



# BASELINES

A Newsletter from the Commissioner of Dixie Youth Baseball

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## *Team Rosters-Middle Name Requirement* *DYB leagues should upload middle names of players on the CSV Roster files in 2018.*

In August, 2017, the State Directors in all states asked the Commissioner's Office to require leagues to upload middle names for all players on their local league rosters.

Leagues should modify their player registration forms to request full birth certificate names when registering players for the 2018 season.

Many leagues use SI Play Online Player Registration software to register players. This allows parents to enter the correct birth certificate name of their player when registering with the local league.



Please read the notice on the DYB Roster Middle Name Requirement on the reverse side of this newsletter.

If you have any questions, please contact your District or State Director or email DYB at [dixie@dixie.org](mailto:dixie@dixie.org).



## **SI Play is the Preferred Online Registration & League Management Provider for Dixie Youth Baseball!**

Consider the advantages of Online Player Registration instead of uploading team rosters.

- Fully synced with Dixie Roster Submission (no more CSV uploads)
- PDF upload functionality for birth certificates, medical waivers and consent forms.
- Comprehensive and easy to use reports including registration break down, yearly league income and past year's data.
- Members can register, complete a background check and make purchases from your online store, all in one process.

With SI Play's online player registration, your league can shift the responsibility for collecting the player's full birth certificate name to the parents and collect their fees online.



## **Dixie Youth State Meetings Slated for January – February**

All leagues should plan to attend their State Meeting to receive information about state tournaments and meet with their Dixie Youth officials. Below is the State Meeting Schedule:

January 13 – South Carolina	Clemson
January 20 – Georgia	Barnesville
January 20 – North Carolina	Southern Pines
January 27 – Mississippi	Hattiesburg
January 28 – Texas	Longview
February 3 – Alabama	Rogersville
February 3 – Florida	Lake City
February 10 – Arkansas	Texarkana
February 10 – Louisiana	Pineville
February 17 – Virginia	Lynchburg
February 24 – Tennessee	Burns



## **2018 Rule Books Will Be Shipped After Christmas!**

The 2018 Official Rules and Regulations have been printed and will be shipped to leagues prior to January 1. Please check your PO Boxes and other mailing addresses for these books.



## **2018 League Franchise Renewals Due!**

The 2018 League Franchise Renewals will be due on or before your first scheduled league games begin. Franchise renewals can be entered online at [youth.dixie.org](http://youth.dixie.org) and paid by credit card or check.



Dixie Youth has partnered with Dugout Captain to provide free access for coaches and parents to baseball drill videos, practice plans, skill training and other resources.



## **Dixie Youth Baseball Inc.**

### **Middle Names Required**

Effective with the 2018 season, Dixie Youth Baseball will require all regular season CSV team roster uploads to include each player's middle name. Please use all names shown on the player's birth certificate to avoid problems when creating your tournament team rosters!

- If a player has more than one middle name, please enter in the first or middle name field.
- If a player does not have a middle name, enter "NONE" in the middle name column.

Do not leave the middle name field blank and refrain from using the following terms in the middle name column when uploading or registering players online using SI Play Online Registration software:

NMN  
NA  
N/A  
No

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