

ARKANSAS DYB/DYS

BYLAWS

As of March 1, 2025

Article I- State Director

1. Shall serve on the Board of DYB, Inc. and when requested, shall represent Arkansas at any meeting scheduled by DYB, Inc.
2. Shall fulfill the list of duties as prescribed by DYB, Inc. Bylaws.
3. Shall preside over all meetings of the Board of Directors, the Annual Meeting and any special meetings of the organization.
4. Shall be in "General Control" of all franchised leagues in Arkansas.
5. Shall conduct all business on behalf of the organization and shall make every effort to further the policy adopted by the Board of Directors.
6. Shall issue notices of all meetings of the Board of Directors and the annual meeting.
7. Shall establish the date, time and location of the annual meeting.
8. Shall either serve as the tournament director or appoint a tournament director for all state tournaments.
9. Shall approve all umpires for state tournaments and shall have the authority to remove an umpire from the rotation during a tournament if it is in the best interest of Arkansas DYB.
10. Shall have the authority to remove any manager or coach from participation in tournament play for willful violations of DYB/DYS rules or unsportsmanlike acts towards umpires, directors or others.

Article II- National Directors

1. Shall serve on the Board of DYB, Inc. and when requested, shall represent Arkansas at any meeting scheduled by DYB, Inc.
2. Shall fulfill the list of duties as prescribed by DYB, Inc. Bylaws
3. Shall assist the State Director in daily operations and tournament management.

Article III- Assistant State Directors

There will be up to two Assistant State Directors elected or appointed. One will be designated DYB Assistant State Director and will work primarily with baseball. The second will be designated DYS Assistant State Director and will work primarily with softball.

1. Assistant State Directors shall:

- a. Work closely with the State Director on all matters pertaining to Arkansas DYB/DYS and perform duties as assigned to him by the State Director.
- b. Assist the State Director in day-to-day operations of the organization.
- c. Assist franchised leagues when called upon.
- d. Serve as tournament director for state tournaments when appointed by the State Director.
- e. Preside over state meetings, meetings of the Board of Directors, tournaments and other functions in the absence of the State Director. The most senior Assistant State Director will fill this role.

Article IV- District Directors

1. Shall assist leagues within their district.
2. Shall serve as tournament director for district tournaments, or in their absence appoint a tournament director.
3. Shall work closely with the State Director to oversee the program within their district.
4. Shall fulfill the list of duties as prescribed by DYB, Inc. Bylaws

Article V- Secretary

1. Shall record the minutes of the Board of Directors and send a copy of the minutes to each member of the Board of Directors after each official meeting.
2. Shall record the minutes of the annual meeting and other called meetings and send a copy of the minutes to each member of the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall also post the minutes of the annual meeting on the state website.
3. Shall manage the Arkansas DYB and DYS website.

Article VI- Treasurer

1. Shall collect all fees and dues with the help of the State Director and make all authorized disbursements.
2. Shall carry the funds of the organization in a reputable bank account in the name of the organization and shall sign all checks.
3. Shall submit an annual financial report to the Board of Directors in January of each year.

Article VII- Finances

1. The Board of Directors shall establish state franchise fees to be collected by DYB, Inc.

2. Directors and Officers may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties, upon approval by the State Director. Any unusual expenses will be subject to approval by the Board of Directors.
3. Funds collected will be used by the Board of Directors for expenses incurred in promotion and operation of DYB/DYS in the State of Arkansas.

Article VIII- General

1. Requirements for hosting state and district tournaments will be established by the Board of Directors.
2. Tournament dates will be established annually by the State Director with approval of the Board of Directors.
3. The State Director will notify all leagues of host requirements annually. Leagues must submit their request to host a tournament by a date set by the State Director but no later than February 15th. The Board of Directors will determine the host locations no later than March 1st.
4. No Tournament Director, District, State, or National Officer of Arkansas DYB/DYS will be eligible to coach, manage, or in any way participate with any tournament team other than as an official of Arkansas DYB/DYS.