of the Boys and Girls Program and provide leadership for these programs.

If you need to contact any of the Board members please see their contact data on the WM Dixie Youth Website.

Visit the WMDYB Website

www.wmdixieyouth.com

- Home run Board
- Forms
- News
- Photos
- Links to other sites
- Contact Information for Board Members

WM Dixie Youth is very proud of the web site that has been built and maintained over the last few years. This site provides on-line Registration and a wealth of program information.

As the season progresses this site will show Home Runs, schedules of teams, and game scores as provided by the leagues.

Our site allows for

business and commercial advertising to be purchased and displayed on the site.

Park rules are also listed to help inform our visitors of the Do's and Don'ts for the park.

Here are some of the rules that all visitors need to be aware of:

1. No pets of any kind are allowed in the park. If you

bring one in, you will be asked to take the pet out of the park immediately.

2. No skateboards, bicycles, skate shoes, scooters, are allowed at any time.

For a complete set of Park rules please visit our web site.

Our World Series Champions 2008

Our WM Dixie Youth 11-12 Year old All Stars brought home the World Series Title in 2008.

This group of young men and their coaches won 23 games to capture the title.

This team did not lose a game through the Sub District, District, Regional, or State Championship. They only lost 1 game in

the World Series so they had to win 2 games to take the title.

Along the way they set two Dixie Youth World Series Records (1) for the most Home Runs ever in a World Series with 21 and (2) Highest Team batting average in a Seven game Series (.370).

Congratulations to Coaches Scott Murry, Doug Mitchell and Robby Tassin. The All-Star players on this team are: Dustin Mitchell, Regan Murry, Joseph Tassin, Austin Diel, Tanner Mims, Cody Street, David Michael Burkhalter, Spencer Lambert, Chandler Neal, Tristin Waldrop, Landon Mims, and Cole Roberts.

