

Jimmy Sutton



Rock Hill, SC
Inducted November 1999
Director Category

As of this writing in October of 2002, Jimmy Sutton is the only State Director that the state of South Carolina has ever had. Jimmy was appointed to that position in 1987 and has led the state of South Carolina to be one of the most respected programs in the United States. For Jimmy's efforts he's been a three time State Director of the Year, winning the award in 1989, 1990 and 1995. Jimmy has been a tournament director of over a hundred State, National, Regional, World Series and Super World Series tournaments, as well as being an age group coordinator of a record breaking Youth Fastpitch World Series in Charlotte NC & Rock Hill SC. However, Jimmy's efforts go farther than simply being a director for profit. His genuine love of the game of softball and for people in general is the reason for Jimmy's successful career. A perfect example of this is the ThermalKem Charity Tournament in Rock Hill, SC that at this point has donated some \$20,000.00 to Youth Sports in South Carolina. Also, many of the tournaments that Jimmy has been director of make direct contributions to the NSA Hall of Fame.

Jimmy is a Charter member of the NSA Advisory Board as well as being a Charter member of the Hall of Fame committee, as well as a Lifetime Member of the NSA Hall of Fame. In 2002 Jimmy was appointed as the Chairman of the Advisory Board. The Advisory Board being one of the most prestigious Boards to be a part of in the NSA. Jimmy is married to Dorothy Sutton and has two children, Jimmy Jr., and Wendy. In November of 1999 Jimmy Sutton became the sixth Director inducted into the NSA Hall of Fame.