

**NEW LEAGUE
PACKET**



DYB

“Tomorrow’s leaders in action today”



Our Mission

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

Dixie Youth Baseball, Inc.
P.O Box 1286
Montgomery, AL 36091
www.dybusa.org



WELCOME TO DYB!

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

DYB is a National Member Organization of USA Baseball. Our program is a community based recreational youth baseball for youth ages 12 and under that stresses participation, teamwork and sportsmanship. We are proud to say that DYB is an ALL VOLUNTEER NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION—All of the directors of DYB 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 thru the national level there are no paid directors in DYB.

The mission of DYB is to promote the development of strong character, a right attitude, a sense of responsibility and citizenship in youngsters using the game of baseball as a vehicle. In DYB children learn the game of baseball through fair play, good sportsmanship and congenial fellowship from adult volunteer coaches. In this setting children are also taught some of life's lessons....respect for God, respect for our country, respect for each other and self-respect.

DYB offers Division I play for larger leagues and Division II play for smaller leagues. Both divisions compete in their own tournaments through district and state level play and culminate with their own World Series each season.

As you will see DYB franchise fees are very reasonable and there are never any additional fees to participate in sanctioned DYB tournament play.

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 cursive script that reads 'William Wade'.

William Wade, Commissioner



Franchise Application/Renewal Fees

Invoice

Dixie Youth Baseball, Inc.

PO Box 877 Marshall, TX 75671-0877

National and State Fees

Due on or Before April 1, 2022

Do not mark in this area.

NATIONAL AND STATE FEES - Dixie Youth Baseball, 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.

(12 and Under) Max - 9 Teams	"O"Zone <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/>	x \$ 14 per team	
	or Majors <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/>		
(10 and Under) Max - 9 Teams	AAA <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/>	x \$ 14 per team	
(8 and Under) Max - 9 Teams	AA <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/>	x \$ 14 per team	
(6 and Under) Max - 11 Teams	A: <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/>		
Max - 11 Teams	6U - Coach Pitch <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/>	x \$ 8 per team	
	or 6U - T-Ball <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/>	x \$ 8 per team	
(4 and Under) Max - 11 Teams	4U- Wee-Ball <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/>	No Charge	
		State Fee	55.00
Total Teams <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/>	Late Fee-after April 1		50.00

Total Fees Enclosed _____

Franchise #: **Y** _____ District #: _____

League Name _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email - (required) _____

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

League Officials:	Name	Address	City, State Zip	Phone Number
President	_____	_____	_____	(____) _____
Vice President	_____	_____	_____	_____
Secretary	_____	_____	_____	_____
Treasurer	_____	_____	_____	_____

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 Dixie Youth Baseball, Inc. ("DYB"), our 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 Dixie Youth 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 Dixie Youth World Series) have successfully passed a criminal background check.

Date _____ Signed _____ Title _____

2022 League Insurance

Endorsed By Dixie Youth Baseball, Inc

2022 Insurance Rates

Accident (\$250,000) – No Deductible

DIVISION	RATE PER TEAM
AAA Majors (12 & under)	\$15.30
O-Zone (12 & under)	\$15.30
AA Minor (10 & Under)	\$13.25
Coach Pitch (8 & Under)	\$10.25
A T-ball / Instructional (4 & Under)	\$10.25
Buddy Ball (16&Under) (Player Assisted)	\$14.20

General Liability (\$2,000,000) \$41.15

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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Any child that participated in at least one season of DYB is eligible to apply for one of our \$2,000 college scholarships.



To date DYB has awarded over 3.3 million dollars in scholarships



The Dixie Youth Baseball Scholarship Program



In 1955, the leaders of Dixie Youth Baseball knew they wanted to develop a college scholarship program that would assist former players obtain a college education. There wasn't much money in the beginning.

While the scholarship awards began with modest awards in 1961 - the presentation of two grants, one for \$500 and another for \$250 - Dixie Youth Baseball now awards one hundred (100) \$2,000 scholarship awards annually.

Total awards since inception of the scholarship program now number 1,786 with an aggregate value of \$3,342,950. Dixie Youth funds its scholarships through interest on funds earmarked for DYB, scholarships, new donations received annually, and any surplus funds transferred from the general operating funds of the program.

There is no relationship between the award of a scholarship and athletic ability. In the selection process, the Scholarship Committee, composed of National Directors, does give weight to such other factors as scholastic record and citizenship. Only students entering college for the first time may apply for a scholarship. Applications are available online at youth.dixie.org.

Eligibility Requirements: Applicant must have been registered on a Dixie Youth Baseball team participating in a franchised Dixie Youth Baseball, Inc. league prior to reaching age 13. **Deadline:** Application Must Be Postmarked On or Before March 1 for graduating high school seniors.

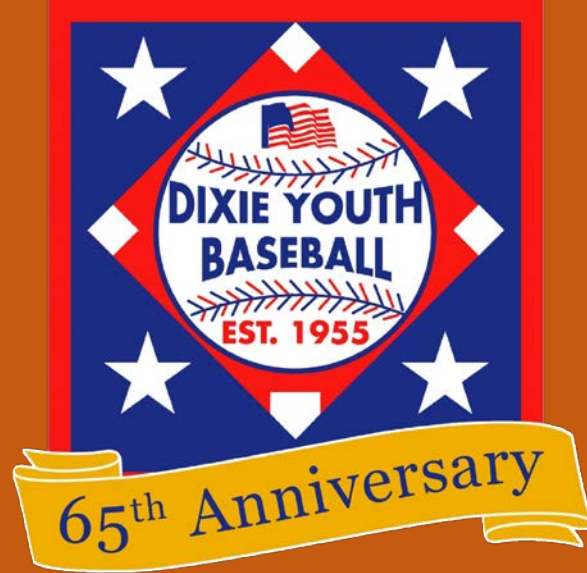


DYB is an
ALL VOLUNTEER organization

All national, state and district directors are volunteers who are elected by the leagues.

NO PAID DIRECTORS





DYB PLAYING DIVISIONS

- “A” Tee Ball for Ages 5 & 6
 - Use tee, level 5 baseball, 50 ft. bases
- “AA” Coach Pitch for Ages 7 & 8
 - Coach Pitch, 60 ft. bases
- “AAA” for Ages 9 & 10
 - Player pitch, 46 ft. pitching distance, tight 60 ft. bases
- “O”Zone for Ages 11 & 12
 - 50 ft. pitching distance, open 70 ft. bases
- Buddy Ball for the “Special Needs” players





Franchise Fees

12U \$14.00 per team

10U \$14.00 per team

8U \$14.00 per team

6U \$ 8.00 per team



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DYB

offers Division I
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and Division II
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No additional fees to play in DYB tournaments.



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RULES

- **Boundaries to protect your league**
- **Local League Options**
- **Pitch count**
- **Participation Requirements**
- **Batter facemask and chin straps are optional**
- **Umpire certification test**

HOSTING DYB TOURNAMENTS

- **Tournament Cost**
 - District tournaments are awarded to local leagues by rotation
 - \$300 to host a district tournament
 - Host furnishes first and second place awards and umpires
 - **All proceeds go the local league host**
- **State and Regional Tournaments**
 - Awarded to highest bidder at annual State Conference



Texas.dixie.org
The DYB Texas Web Site

- **Program Rules & Regulations**
- **League Resource Materials**
- **League Risk Management**
- **Forms On-Line**
- **Important Program Dates**
- **Who Should I Contact**
- **State / Regional Tournaments**

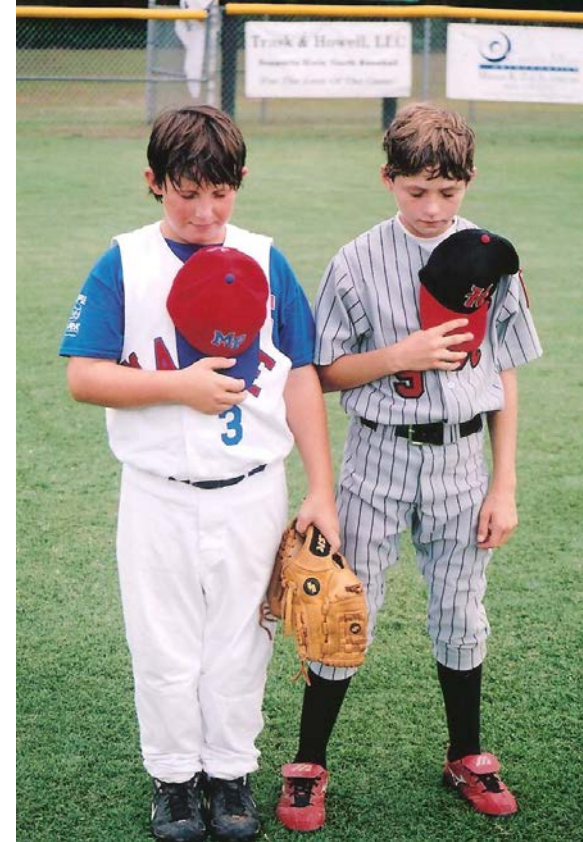


*Play DYB for One Year.
You will not want to play
anything else!*

- **Free franchise fees the first year.**
- **Unbelievable Support.**



DYB Baseball Looks Forward To Serving Your League



Because Today's Youth Deserve The Best



Softball & 14-U Baseball

We have recommended affiliations for these programs.



Regular Season and Tournament Rosters

- All team rosters are submitted to DYB officials online.
- Instructions for submitting regular season rosters and tournament rosters may be view/printed under the Online Rosters tab at the DYB website - youth.dixie.org .
- Leagues cannot submit rosters until their franchise fees have been received each year.
- Roster Login Screen Link is under the Online Rosters tab.
- If Roster admin has changed since the previous season, leagues can change or add a roster admin online.
- If you are a new Roster admin for your league and unable to login, you will need to send information to dyb@dixie.org and request a new admin to be set up.
- Please review all the instructions on the DYB website for uploading rosters.
- If you have any questions, please contact us at dyb@dixie.org or call (903) 927-2255.



Come join
our team



Texas.dixie.org

Contact

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[Click Here for
Franchise Form](#)



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DIXIE SUPPLY CENTER

<http://dybstore.org>