

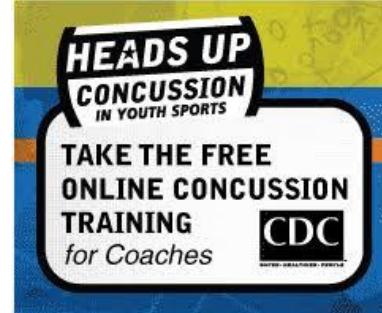
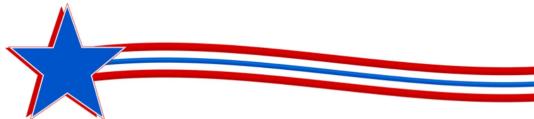
Diamond News

Diamond Youth Baseball & Softball Newsletter



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HEADS UP

Keeping children and teens healthy and safe is always a top priority. Whether you are a parent or a youth sports coach, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) Heads UP website will help you recognize, respond to and minimize the risk of concussion or other serious brain injury.

Visit - [cdc.gov/headsup](https://www.cdc.gov/headsup)

DYB, Inc., the premier community youth baseball in the southeast, is pleased to make two major announcements today regarding our program...

We are pleased to announce that DYB, Inc., formerly known as Dixie Youth Baseball®, has completed a re-branding of our baseball program. Going forward we will use the **Diamond Youth Baseball® (DYB)** brand to promote the DYB baseball program.

Since our founding in 1955, the mission of DYB has been "to promote the development of strong character, a right attitude, a sense of responsibility and citizenship in youth using the games of baseball and softball as a vehicle" and the Diamond Youth Baseball® (DYB) brand will continue that mission into the future. The foundation of our program always has been, and will always be, 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"*. The world has changed over the years, but we still feel that trying to raise our youngsters properly, teaching love of God and country, respect for authority and following rules is just as important today.

NEW FOR 2024

Diamond Youth Softball



In response to numerous requests from our affiliated baseball leagues for a softball option for their girls ages 6-18, DYB, Inc. is excited to announce the launch of **Diamond Youth Softball™ (DYS)** for the 2024 season to complement the youth programs of our franchised leagues. The addition of the **NEW** Diamond Youth Softball™ program to the DYB umbrella will provide a unified program for our affiliated leagues through a single organization for all of their softball and baseball needs.

The new branding of Diamond Youth Baseball® and the creation of Diamond Youth Softball™ creates a new opportunity for the continued growth of DYB's programs with the aim of offering the best youth baseball and softball programs in the USA.

AROUND THE DIAMOND...

2024 Diamond State Meeting Schedule

January 13 – Doster Center – Prattville, Alabama

January 13 – Sumter Civic Center – Sumter, South Carolina

January 20 – Comfort Suites Inn – Macon, Louisiana

January 27 – Double Tree Hotel – Hattiesburg, Mississippi

January 27 – Hampton Inn – Aberdeen, North Carolina

February 3 – TBD – Texarkana, Arkansas

February 3 – Holiday Inn – Lake City, Florida

February 4 – The Reserve – Longview, Texas

February 10 – Bossier Public Service Complex – Bossier City, Louisiana

February 10 – Dickson High School – Dickson, Tennessee

February 24 – Bedford Moose Lodge – Bedford, Virginia

Contact your state director for information on your 2024 Diamond State Meeting.

Visit us on the web at dybusa.org & dysusa.org

Diamond Youth Softball is pleased to announce that the **Inaugural DYS World Series** will be hosted by Fairview, Tennessee. In mid-July 2024 teams from all over the southeast will converge on Fairview, Tennessee for the 2024 DYS World Series. Girls ages 6-18 will compete at the Fairview Ball Park, located at 214 TN Hwy 96, for the Diamond Youth Softball World Series Championships.



**FAIRVIEW
RECREATION
ASSOCIATION**

Located minutes away from Nashville, Fairview is home to the Bowie Park & Nature Center which contains over 700 acres of forest, lakes and 17 miles of trails for hikers, bikers and horseback riders to enjoy the quiet relaxation of nature.

The Fairview Recreation Association has a long history of presenting many high-level youth baseball and softball tournaments. The volunteer board of directors of the Fairview Recreation Association, led by Amanda Crutcher, and the Fairview community always roll out the red carpet to ensure that the events are second to none. We hope you take the time to visit Fairview, Tennessee this summer and see all that Fairview and Diamond Youth Softball has to offer.



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