

## **MICKEY DAVIS FIELD**

The Ware Shoals School District Board of Trustees voted unanimously to approve a recommendation from the Ware Shoals Athletic Association to name the softball field at Ware Shoals High School "Mickey Davis Field" in honor of the legendary athlete and coach.

A 1960 graduate of Ware Shoals High, Mickey attended Winthrop College. After college, she was a member of an AAU women's basketball team out of Atlanta. The team traveled the country playing the top teams in America. This elite amateur competition led to the eventual development of Olympic participation and professional teams for women. She also played semi-pro and professional softball on teams across the United States. She distinguished herself as a six-time All American and was on two National Championship teams. Mickey's team finished second in the 1970 World Championships. This trailblazing athlete was a member of the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Committee and was involved with the Olympic softball team for many years.

She served as a respected softball coach and athletic director at the community college level. She has been inducted into the ASA National Softball Hall of Fame

(1984), the California Community College Softball Coaches Association Hall of Fame (1994), and was inducted into the Ware Shoals Schools Hall of Fame as an inaugural member in 2019.

A committee is planning a naming ceremony and has launched a fundraising campaign for the following: field renovations, scoreboard, sound system, and dedication display.

If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to this project, please make your check to:

Ware Shoals School District 56 South Greenwood Avenue Ware Shoals, SC 29692 ATTN: Dr. Fay Sprouse, Superintendent

You will receive an acknowledgement and a receipt for tax purposes.

A PayPal Business account established for this project is available for online donations and may be accessed here:

<u>Mickey Davis Field Donations</u> or by scanning this QR Code



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