



John Lane

2009 Inductee

John began his baseball career at the age of 10 (1961) playing in the Saticoy Little League (Ventura, CA area), and was an All-Star at age 11 and 12. Kevin Costner's brother, Danny Costner, played second base for that team. John was a three year All-Star in Babe Ruth League. At age 15 (1966) his team won the Southern California Championship, then played at "Clark Field" in Woodland, CA and won the State Championship. He was a three year All-Star for the Senior Babe Ruth/Ventura American Legion teams in the 16/17/18 age groups. He played high school ball at Buena High School in Ventura, CA and was named "All-League" his senior year. John also played ball at Ventura Junior College, Ventura Expo's (Semi-Pro), and Cal-State Fullerton on a scholarship. John's SMSBL career began with the Mets ('93/'94) and moved to the A's ('95-present), and part-time with the Giants. John has won a total of five World Series rings in Phoenix and one in Florida. In Phoenix in 1994, John assembled an 18+ team (Senators) in the Open Division and directed them to a championship team all three years. In 2000-2001, John took a "father/son" team to Phoenix and placed second both years. .