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TOURNAMENT CREDENTIALS

Under the "TOURNAMENTS" tab on our national website @ dybusa.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

Be sure to bring **TWO** copies of your official **DYB Tournament Team Eligibility Affidavit** (consisting of 11 or 12 players) **AND your DYB Coach Certification Form** with you to your district credentials meeting.

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

Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month is observed in June as an opportunity to spread the word about and discuss Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

This month helps spread awareness about Alzheimer's and other dementia along with the different kinds of care that people with the disease require. It motivates people to know more about the disease. Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month is a way to propel research and find a cure for Alzheimer's disease. When more people come together, things are achieved faster.

FACTS YOU MAY NOT KNOW –

- An estimated 47 million people around the world are living with Alzheimer's and other dementias, and if a change doesn't come by 2030, this number will grow to 76 million.
- A person develops Alzheimer's disease in the United States every 65 seconds.
- In the U.S., Alzheimer's is the sixth leading cause of death and 6.2 million of those living with Alzheimer's disease are over 65.

AROUND THE HORN...

Anderson, South Carolina and Dunn, North Carolina are bidding to host the 2025 DYB AA (8U) Division I & II World Series. They will make their presentations on August 3rd to the DYB National Board of Directors at the upcoming DYB National Board Meetings in Ruston, Louisiana.

DYB Spotlight....



Dess Fontenot



Wes Skelton

Elected to the DYB National Board of Directors in 1983, 2023 marks the 40th year of service to our program for Mr. Dess Fontenot of Ville Platte, Louisiana and Mr. Wes Skelton of Marshall, Texas.

Dess currently represents Louisiana as a National Director and serves as Chairman of the DYB Insurance Committee.

Wes currently serves as the Texas State Director and serves as the Treasurer of DYB, Inc.

We thank these gentlemen for their continued support of our children and 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.



DYBaseball USA



DYB was established as a “fun” program of baseball for pre-teen youth with emphasis on FAIR PLAY, HONESTY, SPORTSMANSHIP and PATRIOTISM. It is a training ground for youngsters. An organization rule provides that everyone play a minimum of one inning per game, regardless of playing ability. A child who is introduced to competition through a properly supervised baseball program is better prepared to face a life of competition.

Differing from most similar organizations, DYB, Inc. is not operated by paid professionals. DYB is an **ALL-VOLUNTEER** program from the local level to the national level. We feel that this approach put’s what is best for the children above all else.

The foundation of our program is rooted in *Proverbs 22:6*, “Train up a child in the way he should go and, when he is old, he will not depart from it”. Through congenial fellowship and positive adult role models we have given tens of thousands of youngsters the platform to grow into our “**Leaders of Tomorrow**”.

