

Diamond News

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TOURNAMENT CREDENTIALS

Under the "TOURNAMENTS" tab on our national websites dybusa.org/dysusa.org you will find resources for all of your tournament team credential needs -

- League Credentials Checklist
- Tournament Roster submission instructions
- Medical Release form
- Tournament pitching affidavit
- Tournament pitch count log
- Player/Coach Replacement form
- Coach Certification form

If you have any questions regarding the tournament credentials process, please contact your District Director.

MEMORIAL DAY is the day that we honor those who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.



With May being National Stroke Awareness Month, it's important to know that strokes are 80% preventable!

According to the American Heart Association, someone in the United States has a stroke every 40 seconds, accounting for one out of 19 deaths. Strokes are the leading cause of death and serious disability Nationwide and around the world.

A stroke is when blood flow to part of the brain is blocked or when a blood vessel in the brain bursts. Blood carries oxygen to your cells. When brain cells are starved of blood, they die. Stroke is a medical emergency. It's important to get care as soon as possible. Some treatments for stroke work only if given the first three hours after symptoms start. A delay in care can raise the risk of permanent brain damage or even death.

Choosing healthy meal and snack choices can help prevent stroke. Eat plenty of fresh fruits and veggies. Eating foods low in saturated fats, trans fat, and cholesterol and high in fiber can prevent high cholesterol. Limiting salt in your diet can also lower your blood pressure. High cholesterol and high blood pressure raise your chances of a stroke.

Maintain a good relationship with your doctor to help manage conditions that can increase your risk of stroke. This can include high blood pressure and diabetes, among others.

AROUND THE DIAMOND...

2024 DYS & DYB World Series Hosts:



6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, 15, & 18U
July 18-22



Division I & II AA 8U
July 26-30



Division II AAA, Majors & "O"Zone
July 25-30
Division I AAA, Majors & "O"Zone
August 2-7

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

— Proverbs 22:6



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DYB Spotlight - Clarence Bowlin



Clarence A. Bowlin served the Natchez community as the baseball league commissioner for 50 years. Mr. Bowlin also served on the National Board of DYB, Inc. for 38 years as a National Director. He served his country during the Korean War with the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Athletics were an important part of his life. He worked for the Natchez Sports Center for 70 years. Clarence officiated high school football for 35 years and high school basketball for 30 years. In 1987, he was awarded the Contributor to Amateur Football by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame, Inc. Miss-Lou Chapter.

In addition to his service to his community and the youth of DYB, Inc. Clarence was a true gentleman. He was genuinely a kind man with a servant's heart.

Mr. Bowlin passed away on May 18, 2021 at the age of 92.

DYB Proposed Rule/Policy Changes

You have a voice in DYB. Any franchised DYB League may submit a proposal to change any DYB rule or policy. To do so a Proposed Rule/Policy Form must be submitted by JUNE 1st, this form can be found on our website dybusa.org. All of the proposed changes are reviewed by the DYB National Board of Directors at our annual board meetings in Bossier City, Louisiana.



DYS Proposed Rule/Policy Changes

You have a voice in DYS. Any franchised DYS League may submit a proposal to change any DYS rule or policy. To do so a Proposed Rule/Policy Form must be submitted by JULY 1st, this form can be found on our website dysusa.org. All of the proposed changes are reviewed at the DYS National Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia on August 24th.