

# Diamond Youth Baseball & Softball Newsletter



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**Diamond Youth Baseball & Softball**

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## DYB/DYS Scholarship Program

Any child that participated in at least one season of Diamond Youth Baseball or Softball and is a graduating senior in 2025 is eligible to apply for one of our \$2,000 college scholarships.

Applications are available on our websites ([dybusa.org](http://dybusa.org) & [dysusa.org](http://dysusa.org)).

Completed applications must be received in our office by **MARCH 1, 2025** for consideration.

## 2025 Franchise Renewals

To avoid a \$50 late fee, all leagues must renew their franchise by **April 1st**.



**MLB PITCH, HIT & RUN** - Major League Baseball® Pitch Hit & Run is a FREE event that provides boys and girls -- ages 7 to 14 -- an opportunity to showcase their baseball and softball skills, while earning a chance to attend and perform during the MLB® World Series!

For more information visit - [mlb.com/pitch-hit-and-run](http://mlb.com/pitch-hit-and-run)



## BACKGROUND CHECKS

All leagues shall conduct, at a minimum, a third-party criminal background check which searches the National Criminal Database and the National Sex Offender Registry on all managers & coaches, umpires and others officials in our league who have close contact with minor athletes.

Each League must certify to DYB/DYS that all managers and coaches on its tournament teams which advance to tournament play including district, state and the DYB/DYS World Series have passed the criminal background checks.

DYB has partnered with JD Palatine ("JDP") to offer leagues an affordable option to obtain background checks. For more information contact JDP at [jdp.com/dyb/](http://jdp.com/dyb/)

## Director Spotlight -

**Jim Quigley**



Mr. Jim Quigley represented Louisiana as a member of the DYB National Board of Directors from 1966-2012 and served as the Executive Director of Dixie Baseball, Inc. from 2005-2012.

**Jim will celebrate his 101st birthday on February 16th!**

## 2025 Diamond Youth Baseball & Softball State Meetings

February 1 AR - Amigo Juans Hope, AR / FL - Holiday Inn Lake City, FL

February 2 TX - The Reserve Longview, TX

February 8 LA - City Auditorium Morgan City, LA/ TN - Clearview Church of Christ Portland, TN

February 15 VA - Moose Lodge Bedford, VA