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ASAP Reducing Injuries

Insurance rates to drop in 7 states, benefits expanded to all

The success of ASAP is driven by the thousands of leagues across the country starting and continuing safety programs. These programs are reducing injuries to players, volunteers and fans. Active leagues are improving the environment for their entire states, and are now being rewarded for their efforts.

Seven states will have reduced insurance rates beginning next year due to high ASAP participation: California, Washington, Alaska, Delaware, Idaho, Wisconsin and Montana. This is in addition to the 20 percent player accident insurance credit leagues in those states earn by submitting a qualified safety plan. They join Virginia, which was given a rate decrease previously for their reduction in injuries.

The drop in rates for the seven states was announced at the CNA Awards Breakfast, where the creators of the four best safety programs in the country were honored along with the other annual Little League awardees.

"The success of the ASAP program is not as easily measured as the outcome of a baseball or softball game, or the performance of a player, coach or umpire. Its success is based on injuries either not being incurred, or at least reducing the severity of injuries," explained Risk Management Director Dan Kirby, in making the announcement. "I feel very confident this morning in reporting to you that the effects of ASAP safety plans have eliminated previous injuries from reoccurring such as severe burns to a volunteer in a concession stand, the loss

of a leg by a child riding maintenance equipment, as well as injuries to players from coaches practicing too long, too late, or using improper techniques.

"I have this confidence based on factual results: seeing ASAP participation grow and then documenting a corresponding decline in injuries.

As a result of high participation in ASAP in seven states, plus the corresponding decline in injuries, I am pleased to announce the CNA insurance rates for all 12 and under programs in (the seven states) will be reduced effective next year," said Kirby. "This reduction is in addition to the 20 percent insurance credit for all leagues who submit a qualified safety plan, which resulted in over \$343,000 being returned to leagues last month."

"In addition to the rate reduction in these seven states, we are also expanding the CNA insurance program for all leagues to include sickness benefits, tripling the extended dental benefits as well as extended long-term surgical benefits," he noted. "These changes are being made at a time when we have seen the medical cost per injury in recent years rise 33 percent and without the efforts of those we honor today and others involved in ASAP around the country, these changes would not be possible."

The national ASAP winners came from Granada Hills, Calif., Little League, and had won their regional first place award the past two years. Other 2001 awardees were:



ASAP winners (front, l-r): Bill McLaughlin, Russ Pappas, Eastlake, Ohio, Little League; Rick Pohl, Jerry Lambert, Granada Hills, Calif., Little League; (l-r, back) Dugout; Joe Heid, John Thoman, Huntington Tri-Village, NY, Little League; Tom Filipkowski, Jim Mougeotte, Port St. Lucie, Fla., Little League; Dan Kirby, LLB; Marty Oosterbaan, CNA Insurance; and Kevin Hladik, Musco Lighting.

Granada Hills plans for safety

Putting in place strong educational programs with a pro-active approach to making individuals responsible for their behavior, the Granada Hills, Calif., Little League won the best safety program award in the country.

This was the third year Safety Officer Jerry Lambert had placed first in the West Region, and his previous trips to the World Series only made him want to win the lights for a 200-foot field even more.

“ Also new this year is the ‘Sport Parent Code of Conduct.’ GHLL has always had a ‘no tolerance position’ on unsportsman-like conduct, and the league had implemented its ‘Volunteer Code of Conduct,’ but now the league has a firm policy in the ‘Sport Parent Code of Conduct’ that holds parents accountable for their actions.”

Rick Pohl, president and Jerry Lambert, safety officer; Granada Hills Little League 2001 Safety Manual

read, sign and return, to remind parents that sports are for children, not adults. Children participate to have fun and learn to play with others, not just to win. This continues Granada Hills’ “no tolerance code” for unsportsmanlike behavior, for participants and fans. (See the April, 2001 issue of *ASAP News* for the Sport Parent Code of Conduct online at Little League’s web site: <http://www.little-league.org/manuals/asap/newsletters/>)

The league also had all coaches and managers sign a Volunteer Code of Conduct contract, where guidelines the league developed on unsportsmanlike conduct and play were highlighted. Each team was also required to read the league’s Safety Code and sign a contract promising to follow its rules. These efforts put the safety and well being of the players in front of everyone in the league.

In addition, with the concern for skin cancer in the hotter climates, Granada Hills implemented a sunscreen education program which distributed free sunblock to

players and taught them about the danger of sunburns. Together with a hydration education program to keep players drinking water or sports drinks before, during and after exercise, coaches were taught about the signs and treatments of heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

Developing an awareness of over-use injuries, coaches were educated about pitching injuries, learning the signs and symptoms of elbow and shoulder over-use injuries. The league developed a pitch count guideline, suggesting coaches remove pitchers after a set number of pitches per outing. This is in addition to the innings rules Little League maintains for pitchers. The league also discourages coaches from teaching the curveball to pitchers under 13 years old. In case of any injury, the league provides an extensive first aid section, including dental injury care and the recommendation that all players wear a mouth guard.

The league also involved others in the program, requiring managers to select a Team Safety Officer, whose responsibilities include attending all games with a cell phone, attending the first aid clinic, helping parents fill out the medical history and medical release forms for their child, and acting as a “defender of safety” for the players.

Involving players, they continued the Safety Ideas program. In it, players receive a \$10 theatre gift certificate when they see and report something that is unsafe.

Planning Safety In Any Situation

- The league planned for any problem, with plans for:
- Emergency evacuation of their sports complex;
 - Missing child at sports complex procedure;
 - Violent behavior/acts procedure;
 - Medical History Form, Medical Release Form and Medical Return to Play Form (if injured) for players;
 - Anti-drug and tobacco policy for league grounds;
 - Travel forms to be signed giving parental permission;
 - Maps of facility for emergency service providers;
 - Maps to emergency services for parents.

Facilities Management

Granada Hills also reviewed the facilities and playing conditions for safety. In 2001 they replaced their old, cracked fence capping with new, rubber caps. They added a protective metal awning over their barbeque grill, preventing smoke from going onto the T-Ball field and protecting the workers from foul balls. The league also put covers over their bleachers to protect spectators from foul balls from adjacent fields, as well as safety railings on the backs of the bleachers.

(GHLL’s full safety manual will be on Little League’s web site, as well as the 2002 Safety Officer Manual CD.)

Volunteer Code of Conduct Contract

(The following is an example of a Volunteer Code of Conduct Contract which other leagues may emulate.)

The board of directors of Granada Hills Little League has mandated the following Code of Conduct. All coaches and managers will read this Code of Conduct and sign in the space provided below acknowledging that he or she understands and agrees to comply with the Code of Conduct. Tear the signature sheet on the dotted line and mail to the GHLL Safety Officer in the enclosed envelope.

Granada Hills Little League Code of Conduct:

No board member, manager, coach, player or spectator shall, **at any time:**

- ◆ Lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike, or threaten to strike an official.
- ◆ Be guilty of heaping personal verbal or physical abuse upon any official for any real or imaginary belief of a wrong decision or judgment.
- ◆ Be guilty of an objectionable demonstration of dissent at an official's decision by throwing of gloves, helmets, hats, bats, balls, or any other forceful unsportsman-like action.
- ◆ Be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of a game against the body of an opposing player.
- ◆ Be guilty of a physical attack upon any board member, official manager, coach, player or spectator.
- ◆ Be guilty of the use of profane, obscene or vulgar language in any manner at any time.

- ◆ Appear on the field of play, stands, or anywhere on the GHLL complex while in an intoxicated state. Intoxicated will be defined as an odor or behavior issue.
 - ◆ Be guilty of gambling upon any play or outcome of any game with anyone at any time.
 - ◆ Smoke while in the stands or on the playing field or in any dugout. Smoking will only be permitted in designated areas which will be 20 feet from any spectator stands or dugouts.
 - ◆ Be guilty of publicly discussing with spectators in a derogatory or abusive manner any play, decision or a personal opinion on any players during the game.
 - ◆ As a manager or coach, be guilty of mingling with or fraternizing with spectators during the course of the game.
 - ◆ Speak disrespectfully to any manager, coach, official or representative of the league.
 - ◆ Be guilty of tampering or manipulating any league rosters, schedules, draft positions or selections, official score books, rankings, financial records or procedures.
 - ◆ Challenge an umpire's authority. The umpires shall have the authority and discretion during a game to penalize the offender according to the infraction up to and including expulsion from the game.
- The Board of Directors will review all infractions of the GHLL Code of Conduct. Depending on the seriousness or frequency, the board may assess additional disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the league.*

I have read the Granada Hills Little League Code of Conduct and promise to adhere to its rules and regulations.

Print name of Manager

Team name and division

Signature of Manager

Date

Coach #1

Coach #2

Central Region

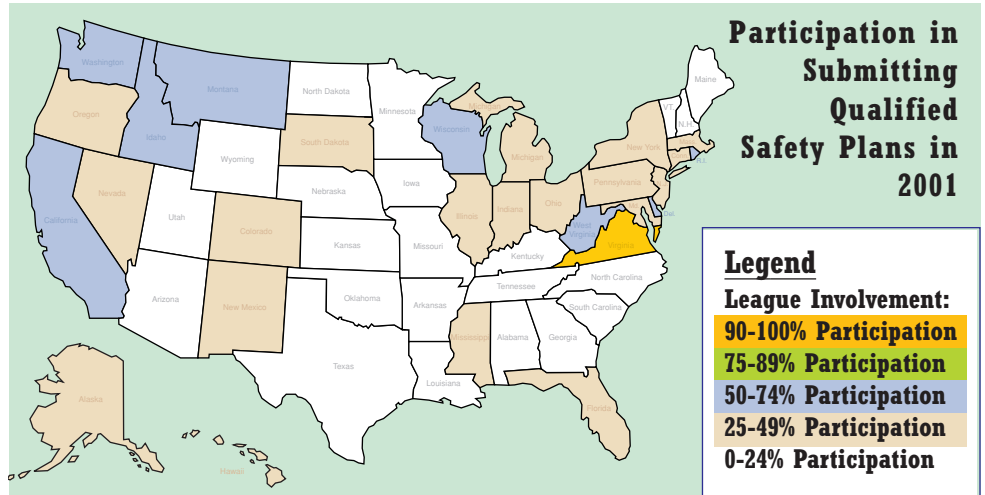
Leagues seeing need for safety

The Central Region grew to over 29 percent, while the East Region improved to 35% of leagues participating in ASAP with qualified safety programs. In 2001, the insurance credits claimed were:

Central Region	\$43,263
East Region	\$93,942
South Region	\$79,628
West Region	\$126,807
Total Claimed	\$343,640

Central Region

Dis. Administrator No. Name	1999 %	2000 %	2001 %
Illinois	24	24	26
1 David Staver	0	0	0
2 Dave Lohr	0	0	0
3 Jim Smith	0	14	17
4 Pete Simpson	0	0	0
5 Edward Handley	0	0	20
6 Ron Batenich	0	0	0
7 Larry Wedryk	0	0	13
8 Terry Kenny	17	20	33
9 Nicholas Gianacakos	23	46	31
10 Joseph McMillan	0	8	8
11 Linda Sanfilippo	61	72	100
13 Mary Ann Gunderson	59	62	60
15 Edwin Plys	25	0	0
16 Wayne Criswell	14	7	20
17 Jerry Peacock	19	20	8
18 Carol Meredith	42	60	42
19 Pam Medema	22	18	17
20 Jim McVey	31	29	18
Indiana	24	43	49
1 Chuck Connors	32	50	60
2 Paula Grede	45	63	42
3 John Jonas	9	8	20
4 Roy Patterson	13	25	13
5 Shelly Gaither	22	10	11
6 Garry Brammer	11	0	11
7 Shirley Ferguson	0	92	100
8 Mark Commons	14	7	21
9 Dean Pierson	8	18	73
10 George Glick	56	88	82
11 Kevin Weinberg	40	89	100
12 Mike Weidman	0	20	17
13 Delmar Hyde	7	7	19
14 Peg Petko	43	86	100



Participation in Submitting Qualified Safety Plans in 2001

Legend

League Involvement:

90-100% Participation
75-89% Participation
50-74% Participation
25-49% Participation
0-24% Participation

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Safety planning gains importance

East Region

Dis. No.	Administrator Name	1999 %	2000 %	2001 %
Connecticut 23 43 46				
1	Scott Miller	38	56	61
2	Lou Bleggi	6	7	0
3	Wendle Stiber	18	50	50
4	David Ruotolo	23	93	100
5	Robert Watson	32	39	37
6	Ron Fairwood	31	6	6
7	Bill Howard	33	27	13
8	Peter Preli	24	29	29
9	Ray Mildren	24	65	94
10	Roger Nadeau	13	88	100
11	Dan Haggerty	13	13	20
Delaware 31 63 67				
1	Evelyn Deakins	25	88	75
2	Robert Clevenger	7	21	33
3	Martin Donovan	70	100	100
Maine 14 17 16				
1	Robert Dorr	-	-	0
2	Dana Verge	13	13	0
3	Robert Stevenson	9	23	27
4	Linda Bowles	12	18	12
5	Roland Lachance	23	23	23
6	Jeddy Levasseur	16	6	22
Maryland 30 40 39				
1	Debra Everts	59	88	94
2	Gregg Quedewit	40	40	40
3	Larry Kinney	0	13	0
4	Richard Miller	29	62	62
5	Martin Thompson	33	50	50
6	Keith Christopher	30	20	0
7	Anthony Gibbons	13	6	13
8	James Robinson	18	27	27
Massachusetts 13 24 28				
1	Donald Gleason	0	0	8
2	Cliff Zundell	9	0	0
3	Bruce Spring	13	43	74
4	Douglas Hannam	16	100	100
5	Dave Obuchowski	6	44	31
6	Joseph Saravo	21	14	14
7	Robert Stearns	24	10	14
8	Donald Whitman	10	14	9
9	Edward Greatorex	0	0	0
10	Paul McLaughlin	0	0	17
11	Phil Albert	8	8	14
12	Fred Caruso	17	22	17
13	George Berardi	38	38	38
14	John Conway	5	5	5
15	Stanley Brown	5	11	21

16	Alice O'Neil	14	14	21
New Hampshire 13 16 16				
1	Donald Kirkland	11	19	19
2	William Canning	20	9	8
New Jersey 12 22 27				
1	Debbie Ruiz	18	59	91
2	Mike Basile	13	38	40
3	Tom McCarville	14	14	23
4	Cesare Papetti	8	13	13
5	Steve Petricca	14	21	21
6	Mike Debartolo	9	9	36
7	Carmine Conti	0	0	0
8	Rich Franco	10	10	5
9	Lew Satulsky	7	15	0
10	Gary Giackette	25	33	36
11	Anthony Richardson	0	93	86
12	David Koehler	5	15	25
13	John Mead	20	15	27
14	Jerry Murphy	12	33	24
15	Taylor Bell	15	20	50
16	Richard Feldman	13	6	7
17	Charles Fortenbacher	9	16	0
18	Michael Hreniuk	33	20	27
19	Buddy Coates	6	19	13
20	Chris Margolin	13	6	12
21	Joe Romanelli	0	0	27
New York 20 28 34				
1	Ronald Antholzner	44	44	43
2	Ben Cerrie	18	45	45
3	Karen Cramer	18	18	18
4	Ken Kampff	56	44	65
5	Ross Mayo	0	20	0
6	Joseph Pelych	7	0	0
7	Chris Kenderes	27	20	18
8	Dan Cavallo	15	29	31
9	Will'm Tagliaferri	8	17	15
10	Mike Mahoney	11	0	6
11	Robert Davis	7	13	13
12	Charles Fitzpatrick	5	19	20
13	Leonard Ricchiuti	42	33	100
14	Paul Nash	13	31	20
15	Guy Madsen	53	60	64
16	Nick Gantner	20	30	30
17	Dom Letterii	38	86	95
18	Joe Sagaria	38	69	100
19	Dan Dulude	27	40	47
20	Al Tarcinale	4	14	21
21	Tom Fegan	0	0	0
22	Bob Gerbasi	15	0	6
23	James Nolan	12	6	7
24	William Panzella	27	50	30
25	Ed Cohen	9	0	0

26	Dominic Abbietello	0	0	13
27	Harold Weissman	13	7	8
28	Al D'elia	0	0	0
29	John Boccuzza	13	0	0
30	Jack Leddy	8	8	8
31	Edward Felsch	38	25	25
32	Steven Neithardt	7	100	92
33	Peter Pennelle	-	15	33
34	Joan Bosinius	42	35	60
35	Carol Kollmer	9	64	83
36	Paul Guido	33	21	32
37	Dan Salmon	9	0	36
Pennsylvania 27 38 42				
1	Bill Dithrich	18	13	8
2	Walter Strosser	19	81	79
4	Charles Gross	20	12	11
5	George Baughman	38	31	44
7	John Rupp Sr.	17	8	8
9	Jim Day	14	0	0
10	Glen Fiebig	29	12	12
11	Barbara Holovka	7	13	13
12	Scott Leinbach	0	82	100
13	Elizabeth Reynolds	33	33	14
14	Joe Wendler	29	40	50
15	William Serfass	28	33	28
16	Fred Desanto	31	19	25
17	Michael Serino	24	97	97
18	George Zellers Jr.	11	21	72
19	Duke Nasino	43	46	46
20	Randy Raab	6	31	38
21	Gary Minster	18	9	9
22	Earle Mercadante	29	33	25
23	Tony Marra	80	71	73
24	Charles Roberts	11	10	10
25	Robert Anderson	27	18	27
26	Robert Bates	61	59	65
27	Van Scott	13	80	100
28	David Gallagher	91	92	92
29	Bernard Kozen	15	23	23
30	Jim McDonald	0	7	21
Rhode Island 19 43 64				
1	Stephen Iafrate	19	19	31
2	Robert Walker Jr.	11	6	35
3	Mary Lindemann	38	63	100
4	Leo Sylvestre Jr.	8	100	100
Vermont 11 9 13				
1	Roger Woods	7	13	20
2	Richard Bevis	17	18	18
3	Jeremy Read	17	8	8
4	Gary Royer	7	0	7

South Region

Safety improving environment

The South Region improved to 33 percent, while the West led the nation at 49 percent of leagues with qualified safety programs.

South Region

Dis. No.	Administrator Name	1999 %	2000 %	2001 %
Alabama 10 8 16				
3	Jonny Smith	11	0	13
4	Keith Mayfield	30	22	42
5	Fred Taylor	0	0	0
6	Gary Scales	0	0	0
7	Kerry Keller	0	17	17
8	Christie Clark	8	8	8
Arkansas 6 6 12				
1	Doyle Collie	0	0	0
2	Roy Seay	0	0	0
3	Travis Young	17	11	13
4	Jeff Smallmon Sr.	0	25	50
Florida 25 26 29				
1	Sandy Fleeman	18	17	24
2	Ron Jernick	52	73	73
3	Terri O'Neal	6	0	5
4	Joe Fountain	28	30	22
5	Larry Smith	15	23	8
6	Ruben Cuesta	0	0	0
7	Jerry Cheeseman	23	23	23
8	Jeffrey Werner	0	0	0
9	Mert Leeman	14	64	93
10	Dennis Duke	41	25	47
11	Jack Leonard	40	36	31
12	Bob Gibson	39	22	21
13	Darrel Cann	25	13	12
14	Chip Ford	19	14	43
15	Jerry Lowe	17	6	21
16	Kurt Rohde	15	15	10
17	Dewey Hudman	53	65	65
18	James Klein	7	15	8
19	David Viers	0	10	20
20	Paul Cozzie	60	20	20
21	Larry Naville	44	44	22
Georgia 15 15 23				
1	Thomas Gooch	0	0	0
2	Randy Williams	0	0	0
3	Ben Ancrum	0	0	13
4	Linda North	0	0	0
5	B.L. Clark	8	7	0
6	Ralph Herndon	0	0	14
7	Jimmy Fortson	50	80	70

8	Bernard Ashley	30	20	30
9	Margie Grigereit	17	33	33
10	M. John Wilson	0	0	50
Louisiana 8 3 3				
1	Val Domingue	0	0	0
2	Dennis Stevens	33	10	20
3	Troy Brewster	0	0	0
4	Mike Cline	0	0	0
5	Brent Shuff	-	-	0
6	Dick Allen	-	-	0
Mississippi 19 21 36				
1	Cliff Marshall	0	0	0
2	Tommy Moon	30	30	50
North Carolina 17 10 13				
1	Jeffery Cash	44	33	38
2	George Groce	28	12	17
3	Bob Parnell	5	6	6
4	Terry Lee Giles	13	0	0
5	J.C. Hyatt Jr.	16	16	11
6	Joseph Zema	0	0	25
7	Joe Cook	8	0	7
Oklahoma 12 27 7				
1	Pat Locke	12	27	7
South Carolina 15 26 21				
1	Forest Thomas	0	0	0
2	Douglas Brooks	19	73	70
3	Scott Padgett	27	36	18
4	Jennifer McCarthy	--	0	0
Tennessee 15 14 16				
1	Tommy Hatchett	6	7	0
2	Ray Eidson	5	0	0
3	Bobby White	17	17	8
4	Jim Lindsey	0	0	0
5	Philip Winters	31	38	50
6	Mike Cox	7	15	15
7	Robert Douglas Jr.	7	0	0
8	Aaron Miller	33	9	30
9	Don Evans	45	50	40
Texas 14 22 24				
1	Larry Dunnam	0	0	0
2	Robin Roberts	7	10	4
3	Steve Jumper	8	4	0
4	Mike Sanders	13	17	21
5	Greg Akin	0	38	21
6	Jim Frazier	13	18	8
7	Charles Buckner	11	17	26
8	Mike Henderson	10	0	0
9	Leon McCloney	13	24	22

10	Jesse Stephens	10	0	10
11	David Heater	80	10	10
12	Charles Boykin	40	100	100
13	Jerrell Weir	42	100	100
14	Billy Kimbrough	26	53	78
15	Ferris Maness	22	75	75
16	Charlie Fox	0	41	29
17	Kirby Cardenas	15	8	8
18	Delmar Pettigrew	12	8	4
19	Richard Buckelew	21	100	100
20	Jesse Barrera	13	0	0
21	Barbara Lesturgeon	18	18	24
22	Ray Mooney	0	10	10
23	Sylvester Peterson	22	0	0
24	Roy Turner	0	0	7
25	Claude Williams	0	0	9
26	Duane Durst	0	0	37
27	Frank Cavazos	7	21	7
28	Robert Shingleton	100	100	86
29	Olan McBroom	6	12	18
30	Norm Knudsen	14	0	14
31	Joe Patterson	6	6	6
32	Melvin King	25	25	18
33	Nora Morris	10	10	10
34	Tony Cruz	0	0	0
35	Gerald McCrary	13	0	0
Virginia 81 85 94				
1	Bill Hill	100	100	100
2	Bobby Tuggle	100	100	100
3	Charles Rhodes	70	62	86
4	Michael Pobat	100	100	100
5	Gail Turner	56	94	100
6	C.M. Cuthriell	40	50	80
7	Joseph Phillips	100	94	100
8	Jake Hardison	100	100	100
9	Lowell Easterly	100	100	100
10	Preston Pierce	93	100	100
11	Robert Huff	100	100	100
12	James McFadyen	63	60	100
13	Donald Baker	20	90	90
14	Jimmie Straley	90	91	83
15	John Mitchell Jr.	50	27	73
West Virginia 38 39 54				
1	Phil Weber	0	0	93
2	J.B. Growe Jr.	5	5	14
3	Kenneth Shock	8	17	13
4	Paul Flanagan	43	45	50
5	Donna Haynes	53	54	64
6	James Wasson Jr.	100	100	100
7	Steve Hill	20	40	60
8	Roby Armstrong	100	100	100

West Region

West leads U.S. in safety planning

West Region

Dis. No.	Administrator Name	1999 %	2000 %	2001 %
Alaska 45 55 47				
1	Mike See	68	74	65
2	Duane Bell	17	33	29
3	Carroll Barber	0	17	0
Arizona 16 19 23				
1	Bill Elzey	13	6	6
2	Brad Nelson	6	0	0
3	Nancie Lane	22	28	44
4	Ray Barney	0	0	0
5	Gene Biernat	38	50	57
6	Mike Kayes	68	82	70
7	Chester Petrosky	17	0	6
8	Butch Hammett	0	0	0
9	Terry Cridland	0	50	50
10	Dean Godown	0	0	10
11	Eugene Porto	0	0	13
12	Sheila Reinhardt	7	0	13
13	Joe Diaz	-	-	38
California 42 52 56				
1	Tim Benton	36	71	50
2	Tom McKinney	64	27	18
3	Sherri Ott	0	0	58
4	Ernie Lewis	56	75	100
5	Norman Fuller	19	60	33
6	John Vierra	25	13	14
7	Harvey Wood	25	60	70
8	Sue Lamb	14	17	21
9	Larry Deaton	6	6	7
10	Bob Berry	5	5	0
11	William Carter	100	100	100
12	Pat Patterson	30	100	100
13	Earl Stone	9	27	27
14	Reggie Torres	63	100	100
15	Greg Rogers	33	17	33
16	David E. Ritchie	29	0	50
17	Wayne Pulley	14	0	0
18	Milan Mrakich	6	6	13
19	Jim Gonsalves	0	23	23
20	Steven Fellman	38	31	31
21	Roger Birdsall	37	53	53
22	Joe Duran	13	13	29
23	Frank Corsaro	43	33	71
24	Jack Decker	100	100	100
25	Marty Hoy	9	18	18
26	Brenda Carlson	10	0	90

27	Jimmie Timms	30	60	60
28	Cheryl Lyons	88	94	83
29	Tom Mandella	100	94	100
30	Denny Curran	38	50	63
31	Larry Burch	40	80	44
32	James Gerstenslager	92	77	57
33	Patti Bice	18	100	100
34	Ray Cruz	40	10	11
35	Donald Goodman	42	100	100
36	Dennis John Drag	50	60	50
37	Jerry Flory	79	100	100
38	Bob McKittrick	18	58	83
39	Bob McKittrick (T)	42	25	50
40	Bob Smith	31	62	64
41	Brian Fitzgerald	29	29	44
42	Charlie Martinez	79	100	100
43	Chas. Wilkinson Sr.	100	100	100
44	Felix Balga	21	93	57
45	Mike Debone	25	33	58
46	Larry Smith	92	77	92
47	Dale Gorman	53	73	50
48	Bill Estes	0	0	0
49	Sue Langelier	7	27	27
50	Larry Haagensen	0	13	25
51	Jeff Ahrens	11	33	56
52	Jack Matthews	12	24	18
53	Russ Stringer	81	94	100
54	Bob Fogle	100	93	93
55	Richard Gilleland	95	100	100
56	Angelo Occhippinti	27	27	36
57	Alex Yawornisky	38	38	69
58	Howard Reeves	14	13	13
59	Richard Schoonover	100	83	100
60	Dan Alarcon	43	25	14
61	Don McCostlin	9	18	18
62	Mark Groh	63	50	50
63	Francine Mackey	50	10	18
64	Michael Pappa	55	55	36
65	Paula Lyon	10	10	67
66	Rocky Brownlee	-	-	80
Colorado 26 33 29				
1	Larry Mason	29	29	14
2	Dennis Walker	33	23	36
3	Susan Anderson	14	38	18
5	Mike Sedillos	25	50	50
Hawaii 3 19 31				
1	Robert Kawamoto	0	50	50
3	Eddie Espiritu	0	0	14
4	Calvin Unoki	0	0	29
6	Mary Ciacci	20	0	0

7	Betty Nago	0	60	100
8	Mike Victorino	0	0	0
Idaho 50 50 58				
1	Will Neal	36	42	25
2	Kathryn Mooney	62	58	92
Montana 25 52 65				
1	Merle Peifer	38	100	75
2	Renny Malach	16	21	58
Nevada 40 45 37				
1	MaryAnn Redinbaugh	64	64	71
2	Robert Fleming	33	50	30
3	Sherri McCarty	12	6	6
4	Michael Aker	50	80	50
New Mexico 30 32 36				
1	Francisco Guerra	0	44	11
2	Sterling Grant	11	0	0
3	Don Clark	25	0	0
4	Charles Fulgenzi	0	0	0
5	Camilla Serrano	57	64	79
6	John Hice	0	0	13
7	Jay Farris	100	60	75
8	James Kalas	64	64	73
Oregon 30 25 44				
1	Sandi Berg	27	27	20
2	Terry Wells	50	57	100
3	John Timmons	17	8	17
4	Jack Duncan	19	19	67
5	Dave Cunningham	8	25	25
6	Jim Shine	50	10	20
7	Debbie Bedell	29	7	50
8	Monty Price	33	44	33
Utah 8 8 8				
1	Walker Melling	8	8	8
Washington 44 55 62				
1	Tony Monfiletto	75	94	94
2	Arthur Mikelsen	33	69	86
3	Glen Dickason	9	36	27
4	Mike Ray	12	5	21
5	Melvin Haas	50	38	31
6	Don Pratt	0	0	0
7	Duwayne Young	44	67	89
8	Gary Newsome	20	100	87
9	John Chadwick	71	50	93
10	Jim Chavez	100	100	100
11	Paul Williams	40	9	20
Wyoming 13 18 17				
1	Peggi Farmer	13	18	17



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2001 George and Barbara Bush Little League Parents of the Year Awardees: Carlos and Carimen Delgado, parents of Toronto Blue Jays outfielder Carlos Delgado. The Delgados were instrumental in their son's success during his early years in Little League in Puerto Rico.

2001 Little League Good Sport Awardee: Robert "Bobby" Malouin, Central Coventry, R.I., Little League.

2001 Little League Volunteer of the Year Awardee: John Masucci, Lake of the Clouds Little League, Ontonagon, Mich.

2001 Bill Shea Distinguished Little League Graduate Awardee: Orel Hershiser, Southfield, Mich., and Cherry Hill, N.J., Little Leagues

Mom of the Year Awardee: Collette Nellis, Mexico, N.Y., Little League

Challenger Award: Eddie Garretson, Springfield, Va., District 9

Oral Health America's NSTEP (National Spit Tobacco Education Program) Slogan Contest: Aden Lambert, Livingston, N.J., American Little League won with the slogan, "Be strong, be fit, don't chew or spit."

Oral Health America's NSTEP was founded in 1994 as an effort to educate the baseball family and the American public about the dangers of smokeless — or spit — tobacco, and break the long-standing link between the potentially deadly drug and America's pastime.

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