

ASAP news



Continuing the Little League tradition of making it "safer for the kids."

Safety Scores at the Series!



ASAP winners for 2002 are, from left to right: Jim Haywood, *Union Little League, San Jose, California*; Mario Sais, Irwin Riezenman, *North Brownsville, Texas, Little League*; 2002 National ASAP winners Jim Mougeotte, Tom Filipkowski, *Port St. Lucie, Florida, Little League*; Bill McLaughlin, Russ Pappas, *Eastlake, Ohio, Little League*; and Jeff Schragenheim, David Velasquez, *Nanuet, New York, Little League*.

Having made a difference in the safety of children and adults in all their leagues, the winners of the best safety plan contest from each region met at the World Series to enjoy great baseball and be honored for their efforts.

Drawn from the ranks of over 2600 safety plans, the first and second place winners from each region received \$500 to use toward safety issues in their league, as well as the first place league representatives being brought to the Little League World Series in Williamsport for the showcase tournament of Little League Baseball.

Receiving the national award of a complete Musco Lighting system for a 200-foot field was Port St. Lucie, Fla., Little League. This was the second time

that Port St. Lucie had won the first place award for the South Region, but the first time for winning the national award. Leagues are ineligible for the contest after they win the national award.



The 2002 Regional winners are:

Central Region

Eastlake, Ohio, Little League

Bill McLaughlin, president

Russ Pappas, safety officer

East Region

Nanuet, New York, Little League

David Velazquez, president

Jeff Schragenheim, safety officer

South Region

Port St. Lucie, Florida, Little League

Jim Mougeotte, president

Tom Filipkowski, safety officer

Southwest Region

North Brownsville, Texas, Little League

Mario Sais, president

Irwin Riezenman, safety officer

West Region

Union Little League, San Jose, California

Mike Logan, president

Jim Haywood, safety officer

These five leagues were just some of the award winners recognized at the 2002 CNA Insurance Awards Breakfast and later on-field at Lamade Stadium during the World Series. All leagues receive application forms to enter league participants in the award programs, which include: Volunteer of the Year, Mom of the Year, Challenger Award, and Good Sport of the Year Award.

Injury & Insurance

RATES DROP

Insurance rates are dropping across the country thanks to the efforts of everyone involved with implementing safety plans at the local league level.

Thanks to committed volunteers like you, Little League continues to provide the best possible programs for the least possible cost for children everywhere.

“As a result of the 42 percent voluntary ASAP participation by leagues in the United States, plus the corresponding decline in injuries, I am pleased to announce effective next year the CNA insurance rates for 12 and under programs in all states will be reduced,” Dan Kirby, Risk Management Department director at LLB in Williamsport, announced. “Leagues will see the accident rates decline ranging from 21 to 35 percent for their Major Division (9-12-year-olds).”

Kirby noted, “this reduction is in addition to the 20 percent insurance credit for all leagues who submit a qualified safety plan which resulted in \$363,000 being returned to leagues” in July. The reduction is also in addition to the seven states’ rates that were reduced last year – Alaska, California, Delaware, Idaho, Montana, Virginia, Washington.

This reduction in insurance costs comes a year after benefits were increased to all leagues on insurance coverage, to include sickness benefits, tripling of extended dental benefits as well as extended long-term surgical benefits.

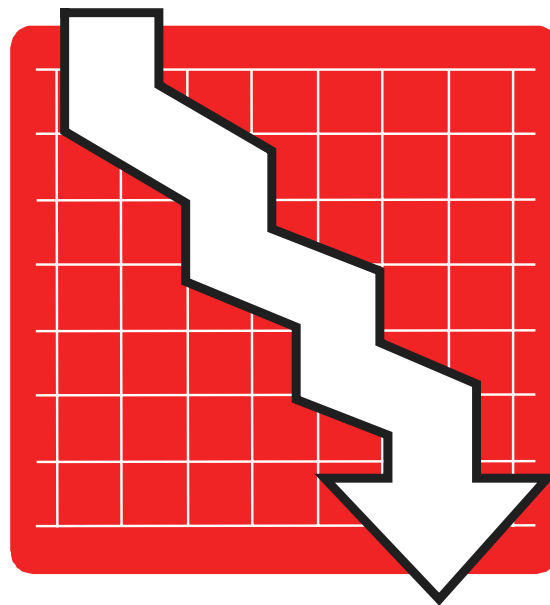
“Without the efforts of those we honor today (regional ASAP winners and DA’s) and others involved in ASAP around the country, these changes would not be possible,” Kirby stated. (See page 1 for the list of ASAP Regional and National award winners.)

\$150. All funds earned will be credited to district accounts.

“These incentives are for each and every district that reaches this level of participation in the United States, regardless if they have reached this level in prior years,” Kirby noted.

This year 103 districts would have qualified for the top incentive, and an additional 39 districts would have earned the lower incentive, for almost \$42,000 between the eligible districts.

The financial incentive is in addition to the ASAP Awards program for districts, rewarding those district staff members who have encouraged ASAP safety planning participation by their leagues. In 2002, a total of 83 District Administrators and District Safety Officers had earned the top award of having reached and maintained 90-100 percent participation by their leagues. They each earned a \$200 Bulova watch with ASAP dial. Another 30 districts had reached the 75-89 percent level, which earns them a complete ASAP Disney characters pin set, and 56 additional districts had advanced to the 50-74 percent level for an individualized ASAP baseball cap.



New DA Incentive in 2003

Kirby also announced a new way for districts to benefit when they have high participation in ASAP by their leagues. Starting in 2003, districts that want to be eligible must have their leagues’ safety plans, with all required qualifications, submitted no later than April 1st. The incentive provides:

- Districts that reach 80 percent or better participation by leagues will receive \$350.
- Districts that achieve 60 – 79 percent of league participation will receive

That’s great! That means 169 districts are now operating at 50 percent or better of all their leagues having an active safety plan.

The deadline for leagues submitting safety plans not part of the new District Incentive Program is again May 1st. But due to the increased volume of safety plans to be judged, districts supporting the safety efforts of their leagues and encouraging safety planning, as well as helping Little League receive the safety plans earlier, will receive the incentive. Don’t miss out! Start a safety plan today.

Leagues seeing need for safety

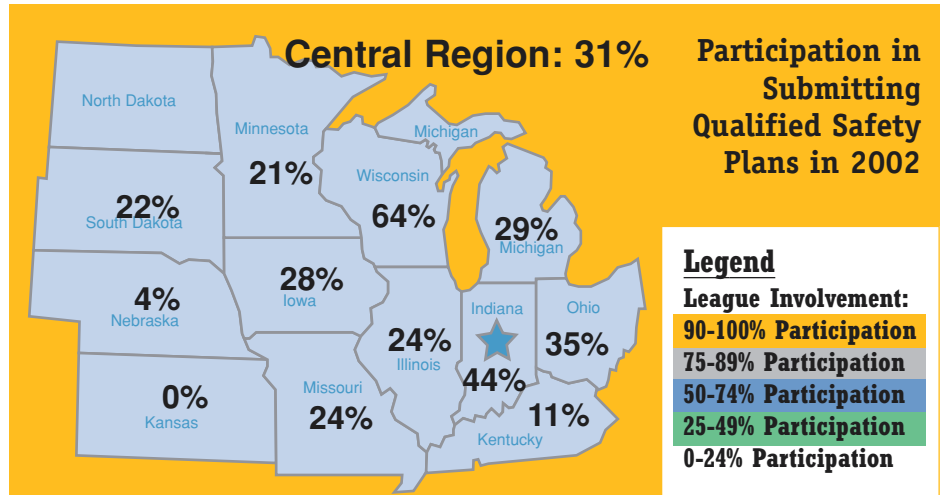
In 2002, overall participation grew to 42 percent of all leagues participating in ASAP with qualified safety plans.

- Central Region** 31 percent
- East Region** 38 percent
- South Region** 49 percent
- West Region** 57 percent
- Southwest Region** 26 percent

The total insurance credit claimed by all leagues by participating in ASAP in 2002 was over \$333,700.

Central Region

Dis. No.	Administrator Name	2000 %	2001 %	2002 %
Illinois 24 26 24				
1	David Staver	0	0	0
2	Dave Lohr	0	0	0
3	Jim Smith	14	17	20
4	Pete Simpson	0	0	0
5	Edward Handley	0	20	0
6	Ron Batenich	0	0	0
7	Larry Wedryk	0	13	0
8	Terry Kenny	20	33	17
9	Nicholas Gianacacos	46	31	23
10	Joseph McMillan	8	8	0
11	Linda Sanfilippo	72	100	100
13	MaryAnn Gunderson	62	60	65
15	Edwin Plys	0	0	0
16	Wayne Criswell	7	20	7
17	Tim Ward	20	8	8
18	Carol Meredith	60	42	55
19	Pam Medema	18	17	18
20	Jim McVey	29	18	13
Indiana 43 49 44				
1	Chuck Connors	50	60	37
2	Paula Grede	63	42	47
3	John Jonas	8	20	15
4	Roy Patterson	25	13	13
5	Shelly Gaither	10	11	0
6	Garry Brammer	0	11	0
7	Shirley Ferguson	92	100	58
8	Mark Commons	7	21	29
9	Dean Pierson	18	73	89
10	George Glick	88	82	72
11	Kevin Weinberg	89	100	100
12	Mike Weidman	20	17	50
13	Delmar Hyde	7	19	7
14	Peg Petko	86	100	100



Iowa 13 19 28				
1	Brian Hurt	20	30	40
2	Jim Fascher	10	20	20
3	Mark Ballagh	5	10	21
4	Charles Rupe	20	28	39
5	Neil Parmenter	8	25	25
6	Mike Malenosky	20	0	27
Kansas 0 0 0				
1	Tim McCauley	0	0	0
2	Wayne Metcalf	0	0	0
Kentucky 5 7 11				
1	John Roll	0	5	10
2	Mike Schaffer	6	6	20
3	W.O. Bradley Jr.	11	12	18
4	Franklin Stivers	0	0	0
5	Roger Romines Sr.	0	0	0
6	John Darnell	23	23	23
7	Arnold Wheeler	0	6	6
Michigan 29 32 29				
1	Jerry King	19	27	18
2	Bud Vanderberg	18	40	38
3	Bruce Barton	32	29	24
4	Steve Fogle	0	0	0
5	Sharon Mayer	44	15	11
6	Arthur Getz Jr.	8	17	0
7	Edward Hotchkiss	11	28	28
8	Ron Houghtaling	31	24	41
9	John Edgerle	100	100	100
10	Don Howes	33	42	8
11	Richard Toyra	42	42	67
12	Dennis Powell	0	0	0
13	Richard Nelson	0	0	0
14	Randy Madison	23	31	25
15	John Kounelis	19	24	26

Minnesota 7 13 21				
1	Gerald Sandler	6	24	53
2	Patrick Mahr	0	0	0
3	John Rudolph	18	20	9
4	John Petrangelo	7	7	8
Missouri 16 15 24				
1	Ken Bowlen	7	6	7
2	Mike Greninger	12	13	14
3	Brian Dolan	43	25	11
4	Gary Kespohl	17	23	72
Nebraska 0 0 4				
1	Robert Martin	0	0	0
2	Francis Hayes	0	0	0
3	Kay Carson	0	0	13
Ohio 31 28 35				
1	Tony Tulino	13	13	20
2	Gary Williams	50	42	39
3	Charles Umbaugh	25	20	18
4	Alan Parnacott	36	47	47
5	Roger Stillion	0	8	20
7	Wayne Pylant	0	0	0
8	Mike Hackett	7	13	13
9	Charles Niles Jr.	50	22	56
10	Ron Hoag	0	0	0
11	Glendal Seagraves	88	71	94
South Dakota 22 33 22				
1	Eugene McGhan	22	33	22
Wisconsin 53 58 64				
1	James Joseph	62	95	100
2	Lynn Tipton	55	55	45
3	William Ceccon	14	0	0
4	Jeff Wolfe	25	28	56
5	Jacqueline Lecy	82	64	55
6	Butch Faber	87	93	100

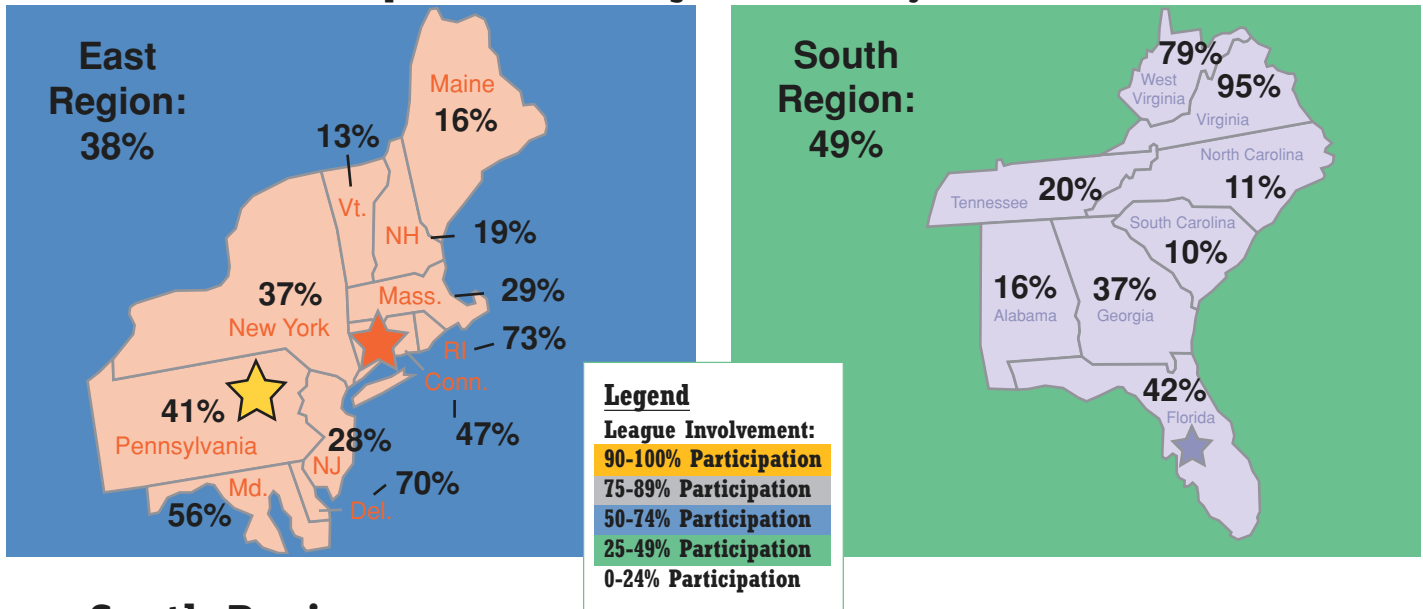
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East Region

Dis. No.	Administrator Name	2000 %	2001 %	2002 %
Connecticut 43 46 47				
1	Scott Miller	56	61	62
2	Lou Bleggi	7	0	7
3	Wendle Stiber	50	50	33
4	David Ruotolo	93	100	93
5	Robert Watson	39	37	47
6	Ron Fairwood	6	6	13
7	Bill Howard	27	13	13
8	Peter Preli	29	29	24
9	Ray Mildren	65	94	94
10	Roger Nadeau	88	100	100
11	Dan Haggerty	13	20	24
Delaware 63 67 70				
1	Evelyn Deakins	88	75	100
2	Robert Clevenger	21	33	25
3	Martin Donovan	100	100	100
Maine 17 16 16				
1	Robert Dorr	-	0	0
2	Dana Verge	13	0	13
3	Robert Stevenson	23	27	33
4	Linda Bowles	18	12	12
5	Roland Lachance	23	23	8
6	Jeddy Levasseur	6	22	22
Maryland 40 39 56				
1	Debra Everts	88	94	94
2	Gregg Quedeweit	40	40	67
3	Larry Kinney	13	0	13
4	Richard Miller	62	62	86
5	Martin Thompson	50	50	50
6	Keith Christopher	20	0	10
7	Anthony Gibbons	6	13	13
8	James Robinson	27	27	90
Massachusetts 24 28 29				
1	Donald Gleason	0	8	23
2	Cliff Zundell	0	0	0
3	Bruce Spring	43	74	94
4	Douglas Hannam	100	100	100
5	Dave Obuchowski	44	31	28
6	Joseph Saravo	14	14	0
7	Robert Stearns	10	14	10
8	Donald Whitman	14	9	14
9	Edward Greatorex	0	0	0
10	Paul McLaughlin	0	17	8
11	Phil Albert	8	14	23
12	Fred Caruso	22	17	17
13	George Berardi	38	38	27
14	John Conway	5	5	5
15	Stanley Brown	11	21	37
16	Alice O'Neil	14	21	21
New Hampshire 16 16 19				
1	Donald Kirkland	19	19	23
2	William Canning	9	8	9
New Jersey 22 27 28				
1	Nick Solowey	59	91	91
2	Mike Basile	38	40	43
3	Tom McCarville	14	23	17
4	Cesare Papetti	13	13	13
5	Steve Petricca	21	21	7
6	Richard Shultis	9	36	55
7	Carmine Conti	0	0	0
8	Rich Franco	10	5	0
9	Lew Satulsky	15	0	0
10	Gary Giackette	33	36	36
11	Anthony Richardson	93	86	86
12	David Koehler	15	25	35
13	Martin Silverman	15	27	20
14	Jerry Murphy	33	24	29
15	Edward Bell	20	50	55
16	Richard Feldman	6	7	7
17	Charles Fortenbacher	16	0	0
18	David Marshall	20	27	33
19	Buddy Coates	19	13	19
20	Chris Margolin	6	12	12
21	Joe Romanelli	0	27	10
New York 28 34 37				
1	Ronald Antholzner	44	43	43
2	Don Jordan	45	45	21
3	Karen Cramer	18	18	45
4	Ken Kampff	44	65	67
5	Ross Mayo	20	0	18
6	Mike Coghlan	0	0	0
7	Chris Kenderes	20	18	18
8	Dan Cavallo	29	31	32
9	Ron Opperman	17	15	15
10	Mike Mahoney	0	6	6
11	Robert Davis	13	13	12
12	Charles Fitzpatrick	19	20	24
13	Leonard Ricchiuti	33	100	100
14	Paul Nash	31	20	20
15	Guy Madsen	60	64	79
16	Nick Gantner	30	30	30
17	Dom Letterii	86	95	100
18	Joe Sagaria	69	100	100
19	Dan Dulude	40	47	45
20	David Horne	14	21	27
21	Tom Fegan	0	0	0
23	James Nolan	6	7	13
24	William Panzella	50	30	100
25	Dan Cavanaugh	0	0	0
26	Dominic Abbietello	0	13	0
27	Harold Weissman	7	8	8
28	Al D'elia	0	0	13
29	John Boccuzza	0	0	6
30	Jack Leddy	8	8	8
31	Edward Felsch	25	25	25
32	Steven Neithardt	100	92	77
33	Peter Pennelle	15	33	31
34	Joan Bosinius	35	60	85
35	Carol Kollmer	64	83	85
36	Paul Guido	21	32	37
37	Dan Salmon	0	36	20
Pennsylvania 38 42 41				
1	Bill Dithrich	13	8	9
2	Walter Strosser	81	79	93
4	Charles Gross	12	11	6
5	George Baughman	31	44	29
7	John Rupp Sr.	8	8	17
9	Jim Day	0	0	0
10	Glen Fiebig	12	12	6
11	Barbara Holovka	13	13	13
12	Scott Leinbach	82	100	100
13	Elizabeth Reynolds	33	14	14
14	Joe Wendler	40	50	67
15	William Serfass	33	28	50
16	Fred Desanto	19	25	25
17	Michael Serino	97	97	100
18	George Zellers Jr.	21	72	29
19	Duke Nasino	46	46	46
20	Randy Raab	31	38	13
21	Gary Minster	9	9	30
22	Earle Mercadante	33	25	30
23	Tony Marra	71	73	78
24	Charles Roberts	10	10	9
25	Robert Anderson	18	27	27
26	Robert Bates	59	65	59
27	Van Scott	80	100	100
28	David Gallagher	92	92	85
29	Bernard Kozen	23	23	23
30	Jim McDonald	7	21	7
Rhode Island 43 64 73				
1	Stephen Iafrate	19	31	69
2	Robert Walker Jr.	6	35	31
3	Mary Lindemann	63	100	100
4	Leo Sylvestre Jr.	100	100	100
Vermont 9 13 12				
1	Roger Woods	13	20	14
2	Richard Bevis	18	18	18
3	Jeremy Read	8	8	8
4	Gary Royer	0	7	8

Safety Improving Environment

Participation in Submitting Qualified Safety Plans in 2002



South Region

Dis. No.	Administrator Name	2000 %	2001 %	2002 %
Alabama 8 16 16				
3	Jonny Smith	0	13	11
4	Keith Mayfield	22	42	45
5	Jimmy Wilson	0	0	0
6	Gary Scales	0	0	17
7	Kerry Keller	17	17	0
8	Missy Richards	8	8	8
Florida 26 29 42				
1	Sandy Fleeman	17	24	25
2	Ron Jernick	73	73	69
3	Terri O'Neal	0	5	47
4	Joe Fountain	30	22	35
5	Larry Smith	23	8	8
6	Martin Stewart	0	0	17
7	Jerry Cheeseman	23	23	92
8	Jeffrey Werner	0	0	0
9	Mert Leeman	64	93	100
10	Dennis Duke	25	47	40
11	Jack Leonard	36	31	17
12	Bob Gibson	22	21	67
13	Darrel Cann	13	12	6
14	Chip Ford	14	43	38
15	Frederick Lorentsen	6	21	50
16	Kurt Rohde	15	10	13
17	Dewey Hudman	65	65	72
18	Tese Willis	15	8	29
19	David Viers	10	20	18
20	Michael Crow	20	20	57
21	Ann Monast	44	22	43
Georgia 15 23 37				
1	Thomas Gooch	0	0	0
2	Randy Williams	0	0	20
3	Ben Ancrum	0	13	0
4	Linda North	0	0	67
5	B.L. Clark	7	0	10
6	Ralph Herndon	0	14	14
7	Jimmy Fortson	80	70	80
8	Bernard Ashley	20	30	40
9	Margie Grigereit	33	33	60
10	M. John Wilson	0	50	50
North Carolina 10 13 11				
1	Jeffery Cash	33	38	50
2	George Groce	12	17	13
3	Bob Parnell	6	6	0
4	Terry Lee Giles	0	0	0
5	David Burnette	16	11	6
6	Joseph Zema	0	25	29
7	Joe Cook	0	7	0
South Carolina 26 21 10				
1	Forest Thomas	0	0	0
2	Douglas Brooks	73	70	36
3	Scott Padgett	36	18	0
4	Jennifer McCarthy	0	0	0
Tennessee 14 16 20				
1	Tommy Hatchett	7	0	0
2	Ray Eidson	0	0	0
3	Bobby White	17	8	17
4	Jim Lindsey	0	0	0
5	Philip Winters	38	50	63
6	Mike Cox	15	15	16
7	Robert Douglas Jr.	0	0	9
8	Aaron Miller	9	30	40
9	Don Evans	50	40	30
Virginia 85 94 95				
1	Bill Hill	100	100	100
2	Bobby Tuggle	100	100	100
3	Charles Rhodes	62	86	100
4	Michael Pobat	100	100	100
5	Gail Turner	94	100	100
6	C.M. Cuthriell	50	80	80
7	Joseph Phillips	94	100	100
8	Jake Hardison	100	100	100
9	Lowell Easterly	100	100	100
10	Preston Pierce	100	100	100
11	Robert Huff	100	100	100
12	James McFadyen	60	100	100
13	Donald Baker	90	90	70
14	Jimmie Straley	91	83	92
15	John Mitchell Jr.	27	73	60
West Virginia 39 54 79				
1	Phil Weber	0	93	100
2	Mike Vickers	5	14	76
3	John Niewierowski	17	13	38
4	Paul Flanagan	45	50	80
5	Donna Haynes	54	64	100
6	James Wasson Jr.	100	100	100
7	Steve Hill	40	60	50
8	Roby Armstrong	100	100	100

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West Region

Dis. No.	Administrator Name	2000 %	2001 %	2002 %
Alaska 55 47 56				
1	Mike See	74	65	80
2	Duane Bell	33	29	29
3	Carroll Barber	17	0	0
Arizona 19 23 25				
1	Bill Elzey	6	6	6
2	Brad Nelson	0	0	0
3	Nancie Lane	28	44	59
4	Ray Barney	0	0	0
5	Gene Biernat	50	57	71
6	Mike Kayes	82	70	90
7	Chester Petrosky	0	6	5
8	Butch Hammett	0	0	0
9	Terry Cridland	50	50	50
10	Dean Godown	0	10	22
11	Eugene Porto	0	13	0
12	Darlene Biernat	0	13	19
13	Joe Diaz	—	38	11
California 52 56 62				
1	Tim Benton	71	50	29
2	Tom McKinney	27	18	36
3	Ned White	0	58	83
4	Ernie Lewis	75	100	100
5	Norman Fuller	60	33	100
6	Mark Garrett	13	14	13
7	Harvey Wood	60	70	80
8	Sue Lamb	17	21	16
9	Larry Deaton	6	7	20
10	Bob Berry	5	0	0
11	Richard Gold	100	100	100
12	Pat Patterson	100	100	100
13	Earl Stone	27	27	25
14	Reggie Torres	100	100	100
15	Greg Rogers	17	33	33
16	David Ritchie	0	50	75
17	Wayne Pulley	0	0	0
18	Milan Mrakich	6	13	13
19	Jim Gonsalves	23	23	15
20	Steven Fellman	31	31	54
21	Roger Birdsall	53	53	90
22	Joe Duran	13	29	0
23	Pete Moreno	33	71	100
24	Tom Reis	100	100	100
25	Marty Hoy	18	18	8
26	Brenda Carlson	0	90	40

27	Jimmie Timms	60	60	40
28	Cheryl Lyons	94	83	94
29	Tom Mandella	94	100	100
30	Denny Curran	50	63	94
31	Larry Burch	80	44	67
32	James Gerstenslager	77	57	100
33	Patti Bice	100	100	100
34	Ray Cruz	10	11	11
35	Donald Goodman	100	100	100
36	Dennis John Drag	60	50	40
37	Jerry Flory	100	100	100
38	Bob McKittrick	58	83	73
39	Richard Young	25	50	33
40	Bob Smith	62	64	69
41	Brian Fitzgerald	29	44	44
42	Charlie Martinez	100	100	100
43	Chas. Wilkinson Sr.	100	100	100
44	Felix Balga	93	57	100
45	Mike Debone	33	58	67
46	Larry Smith	77	92	100
47	Dale Gorman	73	50	69
48	Bill Estes	0	0	10
49	Sue Langelier	27	27	33
50	Larry Haagensen	13	25	0
51	Jeff Ahrens	33	56	67
52	John Christensen	24	18	17
53	Jim Spering	94	100	100
54	Bob Fogle	93	93	100
55	Richard Gilleland	100	100	100
56	Angelo Occhippinti	27	36	36
57	David Wetmore	38	69	77
58	Howard Reeves	13	13	33
59	Richard Schoonover	83	100	100
60	Dan Alarcon	25	14	29
61	Don McCostlin	18	18	25
62	Mark Groh	50	50	44
63	Francine Mackey	10	18	36
64	Michael Pappa	55	36	45
65	Paula Lyon	10	67	56
66	Rocky Brownlee	-	80	50
Hawaii 19 31 42				
1	Robert Kawamoto	50	50	50
3	Eddie Espiritu	0	14	14
4	Calvin Unoki	0	29	43
6	Mary Ciacci	0	0	60
7	Betty Nago	60	100	100
8	Mike Victorino	0	0	0

Idaho 50 58 58				
1	Will Neal	42	25	38
2	Cedric Minter	58	92	82
Montana 52 65 61				
1	Merle Peifer	100	75	92
2	Renny Malach	21	58	42
Nevada 45 37 52				
1	MaryAnn Redinbough	64	71	86
2	Robert Fleming	50	30	82
3	Bryan Mahoney	6	6	6
4	Michael Aker	80	50	50
Oregon 25 44 57				
1	Jan Koenig	27	20	47
2	Georgia Workman	57	100	100
3	John Timmons	8	17	31
4	Jack Duncan	19	67	75
5	Joe Seckora	25	25	42
6	Jim Shine	10	20	30
7	Debbie Bedell	7	50	41
8	Gary Gentry	44	33	90
Utah 8 8 0				
1	Walker Melling	8	8	0
Washington 55 62 70				
1	Tony Monfiletto	94	94	75
2	Arthur Mikelsen	69	86	86
3	Glen Dickason	36	27	40
4	Mike Ray	5	21	39
5	Melvin Haas	38	31	39
7	Duwayne Young	67	89	75
8	Gary Newsome	100	87	100
9	John Chadwick	50	93	93
10	Jim Chavez	100	100	100
11	Paul Williams	9	20	60
Wyoming 18 17 25				
1	Peggi Farmer	18	17	25

Legend

League Involvement:

90-100% Participation

75-89% Participation

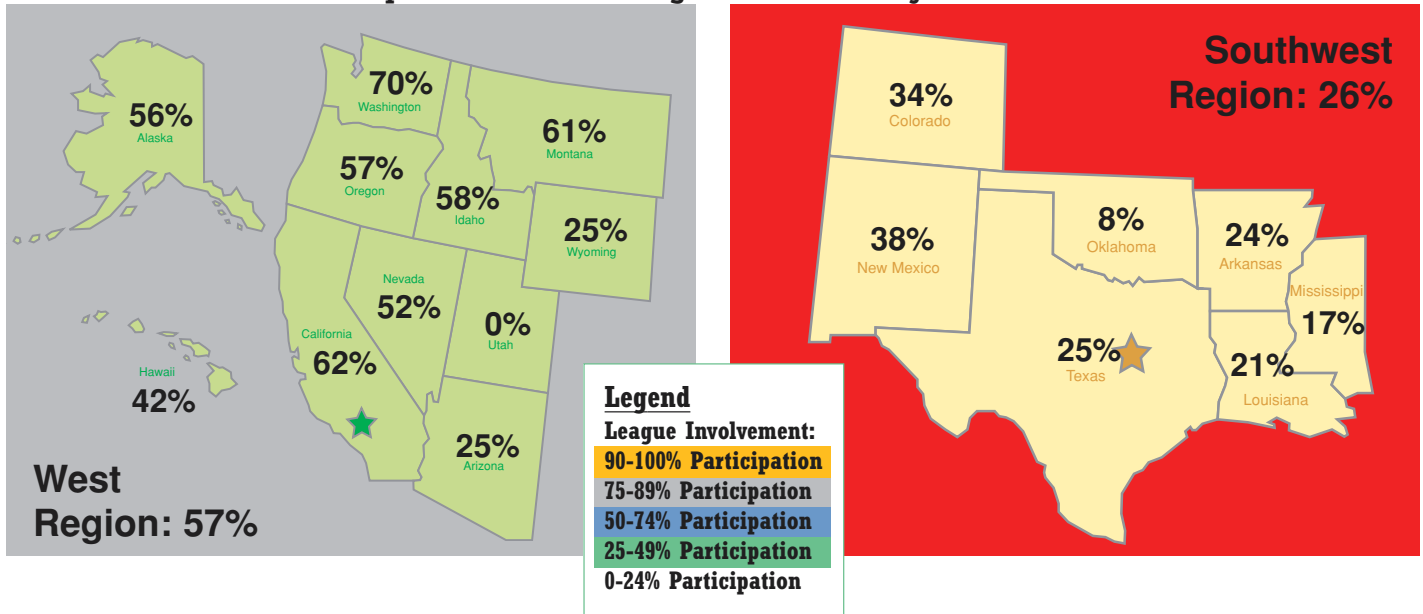
50-74% Participation

25-49% Participation

0-24% Participation

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Southwest Region

Dis. No.	Administrator Name	2000 %	2001 %	2002 %
Arkansas 6 12 24				
1	Doyle Collie	0	0	0
2	Gary Peters	0	0	0
3	Travis Young	11	13	38
4	Jeff Smallmon Sr.	25	50	55
Colorado 33 29 34				
1	Larry Mason	29	14	14
2	David Penney	23	36	40
3	Susan Anderson	38	18	20
5	Mike Sedillos	50	50	67
Louisiana 3 3 21				
1	Val Domingue	0	0	88
2	Dennis Stevens	10	20	20
3	Wayne Ryan	0	0	0
4	Mike Cline	0	0	0
5	Brent Shuff	-	0	0
6	Dick Allen	-	0	0
Mississippi 21 36 17				
1	Cliff Marshall	0	0	0
2	Tommy Moon	30	50	27
New Mexico 32 36 38				
1	Francisco Guerra	44	11	11
2	Troy Grant	0	0	0
3	Mike Harris	0	0	0
Oklahoma 27 7 8				
1	Pat Locke	27	7	8
Texas 22 24 25				
1	Larry Dunnam	0	0	0
2	Robin Roberts	10	4	39
3	Larry Brown	4	0	0
4	Mike Sanders	17	21	35
5	Charlotte Roy	38	21	9
6	Jim Frazier	18	8	0
7	Charles Buckner	17	26	41
8	Mike Henderson	0	0	0
9	Don Stanford	24	22	22
10	Jesse Stephens	0	10	0
11	Ricky Duncurn	10	10	10
12	Charles Boykin	100	100	100
13	Jerrell Weir	100	100	100
14	Tom Pettus	53	78	42
15	Ferris Maness	75	75	89
16	Charlie Fox	41	29	29
17	Kirby Cardenas	8	8	8
18	Delmar Pettigrew	8	4	13
19	Richard Buckelew	100	100	87
20	Kirk Carley	0	0	0
21 Barbara Lesturgeon 18 24 26				
22	Ray Mooney	10	10	0
23	Sylvester Peterson	0	0	0
24	Roy Turner	0	7	13
25	Claude Williams	0	9	9
26	Duane Durst	0	37	12
27	Frank Cavazos	21	7	14
28	Robert Shingleton	100	86	100
29	Olan McBroom	12	18	12
30	Norm Knudsen	0	14	43
31	Joe Patterson	6	6	6
32	Melvin King	25	18	18
33	Nora Morris	10	10	10
34	Tony Cruz	0	0	0
35	Gerald McCrary	0	0	0



What's Inside **Hotline Ideas from Readers**

1 Safety Scores.

Winners honored for their safety efforts.

2 Rates Dropped.

Insurance rates are dropping across country due to ASAP.

3 Safety Participation.

Participation up in ASAP with qualified safety programs.

8 Hotline Idea.

Eliminate the overuse of young pitching arms.

“In past seasons, our League has tried to eliminate the overuse of young pitching arms by issuing a safety guideline on the number of pitches a pitcher should be allowed depending on the level of the division (Minors, Majors, etc). This yielded some mixed success as coaches, at times, neglected to keep a pitch count. A two-year study in our league showed that the average number of pitches used per batter was four. Based on this result, our league now regulates the number of batters our pitchers can face in any one game which is a much easier statistic to monitor. The number of batters is based on our maximum pitch count safety guideline and again varies with the division level. For Minors, 12 batters are allowed; Majors is 18 batters; Juniors is 18; and Seniors is 21 batters. Last season we tested this rule during our Fall

program with great success and acceptance and implemented it across the board during the 2002 season. In addition to protecting over use of a few pitchers, coaches are now compelled to use more of their players as pitchers, a good thing. All of our parents have been advised of this rule as they are our best monitors at games. Does it work? You bet; give it a try!”

**Don Longtin
John Andrea**
Safety Officers
Glastonbury, CT

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