

# Meeting Minutes

## Call to order.

A meeting of the **Arkansas DYB Baseball** was held in Texarkana, Arkansas on **Feb. 2, 2024**. Present were State Director Jesse Buchanan, National Directors Lynn Story, Robert Hudgins, Charles Jackson, and District 2 Director Deral Casteel. DYB President Kent Bruxvoort and DYB Commissioner William Wade were also in attendance.

## Reports

Jesse Buchanan reported on the new leagues that joined Ark DYB and discussed all the new rule changes listed in the rule book. He urged each league to get their Franchise fees in before the April 1 deadline. Jesse reminded everyone that the background checks were a federal law and not just a DYB requirement.

DYB Commissioner William Wade discussed our new Girls Diamond Youth Softball program and encouraged us to see how many leagues might be interested.

State Director Jesse Buchanan encouraged each league to use TeamPass for rosters and player registration. He also discussed Sadler Insurance as endorsed by DYB, but leagues may use other insurance companies if they meet DYB minimum requirements.

State Director Buchanan talked about current requirements to host our state tournaments and is currently reviewing the list to be sent out later.

Director Buchanan asked for discussion about sending our O-Zone runner up to the DYB Majors World Series being held in Bossier City, La. After discussion, leagues present agreed to send a runner up.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

March 1- Deadline for Scholarship applications.

April 1 – Latest date for filing Annual Billing for Franchise with Fees. Leagues filling late have a \$50 late fee.

May 1 – Team rosters for all age division must be filed by this date.

June 27-30- Arkansas DYB State Tournaments- AA (8U), (6U): Location TBA

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July 17-21- DYB Regional World Series- 11U, 9U, 7U, 6U Coach Pitch, 6U T-Ball: Laurel, Mississippi'

July 25-30 - DYB World Series – AA (8U): Orangeburg, South, Carolina'

Aug 2-Aug 7- DYB World Series-Ozone(12U), Majors(12u),and AAA (10U) Division 1: Bossier City, Louisiana

Announcements

DYB has teamed up with TEAMPASS to help leagues register their players. Our State Website can be found at DybUSA.org and the select state sites.

The meeting was adjourned.  
Charles L. Jackson  
**Secretary**

02/03/24  
**Date of approval**