

## Fred Creal 2012 Inductee



Fred's baseball career started at the age of 7 in Portland Oregon with the Oregon trails little league. He went on to play with Babe Ruth's league. Afterwards Fred played at Jefferson high school in his freshmen and half of his sophomore year. Fred then moved to Eugene Oregon and played football basketball and baseball. Fred played these sports at both North Eugene and Sheldon High. After graduation he attended a tryout camp with the Kansas City Royals and signed on in the first year of the Kansas City

Royal's baseball academy. Fred was team mates with Frank White who made it to the big leagues and was the short stop and second baseman for more than 20 years with the Kansas City Royals. Another teammate was Ron Washington who is now the manager of the Texas Rangers. In 1979 Fred moved to California where he decided to try baseball again after an elbow injury. He was lucky enough to join the MSBL Giants. At that time there was only 4 teams in the league. From there he joined the Tigers, where he met Howard Scott and became friends and teammates. When Howard retired as Team Manager Fred took over. Fred is currently Manger of the Tigers and his team has taken two division titles. Fred is still enjoying Managing his Team and is looking forward to more wins