

**Homer Spring, Jr.**

Homer Spring, Jr. moved to Jacksonville in 1961, attending White Oak High School from 1970-73 where he participated in multiple sports. This versatile athlete decided early on that mentoring was his calling; while still in junior high, he began coaching baseball for White Oak Little League, adding officiating to his skillset as a high school senior. Upon graduation from White Oak, Homer attended East Carolina University from 1975-77, earning a degree in mathematics. He officially started his coaching and teaching career in 1978 at Dixon High School. Over the next thirty plus years, Homer would coach or assist in almost every sport at the high school in some capacity, serving as the Athletic Director for Dixon High School from 1985-2012. While he continues to serve our local community, Homer has made an impact regionally and across the state, winning many awards for his coaching excellence and serving on sports related committees at the local, regional, and state levels.