



Diamond Youth Softball
Prospective League Information

Diamond Youth Softball: Our Mission



To promote the development of strong character, a right attitude, a sense of responsibility and citizenship in our youngsters using the game of softball as a vehicle.

Welcome to DYSoftballUSA



Thank you for taking the time to see what franchising with DYS can do for your community.

In response to numerous requests from our leagues for a no-nonsense softball option for their girls ages 6-18, DYB, Inc. was excited to announce the launch of ***Diamond Youth Softball (DYS)*** for the 2024 season. By building a strong organization that starts at the local league level, Diamond Youth Softball hopes to teach girls respect for others, how to concentrate under stress, set and achieve goals, and to accept responsibility and failure. Like DYB, DYS emphasizes fair play, honesty, sportsmanship and patriotism. Through congenial fellowship and positive adult role models the goal of DYS is to help the participants further their development both physically and emotionally.

Diamond Youth Softball is a community based recreational youth softball program for girls ages 18 and under. We stress participation, teamwork and sportsmanship. We are proud to say that DYS is an ALL-VOLUNTEER NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION—All of the directors of DYS serve on a volunteer basis. They do what they do out of love for our children and our community. From the district level all the way through the national level there are no paid directors in DYS.

The information on the following pages will tell you more about our program and how you can join us.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'William Wade'.

William Wade, Commissioner

www.dysusa.org

It's not just about winning.....



Playing sports will improve values like discipline, responsibility, self-confidence, sacrifice and accountability. To perform our best and get the most out of playing sports, it is important to combine the desire to win, having fun and learning.

Winning is a powerful motivator, but it can't be the only reason to participate...



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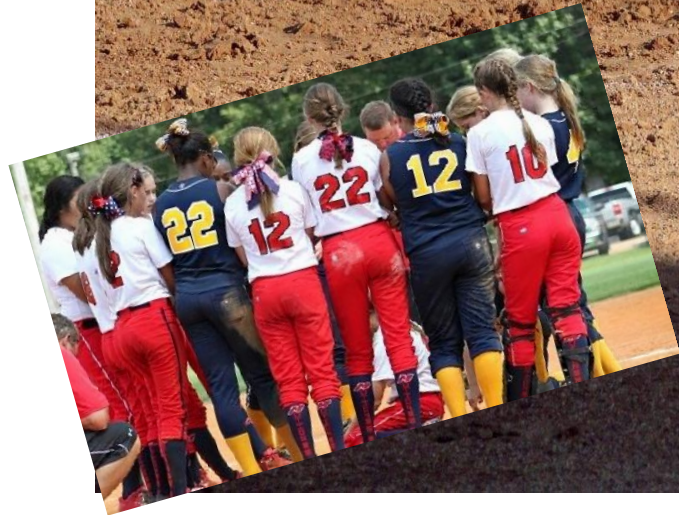
it's about your community...



and remembering what's important.



it's about teaching lessons of the game....



and lessons of life...

but most of all...



We are an ALL-VOLUNTEER program...



From the district level all the way through the national level there are no paid directors in the DYS program. This 'labor of love' is what sets us apart from our competitors.

NO PAID DIRECTORS

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Any child that participates in at least one season of DYS will be eligible to apply for one of our \$2,000 college scholarships.



To date our scholarship program has awarded over 3.7 million dollars in scholarships to high school seniors.

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New League Franchise Application

DYB, Inc. Diamond Youth Softball

PO Box 877 Marshall, TX 75671- 0877

National and State Fees

Due on or Before April 1, 2025

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NATIONAL AND STATE FEES - DYB Inc. requires all franchised leagues to register all teams participating in your league. The annual league franchise fees must be paid prior to your league's first regular season game. Franchise fees paid after April 1, will result in the assessment of a \$50.00 late penalty.

(18 and Under)	18U	<input type="text"/>	x \$ 14 per team	0.00
(15 and Under)	15U	<input type="text"/>	x \$ 14 per team	0.00
(12 and Under)	12U	<input type="text"/>	x \$ 14 per team	0.00
(10 and Under)	10U	<input type="text"/>	x \$ 14 per team	0.00
(8 and Under)	8U	<input type="text"/>	x \$ 14 per team	0.00
(6 and Under)	6U	<input type="text"/>	x \$14 per team	0.00

Franchise #:	Y <input type="text"/>	District #:	<input type="text"/>
League Name	<input type="text"/>		
Contact Name:	<input type="text"/>		
Mailing Address:	<input type="text"/>		
City:	<input type="text"/>	Zip:	<input type="text"/>
Phone:	<input type="text"/>		
Email - (required)	<input type="text"/>		

Total Teams	<input type="text"/>	State Fee	55.00
Total Fees Enclosed			55.00

Mail original with payment or submit and pay online at youth.DYBUSA.org

League Officials:	Name	Address	City, State Zip	Phone Number
President	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Vice President	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Secretary	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Treasurer	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

On what date will the first game be played? What is the minimum number of games scheduled for each team this season?

"As a mandatory requirement to affiliate with DYB, Inc. ("DYB"), our softball league certifies it will comply with all of the following:

- (1) Our league will comply with all DYB franchise requirements, including but not limited to, DYB boundary requirements, local league and tournament playing rules, DYB policies and regulations outlined in the current edition of the Official DYB Rules and Regulations.
- (2) Our league will comply with Federal Public Law 115-126 – Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse and Safe Sport Authorization Act of 2017 ("Safe Sport Act") by formally adopting and implementing the DYB Child Protection Plan (a child abuse/molestation risk management plan) or a similar comprehensive plan. Our league will distribute the League's risk management plan to each authorized adult participant who is in regular contact with amateur athletes. Our league is in compliance with applicable federal, state and local laws including COVID-19 guidelines.
- (3) Our league will conduct third-party criminal background checks which, at a minimum, search the National Criminal Database and the National Sex Offender Registry in all 50 states and maintain documentation of the successful passing for all managers, coaches and other authorized adult participants in the league who have repetitive access to and close contact with minor athletes.

Note: Each League must certify to DYB that all managers and coaches on its all-star teams which participate in tournament play (including sub-district, district, and state tournaments and the DYB World Series) have successfully passed a criminal background check.

Date Signed Title

NEVER any additional fees to play in sanctioned DYS tournaments.



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DYS Endorsed Insurance Provider



League Insurance

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2024 Insurance Rates

Accident (\$250,000) – No Deductible

DIVISION - SOFTBALL	RATE PER TEAM
6&U	\$15.55
8&U	\$18.45
10&U	\$20.25
12&U	\$21.95
15&U	\$34.80
18&U	\$59.55

General Liability (\$2,000,000) \$43.35

Directors & Officers Liability

\$315 flat charge per league - \$1,000,000 Limit of Coverage

\$473 flat charge per league - \$2,000,000 Limit of Coverage

Crime Insurance (\$25,000)

\$200 flat charge per league

Equipment Insurance

\$2.00 per \$100 of coverage (\$200 minimum premium)

Fall Ball coverage is automatically included in the Accident & General Liability for no additional charge.
(Applies to same age groups insured in the spring)

Apply For Coverage Online And Print Your Proof Of Coverage Documents, Certificates Of Insurance For Property Owners, And Claim Forms Within Seconds!



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A close-up photograph of a bright green softball resting on a white chalk line on a brown dirt baseball field. The background is blurred, showing a grassy field and trees under a clear sky. The text "Come join our team" is overlaid in white on the left side of the image.

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our team

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