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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

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



**MEMORIAL DAY is the day that we honor those who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.**

**With May being National Stroke Awareness Month**, it's important to know that strokes are 80% preventable!

According to the American Heart Association, someone in the United States has a stroke every 40 seconds, accounting for one out of 19 deaths. Strokes are the leading cause of death and serious disability Nationwide and around the world.

A stroke is when blood flow to part of the brain is blocked or when a blood vessel in the brain bursts. Blood carries oxygen to your cells. When brain cells are starved of blood, they die. Stroke is a medical emergency. It's important to get care as soon as possible. Some treatments for stroke work only if given the first three hours after symptoms start. A delay in care can raise the risk of permanent brain damage or even death.

Choosing healthy meal and snack choices can help prevent stroke. Eat plenty of fresh fruits and veggies. Eating foods low in saturated fats, trans fat, and cholesterol and high in fiber can prevent high cholesterol. Limiting salt in your diet can also lower your blood pressure. High cholesterol and high blood pressure raise your chances of a stroke.

Maintain a good relationship with your doctor to help manage conditions that can increase your risk of stroke. This can include high blood pressure and diabetes, among others.

## **AROUND THE HORN...**

Thanks to the support of Mayor Ronny Walker and the City of Ruston, LA the state-of-the-art Ruston Sports Complex will once again host the DYB Division I & II AAA, Majors & "O"Zone World Series July 27-August 9, 2023. Participating teams from the eleven southeastern states will converge on Ruston to decide the champions of DYB.

For the 2023 DYB World Series we are pleased to announce the addition of pool play games to the series to allow for more participation for the players. Pool play will guarantee each participating team a minimum of 3 games in the tournament.

**Visit the DYB website [dybusa.org](http://dybusa.org) for more information**

## **DYB Spotlight – Tom Linton**



**Thomas S. Linton, Sr. was one of the four original incorporators of DYB, Inc. Mr. Linton served his country in the USAF as a navigator in World War II and retired as a Lt. Colonel in 1960. He graduated from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1949 and worked for over 35 years in the S.C. Legislative Council.**

**Tom Linton dedicated his adult life working with and for the benefit of children. He served DYB for over 50 years and also co-founded the Columbia Boys Club in 1959. He was elected to the Richland Co. Recreation Commission in 1962 and served as its chairman for 33 years.**

**Mr. Linton passed away on April 15, 2010 at the Providence Hospital in Columbia, SC at the age of 92.**

**DYB, Inc.** awards \$200,000 in College Scholarships to our former players each year. Since its inception DYB has awarded over \$3.9 million in college scholarships.

This amount does not include any additional scholarships that are also awarded by our state organizations.

This is our way of giving back to the community and helping our leaders of tomorrow further their education.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>, this form can be found on our website [dybusa.org](http://dybusa.org). All of the proposed changes are reviewed by the DYB National Board of Directors at our annual board meetings.

