## North Carolina DYB Baseball/Softball

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TO: ALL NC DIXIE BASEBALL LEAGUES

FROM: TERRY LANNING, DYB STATE DIRECTOR

DATE: Nov 25, 2024

SUBJECT: 2025

NCDYB BASEBALL STATE MEETING

The 2025 DYB Baseball state meeting will be held on Saturday, JANUARY 25, at the Dunn Recreation Department located at 205 Jackson Road, Dunn NC. The hotel is Fairfield Inn 513 Spring Branch Road, Dunn NC. The telephone number is 910-221-4677. Please let the hotel know you are with Diamond Youth Baseball.

This is the best way to kick off your 2025 baseball season. Bring as many coaches, parents, and volunteers as you wish.

National, state and district officials will be in attendance. We plan on having Official Suppliers for you to meet. They will share their products with you and provide you a chance to win door prizes. We will have a 50/50 drawing.

DYB will try to cover items that might not be covered in the District Workshops this year, so It will be important for your league to attend the State Meeting. Be sure to send enough representatives from your league to attend each of the separate organizational sessions (Diamond Youth and Dixie Boys/Majors). Each State Director has requested that each league be represented at this important meeting.

Diamond Youth National Directors will be giving their three awards. Your league may be a winner. In addition, we will hear from the 2025 state tournament hosts and will draw for the first-round pairings of some of the state tournaments. Again, bring as many coaches, parents, and volunteers as you wish.

The doors will open at 8:25am. You will be allowed to meet with official suppliers until 9:10am. The general session will begin at 9:15am. We will enjoy the usual outstanding buffet lunch followed drawing of door prizes. We will adjourn about 2:00pm.

Please list the names of the attendees from your league and indicate which organization that they will primarily represent (indicate only one organization per person). Please enclose a check payable to NC Diamond Youth Baseball @ \$35 per person. The fee will include admission to the meeting, coffee, and lunch. This price will be good if <u>received</u> by January 14 at 5pm. The fee after January 14 will be \$45 per person. All fees are non-refundable, since we have to guarantee meals.

If you plan to stay overnight, please call the Fairfield Inn to make your own reservations.

Register as soon as possible. Mail to: Terry Lanning, 3435 Horse Branch Road, Willard, NC 28478. You may email Terry at <a href="mailto:dybncstatedirector@gmail.com">dybncstatedirector@gmail.com</a> and then mail your check, if you wish.