



Diamond Youth Softball
World Series Host Agreement
LAUREL, Mississippi
July 15-20, 2026

2026

DYS WORLD SERIES HOST AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered into by and between DYB INC. ("DYB"), a South Carolina Corporation having its principal office located at 405 West Rusk, Marshall, Texas 75670 DYB, Inc. and the City of Laurel 401 North 5th Avenue, LAUREL, Mississippi 39440 ("LAUREL" or "Host").

WITNESSET H:

WHEREAS, DYB has awarded LAUREL the rights to Host the six 2026 Diamond Youth Softball ("DYS") World Series for the respective 6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, 15U and 18U age divisions.

WHEREAS the requirements for Hosting a DYS World Series have been developed for the purpose of providing a play-off system to determine the number one team in DYS under the most rewarding and pleasant conditions possible, primarily, for the participants of the state championship teams.

WHEREAS the primary consideration in hosting the DYS World Series will always be the welfare and concern for the participating teams.

WHEREAS LAUREL agrees to provide services and facilities for events necessary to plan, finance and staff the DYS World Series during the week of July 15-20, 2026.

WHEREAS LAUREL agrees to provide such services and facilities to DYS upon the terms and conditions set forth herein.

WHEREAS LAUREL may voluntarily provide additional hospitality and services which exceed the provisions of this agreement.

THEREFORE, LAUREL agrees to the fulfill the following terms, conditions, and provisions:

I. TEAM MEALS

LAUREL will not be responsible for providing team meals for each team participating in these World Series except for the team meal provided by LAUREL prior to Opening Ceremonies.

LAUREL will:

- a) Provide a team meal for all teams prior to Opening Ceremonies on the day preceding the first day of World Series play on July 15, 2026, for the DYS World Series. at 5:00 pm at the **Magnolia Center 1457 Ellisville Blvd, Laurel, MS 39440.**
- b) Provide a list of area restaurants appropriate for team use with addresses, phone numbers and a map (if possible) to be included in the Commissioner's State Champion World Series information packets to the teams and in any Team Welcome packets distributed by the Host.

II. TEAM HOUSING

- a) Each team participating in the DYS World Series is responsible for securing its own housing accommodations.
- b) DYS will utilize **Team Inn** to block rooms for teams qualifying for the World Series and will include this information in the World Series packets sent to each team.

III. SUNDAY TEAM WORSHIP SERVICE

LAUREL shall provide a 35–45-minute Sunday worship service on July 19, 2026, for the participating teams. Preferably, this service shall be exclusively for the teams, parents, fans and DYS officials. The church service shall be oriented toward the age of the players. The time and place of the service should be set according to the teams housing locations and conclude by noon. The planned worship service shall be reviewed and approved by the Commissioner.

IV. OFFICIALS HOUSING & MEETING FACILITIES

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- (a) DYS will contract with a local hotel that will be used exclusively as a headquarters facility near all DYS World Series activities for housing officers, national board members, state directors and district directors.
- (b) LAUREL will provide a suitable location, approved by the Commissioner, for the DYS World Series Managers Meeting on July 15, 2026. The meetings will be held at the **Magnolia Center 1457 Ellisville Blvd, Laurel, MS 39440.**

V. HOSPITALITY/ENTERTAINMENT

(a) **LAUREL** shall invite all DYB/DYS Officials (National Directors, State Directors, District Directors, Assistant State Directors, and Assistant District Directors), their spouses and their dependent children to any planned social event for the National Board including entertainment and meals. The President and Commissioner shall be responsible for determining if **LAUREL** will include additional people to these events and be responsible for controlling access by unauthorized persons.

(b) **LAUREL** will provide a team meal on July 15, 2026, for all World Series teams, national board members, state directors and their families and any local officials **LAUREL** wishes to invite on the evening preceding the first days World Series game. The team meal will be held at a location approved by the Commissioner. The menu should be planned for the likes of the participating players, i.e., hamburgers, chicken, etc. and approved by the DYS Deputy Commissioner. The location for the team meal for the teams should be shown on the area map included in the Team Welcome Packet. It is strongly recommended that **LAUREL** use a minimum of four (4) to six (6) serving lines to serve the meal.

(c) The "Hospitality Area" located at the playing fields provided by the **LAUREL** for DYS officials and umpires must be offered to their wives and immediate families. The "Hospitality Area" refreshments should include coffee, juice, soft drinks, water, and light snacks. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED AT ANY FUNCTION OF DYS.**

Hospitality areas must be handicap accessible.

(d) **TEAM PARENTS** - The Host will assign adult team parents to each competing team who will provide assistance to their assigned team from the time the team arrives at the World Series until that team departs. Team parents are to be thoroughly familiar with all World Series information and schedules. Team parents should be assigned to each team to provide any assistance needed during the World Series and to be on call by the team manager at all times. Each team should be provided with the name and number of a physician and hospital with which arrangements have been made for treatment.

(f) **LAUREL** will furnish each team with a listing of other optional entertainment available in the area, such as free admission to local theaters, swimming pools, bowling centers, recreation centers, mini golf courses, etc. Should optional planned events such as tours etc. be provided, teams will be required to register at check-in if they plan to participate. Teams are encouraged, but not required, to participate in optional events.

(g) **LAUREL** will engage an "Official Photographer" and arrange for photographs taken during the DYS World Series to be displayed at the playing fields and made available for sale to the public.

(h) **LAUREL** will provide information about reasonable laundry services for all participating teams for game uniforms. Information about the laundry service should be included in the Team Welcome Packet.

VI. AWARDS

a) **LAUREL** will pay **DYB** \$21,000 to defray the costs of all DYS World Series trophies, medallions, champions caps, champions rings, Host team t-shirts, Host team flags and other awards including any related shipping costs. The Official trophies, caps, rings and awards and the World Series Host team t-shirts and flags will be ordered from approved vendors by DYB and all vendor invoices will be billed directly to **DYS**. **DYS** will pay the vendor invoices directly. **See Appendix A for a breakdown of costs to be paid by the Host.**

b) **LAUREL** shall pay **DYS** for host expenses as follows: \$10,500 on or before JANUARY 1, 2026, and \$10,500 on or before APRIL 1, 2026. **LAUREL** will be invoiced by **DYS** for these costs. The total costs to **LAUREL** for the above items will not exceed \$21,000.00 for both World Series. **See Appendix A for a breakdown of costs to be paid by the Host.**

c) **LAUREL** will be assessed and pay a 10% late fee on any installment payment which is 15 days or more late.

d) **LAUREL** will provide adequate, protected, air-conditioned space at the playing facilities for storage of trophies until the appropriate time to make presentations. **LAUREL** will be responsible for replacing any lost or damaged trophies, medallions, champions caps, champions rings, umpire base caps and other awards at **LAUREL's** expense.

e) **LAUREL** will assist in retrieving home run balls for presentation on the field following the game in which it was hit.

f) **LAUREL** will furnish a birthday cake for team members having a birthday during the World Series. The cake should be presented to the player at home plate following his team's game on his birthday or during opening ceremonies if applicable.

g) **LAUREL** will provide all participants, including manager/coaches, with a souvenir package upon the team's elimination from the World Series. These packages should contain any type of inexpensive gift or souvenir from the area or any item that **LAUREL** wishes to provide.

VII. FINANCIAL REPORT

LAUREL will complete a financial report for the World Series specifying direct and in-kind revenue and expenses in a format specified by the Treasurer of DYB. **LAUREL** will send to the DYB Treasurer and the Commissioner within 30 days of the completion of the Series the complete World Series financial report. The report will be forwarded to the World Series Requirements Chairman.

VIII. WORLD SERIES ADMISSION FEES/ PASSES

- (a) **Series Admission Fees - LAUREL** must provide a Series admission pass for \$35 and a game day admission pass for \$12 for World Series games. At each World Series, the Host shall collect an additional \$1 for each game day pass sold for the first two days and an additional \$2 for each tournament pass sold which will be donated by the Host to the DYS Scholarship Fund. The admission fees for the Series pass and game day pass must be approved by the Commissioner.
- (b) **Passes Provided by Host** - HOST will provide Series passes to members of the press and to:
 - 1) Managers and coaches of participating teams.
 - 2) The spouses and dependent children of the managers and coaches.
 - 3) Umpires, umpire's spouses and dependent children.
- (c) **Passes Provided by Commissioner - LAUREL** will accept passes provided by the Commissioner of DYB, Inc. for:
 - National Board members and their families.
 - 1) District Directors and their families, and other invited guests of the national organization; and 3) A maximum often (10) passes for group planning to bid on a future World Series.

IX. SOUVENIRS/CONCESSIONS

- (a) DYB, Inc. grants **LAUREL** a non-exclusive license to use DYS's name and logo and other branding to be used to promote and advertise the DYS World Series. **See DYB, Inc Wordmark Guidelines in Appendix B.**
- (b) DYB, Inc. grants **LAUREL** an exclusive license to use the DYS World Series name on t-shirts and other souvenir merchandise items for sale during the World Series. **LAUREL** shall retain the rights to all proceeds from its merchandise sales.
- (c) DYB, Inc. retains the right to set-up souvenir tents/tables for sale of non-*"World Series"* branded merchandise items for sale during the World Series. DYB shall retain the rights to all proceeds for all non-World Series branded items merchandise sales.
- (d) **LAUREL** agrees to provide concession services with reasonable prices for all concession menu items. **LAUREL** will provide concession services at all games during the DYS World Series and shall retain the rights to all proceeds from concession sales.

X. PUBLICITY/CEREMONIES

- (a) **LAUREL** will publish an "Official" DYS World Series programs containing pictures of competing teams in a format approved by the Commissioner and other material of interest in connection with the event. **LAUREL** shall pay the printing costs for the DYS World Series programs and may sell the programs to fans attending the World Series at a reasonable amount. **LAUREL** must also include the following pages:
 - 1) "What Is DYB/DYS "
 - 2) Pictures of DYB National Board (Multiple Pages)
 - 3) Softball Scholarship Page
 - 4) Official World Series Brackets (Multiple Pages)
 - 5) Team Pictures w/ DYS State Director Picture and rosters on same page 6) DYS World Series Umpires Page
 - 7) Official Ball Ad
- (b) **DYS** will supply a copy for the above pages to the World Series program printer as designated by **LAUREL**. The cover and contents of the World Series program will be sent to the Commissioner for final approval. All team pictures will be sent directly to the **LAUREL** World Series printer or an individual designated by the Host Chairman.
- (c) **World Series Programs** - The "official programs " shall include the **DYS** logo on the front cover. The cover and contents of the "official program" must be approved by the Commissioner. **LAUREL** shall give all DYB/DYS board members a complimentary copy of the "official program" and the Commissioner shall be furnished an additional supply of 80 "official programs" for promotional purposes.

XI. DISPLAY OF STATE FLAGS

LAUREL will arrange to display the American flag and the flags of each state competing in the World Series. State flags for this purpose will be provided by DYB. Flags will be displayed in center field above the fence as long as each team remains in the World Series. **LAUREL's** Host flag will be displayed only on the field its Host team is playing on. **LAUREL** will reimburse DYB for any flags for any flag(s) not returned to DYB.

LAUREL shall follow the following procedures for mounting each state flag on the outfield fences of each field used in World Series games.

- a) **DYB** will provide 11 state flags for each playing field representing the eleven states participating in each for the **DYS World Series**. If **LAUREL** requests the use of more than two fields for any one Series, it shall bear the cost of the additional flag sets for use on these fields.
- b) **LAUREL** shall provide at their cost one World Series Host flag for each age division. which shall be mounted on the field on which the **LAUREL's** Host team is playing in every game played by the **LAUREL** Host team. At the option and expense of **LAUREL**, they may purchase two flags and leave them permanently mounted on each field until such time as the team is eliminated from Series play.
- c) **LAUREL** shall purchase sixty (60) sets of 3/4" diameter pipe either electrical conduit pipe or PVC pipe in ten-foot (10') lengths. One inch from the top of each pipe a hole shall be drilled in the pipe for the purpose of attaching the flag to the pole. Another hole will be drilled where the bottom flag grommet intersects the pipe. Plastic ties shall be used to affix the flags to the poles.
- d) **LAUREL** shall purchase sixty (60) sets of one-inch (1 ") PVC pipe in 30-inch lengths to insert the pipe attached to the flag in (c) above. A PVC cap shall be affixed to the bottom of each PVC pipe.
- e) Mount the open end of the PVC pipe two inches below the top of the fence on the outside of the field. (This prevents a player from jumping to make a catch and having the PVC pipe hang over the top of the fence when flags were not set in them).
- f) The PVC pipe shall be mounted using radiator clamps placed around a fence post and tightened to the PVC pipe.
- g) When the 3/4" electrical conduit pipe is inserted into the 1" PVC pipe, the flags shall extend approximately 7 ½ feet above the top of the fence.
- h) **LAUREL** must obtain the approval of the Commissioner to use an alternative method of installation of the flag holders along the outfield fence.
 - i) **LAUREL will** return state flags from each field to a **DYS** official in the press box after each team is eliminated during the Series.
 - j) **World Series Promotion** - **LAUREL** will provide adequate decorations in its community and at the playing fields, beginning at least two days prior to the opening of the World Series. **LAUREL** may use street banners and posters advertising the event in store windows and merchants will be encouraged to promote the event during World Series Week.

XII. WORLD SERIES MEDIA

- (a) **Trademarks** - "Diamond Youth Baseball" and "Diamond Youth Softball" are registered trademarks of **DYB, Inc.**
- (b) **World Series** hosts must obtain written approval from the Commissioner of **DYB, Inc.®** before using the "Diamond Youth Baseball" or "Diamond Youth Softball" wordmarks. See **DYB, Inc Wordmark Guidelines** in Appendix B.
- (c) **Media Rights** - **DYB, Inc.** holds the exclusive media, broadcast, and streaming rights to the **Diamond Youth Baseball and Softball World Series** tournaments. No commercial recording, transmission, or streaming is permitted without the prior written consent of **DYB, Inc.**
- (d) **Media Coverage** - **LAUREL** will brief the Commissioner on plans for local newspaper, television and radio coverage and national wire service coverage. **LAUREL** will request the local news media to give the entire World Series full coverage.
- (e) **Internet Coverage - Webcasts Internet Bandwidth** - **LAUREL** shall provide a segregated, dedicated and secure internet connection with a minimum upload speed of fifty (50) meg for the purpose of providing webcasts of games at each press box.
- (f) **Internet Coverage - Press Box** - **LAUREL** shall provide a segregated, dedicated and secure internet for updating **DYS** website, live scoring and box scores of **DYS World Series** games. **LAUREL** should provide a separate internet connection for any public access where possible.
- (g) **Media Facilities** - **LAUREL** will provide adequate facilities for media. Television - If **LAUREL** secures television coverage for the Series, the Commissioner will approve the location of necessary wiring used by production crews.
- (h) The National Anthem must be played, and an invocation given at the beginning of each session of play. Proper patriotic and spiritual emphasis must be given to all activities of the World Series Week.

XIII. OPENING CEREMONY

- (a) **LAUREL** will provide an opening ceremony using a format approved by the Commissioner for all World Series. Included in these ceremonies will be a parade of teams, in uniform, into the park. These ceremonies will be held on July 15th at the **Magnolia Center 1457 Ellisville Blvd, Laurel, MS 39440.**
- (b) No local awards of any type are to be made, and it is urged that only the "necessary" minimum number of politicians be introduced. If a speaker is used, it should be a person of interest to the players and who can make an address directed to those participants. Other strongly recommended events for the Opening Ceremonies should include but not limited to a fireworks or laser show, entertainment from a local band or musical group and interactive entertainment such as a team video, comedian, etc.

Extra emphasis should be placed on the introduction of the teams and players during the Opening Ceremony. A singer shall sing, or a band shall play the national anthem at the Opening Ceremony.

(c) The DYB/DYS National Board, as a group, will be recognized at the opening ceremonies and **LAUREL** will provide reserved seating for the National Board and their families at the opening ceremonies.

(d) Plans for this opening ceremony will be reviewed and approved by the Commissioner. The agenda for the Opening Ceremony will be reviewed periodically with the Commissioner throughout the year preceding the Series. Any major changes shall be approved by the Commissioner. **No alcoholic beverages may be served at opening ceremonies, or any other event attended by the players.**

XIV. PLAYING FIELDS/FACILITIES -

a) The playing fields must meet all DYS specifications in the official DYS Rule Book for World Series. Dugouts, sideline fencing, and a scoreboard must be provided. The Commissioner will approve all playing fields.

b) All games will be played at the **LAUREL Sportsplex 4978 US-84, LAUREL, MS 39443**

c) **LAUREL** shall have sufficient staff on hand in the event of inclement weather.

d) **LAUREL** will provide a comfortable room away from the public where umpires, the news media and series officials may relax. .

e) **LAUREL** will provide adequate facilities to accommodate a minimum of 200 spectators at each field. The Inspection Team will determine the adequacy by reviewing the layout of the fields, types of bleachers available and options for use of lawn chairs.

f) **LAUREL** will provide public restrooms, and these must be near the fields and there must be adequate facilities to accommodate crowds of up to 1,000.

g) **LAUREL** will provide ample parking space near the park, at no charge, for all in attendance with a reserved area for all team transportation and for World Series officials, national board members and state directors near the fields.

h) **LAUREL** will provide a first-aid station with a medical doctor, registered nurse or other trained medical personnel on duty during all sessions. Provide a number for a doctor on call for emergencies for visiting participants and officials.

i) **LAUREL** will provide a uniformed police officer at the playing facilities at any time games are being played.

XV. PRESS BOXES

a) **LAUREL** will provide press box facilities for all fields large enough to accommodate the official scorer, public address announcer, webcast announcers, press representatives, radio and television personnel approved by the Commissioner. There must be a copier in the press box. The host shall provide pencils and electric pencil sharpener for scorers and lineup cards for the teams. These facilities will be available to working news media and others having official business there **ONLY**. Commissioner has authority to restrict access to press box where space is limited and may require passes for entry to the press box. **LAUREL** will provide on field remote microphone for award presentations.

b) **LAUREL** will provide scorers, announcers and scoreboard operators for each press box for all DYS World Series games.

c) **LAUREL** must have a designated person in each press box forty-five minutes prior to the first game played each day of the Series until all games are completed for the day. This person shall coordinate the quick resolution of any issues related to lighting, sound systems, electrical power, score board, state flags, restrooms, internet connectivity, copiers, press box supplies, and dugout phones, with the Commissioner and other **DYS** press box officials.

d) **LAUREL** will furnish a public address system that will give complete audio coverage to every part of the stadium including service areas, any temporary seating or standing areas and all approach areas. A back-up system must be immediately available.

XV. WORLD SERIES FORMAT/SCHEDULE

a) The DYS World Series games will begin on July 16, 2026, with a pool play game for each participating team, in a format approved by the Commissioner.

b) All game times and field assignments will be coordinated with the Host and approved by the Commissioner.

- c) The World Series pool play schedule and double-elimination brackets for the DYS World Series shall be included in the World Series Program.
- d) The Host shall post and update a bracket at each playing field for the respective Series.

XVI. DYS WORLD SERIES UMPIRES -

- a) The Commissioner will appoint a DYS World Series Coordinator.
- b) The DYS World Series Umpire Coordinator will schedule two-man crews for each scheduled World Series pool play game. Two-man crews will be used in 6U-12U bracket play. Three-man crews will be used in 15U-18U bracket play.
- c) The Tournament Director will approve the crews assigned to umpire in the DYS World Series for each day.
- d) Prior to beginning World Series play, all umpires assigned to the World Series must attend a scheduled orientation meeting with the Tournament Director and World Series Umpire Coordinator at a time and place established by the Tournament Director. Any umpire assigned to the World Series that does not attend this meeting will not be allowed to officiate in that World Series.
- e) The Tournament Director will meet with the World Series Umpire Coordinator and the World Series umpires for a daily briefing at a time and place established by the Tournament Director.
- f) **DYS** will furnish a base cap approved by the Commissioner to each DYS World Series umpire.
- g) **LAUREL** will pay each DYS World Series umpire a minimum of **\$60.00** per game for 6U and 8U games and **\$100.00** per game for 10U, 12U, 15U and 18U games.
- h) **LAUREL** will provide an air-conditioned dressing room facility to accommodate the umpires.
- i) **LAUREL** will provide water to all umpire crews between innings during games and will assign responsible adults to supervise this responsibility.

XVII. MISCELLANEOUS

- (a) **LAUREL** will develop a contingency plan in case of power failure during scheduled games including maintenance personnel on the site to manage any problems quickly.
- (b) World Series "OFFICIAL BALLS" - The Commissioner will provide the official World Series softballs for use in all World Series games. **LAUREL** will make available, at its cost, approved softballs if additional softballs are necessary to complete the Series.
- (c) Each dugout should have a trash can. Each dugout will be cleaned, and the trash emptied between games. Each team will be allowed one team cooler for drinks per game.
- (d) Any driver of any moving vehicles used at the World Series (Golf carts, etc. included) will be **required** to have a driver's license.

XVIII. INSURANCE

LAUREL agrees to meet the following minimum insurance requirements as evidenced by a certificate of insurance with effective and expiration dates encompassing the tournament dates including set up and take down:

(1) **Excess Accident** – **LAUREL** shall provide Excess Accident insurance coverage with a medical limit of a minimum of \$50,000. **LAUREL** must provide insurance coverage for all umpires, scorekeepers, employees and volunteers who provide services to the World Series events.

(2) **General Liability** – **LAUREL** shall provide a General Liability insurance policy with an "each occurrence" limit of a minimum of \$1,000,000 combined single limits for "bodily injury" and "property damage". Such policy shall not provide "claims made" coverage and shall not have an exclusion for lawsuits arising out of injuries to athletic participants. Such policy shall be endorsed and will name DYB, Inc. as an "additional insured" and shall be endorsed to provide "primary and non-contributory" coverage to DYB, Inc.

DYB, Inc. shall not name **LAUREL**, the facility owner, or any other related parties as additional insureds under the DYB, Inc. General Liability policy.

XIX. OPERATIONAL CONTROL

As concerns the 2026 DYS World Series, LAUREL agrees that DYB, Inc. and DYS shall have no operational control or responsibility over the following:

- Premises and Playing** Facilities-including, but not limited to, practice areas, playing fields including dugouts, batting cages and spectator areas, concession areas, player accommodations, and player or spectator entertainment areas whether on site or off site.

•Activities-including, but not limited to, activities within housing, player, or spectator entertainment on site or off site, outings, and travel to and from the above.

•Actions-including all actions (including inactions) or decisions initiated by the tournament host or by team volunteers or employees, including the selection of volunteers and tournament security.

DYB, Inc. and DYS will have operational control and responsibility only to the extent of requiring that any violation of official rules and regulations shall be corrected in accordance with the official rules and regulations.

XX. COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE & FEDERAL LAW

LAUREL & DYS agree that each party will comply with all local, state, and federal laws.

XXI. Default Provisions

- a) If LAUREL fails to make any payments required by section VI(b) herein or materially breaches any other material provision of this Agreement, DYS may cancel this Agreement and give written notice to terminate LAUREL's right to host the 2026 World Series.
- b) In the event of termination of this agreement, DYB agrees to refund any funds paid to DYB by LAUREL, excluding any late payment penalties, less \$2,500 to defray costs associated with DYB securing an alternative world series host site.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, the undersigned have been executed by their respective duly authorized officers or representatives as of the ____ day of _____ 2025.

DYB Inc.

THE CITY OF LAUREL

Commissioner

Mayor Johnny Magee

Appendix A
2026 Diamond Youth Softball World Series
COST OF TROPHIES & AWARDS
AND OTHER EXPENSES PAID BY HOST

6U-8U-10U-12U-15U-18U

	6U	8U	10U	12U	15U	18U	TOTAL
TROPHIES	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,600.00	15,600
MEDALLIONS	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	2,400
CHAMPION RINGS	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	175.00	1,020
CHAMPION/ HOST FLAGS	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	900
CHAMPION T-SHIRTS	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	1,080
	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	21,000

DYB, Inc. Wordmark Guidelines

Trademark Notice

“Diamond Youth Baseball®” and “Diamond Youth Softball®” are registered trademarks of DYB, Inc.

Approved Usage

- The words “Diamond,” “Youth,” and “Baseball” or “Softball” must always be used together as a complete wordmark.
- Each word must appear in the same font, size, and weight.
- The wordmark must be used in full on all applications, such as:
 - Event logos
 - Event programs and covers
 - Promotional and digital media
 - Apparel and merchandise
- The abbreviations “DYB” and “DYS,” as well as the official DYB/DYS logos, may also be used on approved applications.

Color Usage

- Logos and wordmarks may not be altered, stretched or distorted.
- The official DYB, Inc.® logos must appear only in approved brand colors.
- Gradients, patterns, drop shadows, or unauthorized color changes to the official logos are not permitted.

Restrictions

No single word may appear larger, bolder, or in a different style than the others.

Approval

World Series hosts must obtain written approval from the Commissioner of DYB, Inc.® before using the “Diamond Youth Baseball” or “Diamond Youth Softball” wordmarks.

Disclaimer

By using the “Diamond Youth Baseball,” “Diamond Youth Softball,” “DYB,” or “DYS” wordmarks or logos, leagues agree to comply with these guidelines. DYB, Inc. reserves all rights not expressly granted herein.