

**Ken Hagan** - Ken Hagan's dedication to the city, county and the recreation community spans more than 45 years, in roles as diverse and influential as the Director for Recreation and Parks , Jacksonville's City Manager, a founding member of the Jacksonville Onslow Sports Commission Board of Directors, the voice of the Kinston Indians and, for 25 years, the voice of the Jacksonville High School Football Cardinals. Mr. Hagan coached and officiated youth baseball, football and basketball; he was instrumental in the development of Northeast Creek park, Woodlands Park (home to JASA), Riverwalk Crossing Park, and Jacksonville Commons. Recognizing the value of his contributions, the North Carolina Parks and Recreation Association awarded Hagan with a Special Citation Award in 1999, and the Hall of Fame Award in 2010. Governor Beverly Perdue presented Mr. Hagan with The Order of the Long Leaf Pine in March 2011. Ken Hagan's contributions to Jacksonville and Onslow County will forever be seen as pivotal to the growth and depth of this community and its love of good sport.