

Diamond News

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JUNE is
MEN'S HEALTH
MONTH



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

Sportsmanship is an important part of the game of softball and baseball...**AND life**. As adults, we should all set the example for the players. Everyone can do this as they sit in the stands cheering for their favorite team. Be a good example of sportsmanship for your teams.

Enjoy the games and let the kids do the same. Win or lose be proud of their accomplishments and always remember that **good sportsmanship** is the most important part of the game!

The purpose of Men's Health Month is to heighten the awareness of preventable health problems and encourage early detection and treatment of disease among both men and boys. The month of June gives health care providers, as well as individuals, an opportunity to encourage men and boys to seek regular medical advice and early treatment for disease and injury.

Men on average die almost five years earlier than women. Part of the reason is that men are more reluctant to go to the doctor than women. In fact, studies show that women go to the doctor twice as much as men. It is important for men to brush up on their health facts, listen to their body and be sure to get regular checkups. Not only will you live longer, you'll have a better quality of life.

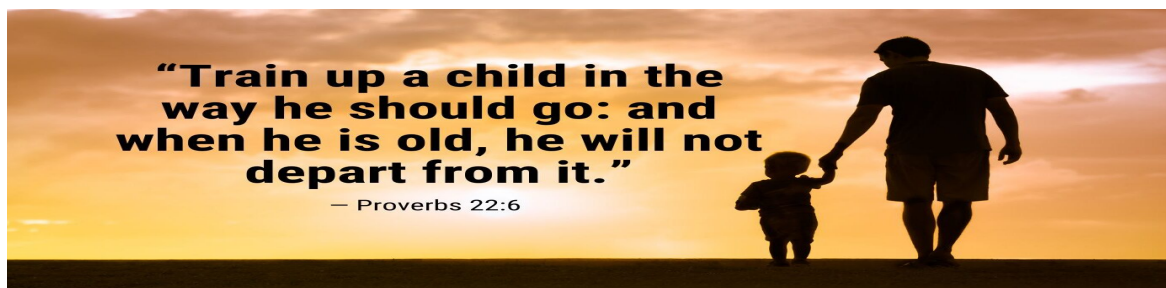
These are just a few ways for men to stay healthy as they age and a great time to commit to better health during Men's Health Month! Do it for yourself – and those who depend on you, **your family!**

AROUND THE DIAMOND...

At the 2024 National Board Meetings in Bossier City, Louisiana bidders will make their presentations to host our future world series tournaments.

Tioga, Louisiana is bidding to host the 2025 DYS World Series for girls in the 18U, 15U, 12U, 10U, 8U & 6U divisions.

Laurel, Mississippi will be on hand to bid on the 2026 DYS World Series for the 18U, 15U, 12U, 10U, 8U & 6U softball divisions and the 2026 DYB World Series for the 12U, 10U & 8U baseball divisions.



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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 will be reviewed at the DYS National Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia on August 24th.

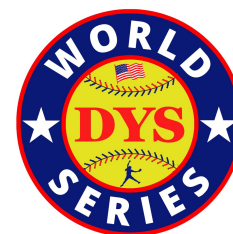
DYB Spotlight - George Pinner



George Anderson Pinner was known for giving of his time and resources to various clubs, charities, and individuals in need. He started out with DYB as an umpire and later represented Tennessee as National Director for the organization, a title which he held for more than 35 years.

George was employed by the Southwest Tennessee Electric Company for 45 years and was a lifelong fan and supporter of the Covington Chargers. He dedicated 49 years filming every Charger football game.

Mr. Pinner passed away on July 3, 2016. For his dedication and enthusiasm for the program, the DYB "O"Zone World Series team sportsmanship trophy is known as the George Pinner Sportsmanship Award.



We are excited to be in Fairview, Tennessee for the Inaugural DYS World Series.

Amanda Crutcher and the Fairview Recreation Association have been hard at work to make this a special event for all of the participants.

Fifty-four teams will converge on Fairview beginning on July 17th to play for the DYS World Series Championships!