

Gerry Gund



Director Category
Inducted November 2014

Gerry Gund joined the NSA family in 1998 as the Illinois State Director and started to build Illinois NSA Slow Pitch Program. Gerry began his softball career at a young age and ran his first tournament "The Early Bird Classic" in 1980 with only 6 teams. This tournament has continued to grow and is now called "The Annual Decker Early Bird Classic" and continues to be one of the best in the Midwest.

Gerry not only holds local tournaments for his teams but is a strong supporter of the regional and national tournaments sending countless teams to them each year. He has also served as the World Series tournament director and committee member for the Men's Super World Series program. In 2000, Gerry ran his first fast pitch tournament, The KGSSL Classic as a fundraiser for the local girl's league. He continues to run several fast pitch tournaments in his area each year.

In 2000 Gerry added The Howling tournament to his annual tournament schedule. This tournament is a fundraiser for the Cystic Fibrosis and each year at the National Convention Gerry presents a donation check from the tournament proceeds.

Gerry is definitely a team player and fully supports the NSA/BPA programs in his state and zone. In 2004 Gerry was named the Illinois BPA State Director and runs a very program for the boy's baseball. In 2012 Gerry was named the Interim State Adult Director for Wisconsin and continues in that role today.

For his hard work and dedication to the NSA and BPA programs, he has been awarded numerous Zone and National awards including:

1999	Region 6 State Director of the Year
1999	Region 6 Newcomer of the Year
2004	North Zone NSA 110% Award
2005	North Zone BPA Newcomer of the Year
2006, 2010	North/Central Zone Chuck Middleton Award
2007, 2008, 2009, 2012	NSA World Series Team Participation Award
2011	North/Central Zone Director's Award
2012	BPA State Director of the Year
2013	NSA State Director of the Year
2013	BPA 110% Award

On November 5, 2014, Gerry Gund was inducted into the NSA Sports Hall of Fame in the Director Category.