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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)

## 2023 DYB Scholarships -

**REMINDER** – DYB awards 100 \$2,000 college scholarships annually. The deadline for submitting scholarship applications is **MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>**. The application can be found on our website at [dybusa.org](https://dybusa.org).



## 2023 DYB Franchise Renewal –

**REMINDER** – To avoid a \$50 late fee, leagues must renew their franchise by **APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**.

## PITCH SMART

Pitch Smart is a series of practical, age-appropriate guidelines to help parents, players and coaches avoid overuse injuries and foster long, healthy careers for young pitchers. The resources offered in Pitch Smart will help young pitchers avoid injury and aid performance.

DYB is proud to be a Pitch Smart compliant organization.

For more information visit - [mlb.com/pitch-smart](https://mlb.com/pitch-smart)

**DYB** continues to strive to offer a wholesome recreational outlet for our children. This has been our goal since our beginnings 68 years ago. We hope this environment offers our children a safe place to develop strong character, a positive attitude and a sense of responsibility, with adult volunteers setting the example. Much has changed in our world since 1955 but still our most important resources are our children....our leaders of tomorrow!

As it says 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."

## AROUND THE HORN...

### 2023 State Meeting Schedule

**January 14 – Sumter Civic Center – Sumter, South Carolina**

**January 21 – Crawford Co. Civic Center – Roberta, Georgia**

**January 21 – Double Tree by Hilton – Hattiesburg, Mississippi**

**January 28 – Hampton Inn – Southern Pines, North Carolina**

**February 4 – Holiday Inn – Lake City, Florida**

**February 4 – Waverly Methodist Church – Waverly, Tennessee**

**February 5 – The Reserve – Longview, Texas**

**February 11 – Public Safety Center – Gonzales, Louisiana**

**February 18 – Bedford Moose Lodge – Bedford, Virginia**

**February 25 – TBD – Texarkana, Arkansas**

*Contact your state director for information on your 2023 DYB State Meeting.*

*Visit us on the web at [dybusa.org](http://dybusa.org)*

## DYB WORLD SERIES



The DYB World Series tournaments are the annual championship tournaments of DYB, Inc. The respective DYB State Champions for the AA (8U), AAA (10U), "O'Zone (12U) and Majors (12U) divisions compete in double elimination tournaments to crown our champions each season.



Hattiesburg, Mississippi will host the 2023 DYB Division I & II AA (8U) World Series beginning July 28 and continuing thru August 1, 2023. All of the games will be played at the Larry Doleac Youth Baseball Complex.



Tuscaloosa, Alabama will host the 2023 DYB Division I & II AAA, Majors & "O'Zone World Series beginning July 27 and running until August 9, 2023. All of the games will be played at Bowers Park.

## **LEARN CONCUSSION SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS**

**SEE FULL LIST OF SYMPTOMS @**  
[www.cdc.gov/Concussion](http://www.cdc.gov/Concussion)

