

Diamond Youth Baseball & Softball Newsletter



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Diamond Youth Baseball & Softball is proud to be the premier youth baseball and softball program in the southeast. In 2024 we served the baseball and softball needs for nearly **700 communities**. This would not be possible without the efforts and dedication of all of the volunteers that make our program work.

DYB franchised over 10,000 regular season teams for the 2024 season.

In its inaugural season, DHS franchised over 2,000 regular season teams.

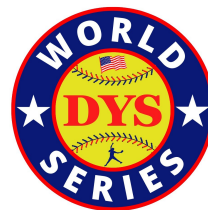
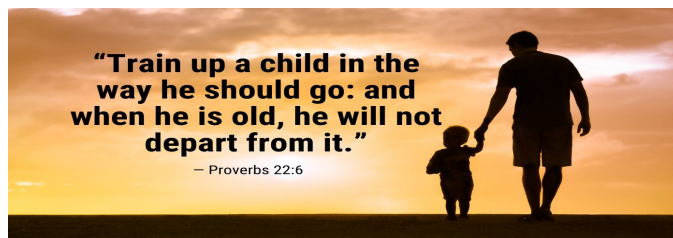
We are excited about the continued growth and interest in our program. If your neighboring league is not playing DYB & DHS, please urge them to join our family!

DYB Spotlight - Nelson Christian



Nelson Christian had a servant's heart and left a legacy of serving his church and community. He dedicated 54 years of his life to the service of our youth. Nelson worked for many years in the Eastern League of Montgomery, Alabama and served DYB as a District Director, State Director and National Director.

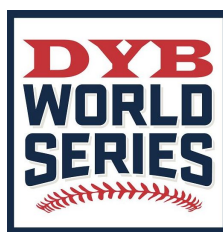
Nelson passed away on December 15, 2020 at the age of 78.



2025 DHS World Series

Tioga, Louisiana

July 16-21



2025 DYB World Series

6U & 8U - Dunn, NC

July 24-29

10U & 12U - Lexington, SC

July 31- August 6

The DYB & DHS Scholarship Program

From the very beginning, the leaders of DYB knew they wanted to develop a college scholarship program to help our players obtain a college education. There wasn't much money in the beginning. From its modest beginnings in 1961, offering **ONE \$750** scholarship and **ONE \$500** scholarship, today the DYB Scholarship Program annually awards **100 \$2,000** scholarships totaling **\$200,000** to help our former players further their development. The only requirements are that they must have played at least one season in our program and be a graduating senior. Since its inception DYB has awarded over **\$3.9 million** in college scholarships!

Beginning in 2025, any girl that has played at least one season in DHS and is a graduating senior can apply for one of our **\$2,000** DHS college scholarships.

THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS TO BE RECEIVED IS MARCH 1, 2025.

VISIT OUR WEBSITES (dybusa.org or dysusa.org) FOR MORE INFORMATION.