

2020 Texas League & Tournament Play

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many Texas leagues have cancelled their regular season play. At least half of Texas DYB leagues have elected to have an abbreviated schedule of regular season play and many of these leagues desire to participate in tournament play. In 2020, due to cancellation of the DYB World Series, Texas will have special tournament play for eligible franchised leagues to be called the:

Texas DYB Super Series Regionals and Texas DYB Super Series Championships

Below are the details for 2020 Texas DYB Tournament Play:

- (1) All sanctioned 2020 District tournaments are cancelled.
- (2) The 8U, and 12U "O"Zone Classic state tournaments are cancelled.
- (3) The 7U, 9U and 11U tournaments are cancelled. **However, Center will hold an invitational for these age divisions if there are enough teams to field a tournament. Contact Jason Mitchell for details. (936) 488-2863**
- (4) We will have four Division I & II regionals this year for 6U,8U, 10U and 12U as follows:
 - North Division I & II "O"Zone and AAA (Four Fields) **Paris** - August 1, 2020
 - North Division I & II -T-Ball (Two Fields) - **Athens** - August 1, 2020
 - North Division I & II Coach Pitch (Two Fields) - **Athens** August 8, 2020
 - South Division I & II "O"Zone and AAA (Four Fields) – **Center** - August 1, 2020
 - South Division I & II Coach Pitch and T-Ball (Four Fields) – **Henderson** – August 1, 2020
- (5) Two teams will advance to Longview from each tournament to participate in a four-team tournament.
- (6) **Dates for the Texas DYB Super Series Regional Tournaments will be August 1-4.**
- (7) **However**, if we have more teams participate in Regionals than we expect, Regionals may begin on Friday or some brackets may be held August 8-11.

We will have a firm count of teams participating by July 1 and will have Executive Committee draw bracket pairings.
- (8) **Dates for the Texas DYB Super Series Championships will be August 14-16.**
- (9) **Tournament Hosts.**
 - North Division I & II "O"Zone and AAA - Paris
 - North Division I & II Coach Pitch and T-Ball - Athens
 - South Division I & II "O"Zone and AAA -Center
 - South Division I & II Coach Pitch and T-Ball - Henderson
- (10) **Tournament Awards:** First and Runner-up teams at the Regionals and Championships, plus Nickel Club will receive awards.
- (11) **Tournament Uniforms.** It will be optional for tournament teams to wear unmatched regular season team uniforms or matching tournament uniforms. **All teams must wear a matching tournament cap and the DYB patch on the game jersey sleeves whether using regular season or tournament uniforms.**
- (12) **Boundaries** – There is no waiver of the league boundary requirements. All tournament players must reside or attend school in the boundary of the league to participate on the league's tournament team.
- (13) **League Franchise/Rosters.** To be eligible to enter teams in one or more age divisions in the North and South Regional tournaments, each league must: (1) franchise its regular season teams by **July 1**, (2) submit rosters online by **July 1**, (3) schedule a minimum of eight (8) regular season games, and (4) submit the attached form to notify the State Director of the age divisions the league will send to the regional tournament by **July 1**. There are no district tournaments in 2020.
- (14) **Regular Season Schedule** – Leagues must schedule a minimum of eight (8) regular season games **between June 15th and July 25th**. If a league is unable to make-up cancelled games due to weather or other reasons, they receive a waiver upon the review and approval of the District Director and the State Director. Regular season games include interlocking games with other nearby leagues.
- (15) **Tournament Rosters - Tournament rosters must be created online from their rostered regular season players prior to credentials meetings for regional tournaments held in each district on or about July 24.** Division I tournament teams must have 12 players on their tournament roster and Division II teams must have 10 or 11 players on their tournament roster as specified 2020 Texas rulebook for both the DYB Super Series Regionals and the DYB Super Series Championships in Longview.
- (16) **District Credentials Meeting** – There will be a district credentials meeting to verify rosters for all eligible teams participating in the regional tournaments. A COVID-19 waiver and medical release form along with tournament rosters, and coaches background check certification from leagues will be required. Teams must have credentials with them at all times.



Election to Participate in the 2020 Texas Super Series Regional Tournament

(Must be Postmarked on or before July 1)

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Submit only one form per league

League Name: _____ Franchise #Y-_____

As the league president or authorized league official, I certify that:

- Our league will send eligible tournament teams in the following age divisions to the 2020 Texas DYB Super Series Regional Tournaments:

- 6U T-Ball
- 8U Coach Pitch
- 10U AAA
- 12U "O"Zone

- has franchised all of its regular season teams;
- has rostered all of its regular season teams;
- has scheduled a minimum of eight (8) regular season games including inter-locking games with nearby leagues between June 15 and July 25;
- our league will attend a District Credentials meeting scheduled by our District Director to be eligible to participate in the 2020 DYB Texas Super Series Regional tournaments;
- our league will have coaches and parents sign a COVID-19 Waiver/Medical Release

Center will host an invitational tournament for 7U, 9U and 11U teams if enough teams will participate. Please check the 7U, 9U or 11U box, → , if your league would send a team to these tournaments. Contact Jason Mitchell if you have any questions. (936) 488-2863

- 7U
- 9U
- 11U

Our league understands that the election to participate in the Texas 2020 DYB Super Series Regional tournaments require this form to be submitted to the District Director and emailed to the State Director at texas@dixie.org . If this form is mailed to the District Director, it must be postmarked on or before July 1. Leagues that submit this form after July 1 may not be placed in a tournament bracket after the pairings are drawn for each tournament.

League Official

Date