

Nick McCurry - Sponsor - 2015

Nick McCurry - Ashland, OH



Born in Johnson City, TN in 1946 where he lived until 1969. Went to East TN State College on a basketball scholarship.

Nick moved to Akron, OH in 1970 and began playing Fastpitch Softball with Austrain Club of Akron for a couple of years as well as a couple of tournament teams on the weekends.

In 1974 Nick began playing Fastpitch Softball in Ashland, OH, a midwest softball hotbed, until 1999.

Started Ashland Merchants E.S.S. Softball team in 1981 and became one of the best low budget teams in the country. Nick handled all the tasks that it took to run and make the team better each year.

Played or participated in 27 ISC World Tournaments. Nick was the motivating individual in establishing the ISC Legends Tournament. In addition to sponsoring a team, Nick has managed and played in every ISC Legends Tournament since its inception in 2010. In addition to sponsoring his own team, Nick has been exceptionally generous in assisting other Legends teams in securing ball players, sometimes at the expense of his own teams roster.

Nick had the opportunity to play with and against some of the best players and teams in the world. Nick recruited several players that went on to be some of the best pitchers and players in the game. Over the years, met and made great relationships with players, managers, spectators from all over the world.

I consider this award as one of the best moments in my long softball career. This and being a current coach of the USA Men's National Fastpitch Team will give me long and lasting memories.