

ASAP news



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

Leagues Honored: LLWS



From left to right: ASAP sponsors, Bill McCambley, *Musco Lighting* and Lee Hilsabeck, *CNA Insurance*; ASAP winners for 2003 are, Lou Vigiletti, Sandy Purtle, *Cypress, Calif., Federal Little League*; Andrew Sirdashney, Steve Irwin, *Winslow Township, NJ, Little League*; Jeff and Pam Banks, *Unicoi County, Tenn., Little League*; Irwin Riezenman, Mario Sais (waving cap), *North Brownsville, Texas, Little League*; Libby Goeman, Kevin Thomas, *Hopkins, Minn., Area Little League*; ASAP News editor Kevin Hladik, *Musco Lighting*; and Risk Management Director Dan Kirby, *Little League Baseball*.

With half of every league in the country submitting a safety plan, you know there were some good plans vying for the national prize of a new Musco lighting system for a 200-foot Little League field.

The best plans have now been decided. Don't give up if your plan didn't win. Every year plans are better, addressing more of the points that help make Little League as safe as possible for players and everyone else involved.

Improve your plan enough and you might attend the Little League World Series next year as a regional first place winner, too!

The statistics show you are having an effect: Over the last three years, injuries in Little League have dropped to lows which prove your efforts are worthwhile.

2003 NATIONAL ASAP WINNER:

Cypress, Calif., Federal Little League
William "Sandy" Purtle, president
Lou Vigiletti, safety officer

The three-year average for 2000-2003 show an almost 75 percent reduction in injury claims! That's incredible!

From an average per year of 5,965 injuries from 1990-95 to an average of 1,556 injuries per year during 2000-03, the major change in this period has been safety awareness. While no safety plan can prevent all injuries from occurring, these numbers demonstrate that needless injuries are now being avoided. All through the efforts of leagues working to increase safety. And leading that effort in 2003 are the following leagues:

2003 Central winners:

1st Place

Hopkins, Minn., Area Little League
 Steve Thomas, president
 Libby Goeman, safety officer

2nd Place

Eastlake, Ohio, Little League
 Bill McLaughlin, president
 Russ Pappas, safety officer

2003 Eastern winners:

1st Place

Winslow Township, N.J., Little League
 Steve Irwin, president
 Andrew Sirdashney, safety officer

2nd Place

Fulton, N.Y., Little League
 John Florek, president
 Jodi Larkin, safety officer

2003 Southern winners:

1st Place

Unicoi County, Tenn., Little League
 Pam Banks, president
 Jeff Banks, safety officer

2nd Place

Man Little League, Amherstdale, W.V.
 Tommy Keffer, president
 Bill Cline, safety officer

2003 Southwestern winners:

1st Place

North Brownsville, Texas, Little League
 Mario Sais, president
 Irwin Riezenman, safety officer

2nd Place

Lubbock, Texas, Dixie Little League
 Jerry McCann, president
 Qynn-Marie Lopez, safety officer

2003 Western winners:

1st Place

Cypress, Calif., Federal Little League

2nd Place

Benicia, Calif., Little League
 Mike Myers, president
 Sharon Bosseawen, safety officer

Safety: Are You In?

One in every two leagues across the United States has implemented a safety plan to reduce the risk of injuries to its players, volunteers and spectators. If you haven't started a safety plan, you need to ask: 'Why not?'

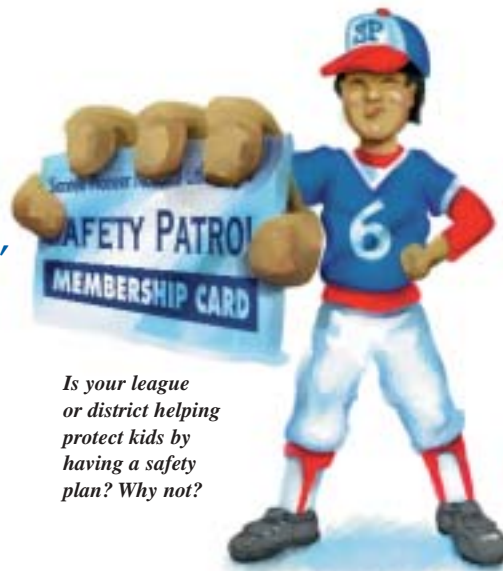
The Little League World Series in Williamsport, Penn., again saw the top leagues commended for their efforts in improving safety planning.

"Since the ASAP program was implemented, Little League has realized a steady decline in injuries," explained Little League Baseball Risk Management Director Dan Kirby at the CNA Awards Breakfast honoring all award winners during the World Series. "This decline has now reached a level of 75 percent fewer injuries per year when compared to pre-ASAP implementation, a testament to the efforts of those here today, and throughout the country.

"Currently, 50 percent of all U.S. leagues are participating in the ASAP program, representing 54 percent of all teams. We also have 210 districts at ASAP award levels, a 29 percent increase over last year," he noted.

Of all districts in the U.S.:

- 23 percent are operating at 90-100 percent of their leagues with a qualified safety plan;
- 15 percent have earned the award for maintaining their district at the 90-100 percent participation level for two or more years;
- 12 percent have between 50-74 percent of all their leagues with a qualified safety plan, and;
- 7 percent are now with 75-89 percent of their leagues having active, qualified safety plans.



Is your league or district helping protect kids by having a safety plan? Why not?

While it is difficult to say exactly what percent of all safety plans these districts represent, it is easy to see that if all districts were in an award category, even just at 50 percent participation, the overall participation across the country would be much greater, with the number of injuries accordingly that much lower.

It's not about numbers, though. It's about the real-life difference a safety plan can make in your league and district. If you haven't started a safety plan, consider the injuries which might be avoided if you had one. Or think about the times

when it was only luck that prevented a severe accident from happening.

Some of the most severe accidents which have occurred in the past are also the most preventable: a child falling off the fender of a riding mower and losing a leg; a concession worker who is severely injured when a deep fryer explodes burning oil because it wasn't checked for drainage clogs; the spectator or child who falls off the back of a bleacher without a safety railing behind the top row; or the player who breaks a bone sliding because of improper training or not having breakaway bases.

While no plan can stop all accidents from occurring, a good plan detailing future needs — to allow a league to budget for equipment or facility needs — can help prevent injuries now and reduce the risk of injuries in the future.

Again this year, ASAP will be issuing a Safety Officer Manual on CD to every league safety officer on record and every District Administrator and District Safety Officer. The CD will be complete with updated league resources for preparing a qualified safety plan and operating a successful league. This package is in production now and will go out in November.

If you are not, or are no longer, the safety officer, please take a minute to contact Little League International Headquarters to submit the proper name. All leagues should have received their Officer Change Form, which can be faxed to LLB: 570-322-2376.

The District Incentive Program will again give a bonus of \$350 to districts with 80% of all its leagues' safety plans, **with all minimum requirements**, turned in and approved by April 1st. \$150 will be given to districts with 60-79 percent of leagues' plans approved by April 1st.

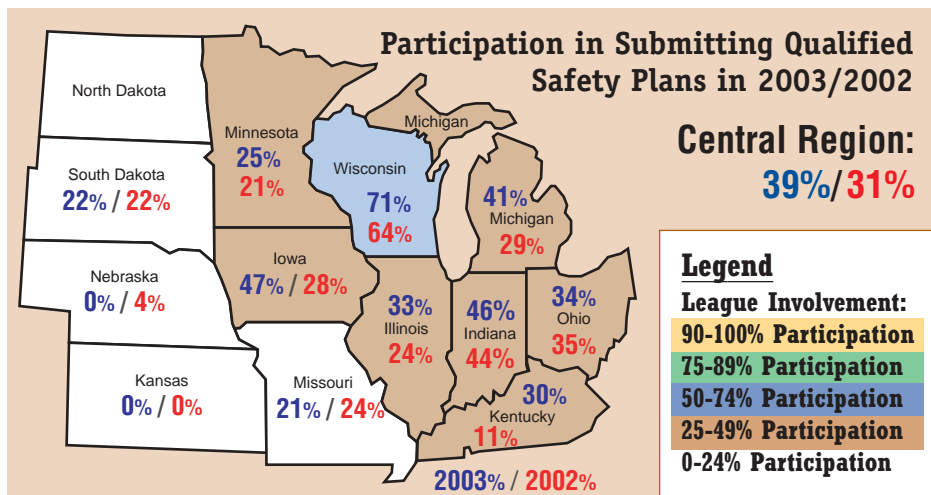
The general deadline for all leagues to submit their safety plans is May 1st.

Central Is Improving Steadily

In 2003, overall ASAP participation grew to **50%** of leagues submitting safety plans. This meant 54% of all players played under a safety plan.

- Central Region** 39 percent
- East Region** 41 percent
- South Region** 61 percent
- West Region** 67 percent
- Southwest Region** 33 percent

The total insurance credit claimed by all leagues by participating in ASAP in 2003 was over **\$374,000**.



Central Region

Dis. No.	Administrator Name	2001 %	2002 %	2003 %
Illinois 26 24 33				
1	Mark DiMarzio	0	0	0
2	Dave Lohr	0	0	0
3	Jim Smith	17	20	25
4	Verba Kirksey	0	0	10
5	Edward Handley	20	0	20
6	Ron Batenich	0	0	0
7	Larry Wedryk	13	0	0
8	Terry Kenny	33	17	16
9	Nicholas Gianacakos	31	23	30
10	Joseph McMillan	8	0	16
11	Linda Sanfilippo	100	100	100
13	Phil Rizzo	60	65	76
15	Edwin Plys	0	0	0
16	Steve Gebauer	20	7	6
17	Tim Ward	8	8	30
18	Carol Meredith	42	55	63
19	Pam Medema	17	18	0
20	Jim McVey	18	13	81
Indiana 49 44 46				
1	John Dubach	60	37	16
2	Paula Grede	42	47	47
3	Jimmy Tieben	20	15	7
4	Roy Patterson	13	13	0
5	Shelly Gaither	11	0	22
6	Garry Brammer	11	0	0
7	Shirley Ferguson	100	58	76
8	Mark Commons	21	29	46
9	Dean Pierson	73	89	100
10	George Glick	82	72	58
11	Kevin Weinberg	100	100	100
12	Mike Weidman	17	50	50
13	Delmar Hyde	19	7	26
14	Culp Marlin	100	100	100

Iowa 19 28 47				
1	Brian Hurt	30	40	100
2	Jim Fascher	20	20	65
3	Mark Ballagh	10	21	21
4	Charles Rupe	28	39	66
5	Neil Parmenter	25	25	0
6	Mike Malenosky	0	27	27
Kansas 0 0 0				
1	Tim McCauley	0	0	0
2	Wayne Metcalf	0	0	0
Kentucky 7 11 30				
1	John Roll	5	10	90
2	Mike Schaffer	6	20	18
3	W.O. Bradley Jr.	12	18	6
4	Franklin Stivers	0	0	5
5	Roger Romines Sr.	0	0	0
6	John Darnell	23	23	23
7	Arnold Wheeler	6	6	37
Michigan 32 29 41				
1	Mark Hillbrand	27	18	22
2	Bud Vanderberg	40	38	30
3	Bruce Barton	29	24	8
4	Steve Fogle	0	0	10
5	Sharon Mayer	15	11	55
6	Ron DeCoopman	17	0	0
7	Edward Hotchkiss	28	28	61
8	Ron Houghtaling	24	41	56
9	John Edgerle	100	100	100
10	Don Howes	42	8	33
11	Richard Toyra	42	67	88
12	Jone Benedict	0	0	7
13	Keith Demeuse	0	0	22
14	Randy Madison	31	25	30
15	John Kounelis	24	26	20
16	Larry Fix	—	—	50

Minnesota 13 21 25				
1	Gerald Sandler	24	53	66
2	Patrick Mahr	0	0	0
3	John Rudolph	20	9	9
4	Nick Wognum	7	8	9
Missouri 15 24 21				
1	Kenneth Bowlen	6	7	6
2	Mike Greninger	13	14	7
3	Brian Dolan	25	11	22
4	Gary Kesphol	23	72	63
Nebraska 0 4 0				
1	Robert Martin	0	0	0
2	Francis Hayes	0	0	0
3	Mark Seefus	0	13	0
Ohio 28 35 34				
1	Tony Tulino	13	20	13
2	Gary Williams	42	39	29
3	Charles Umbaugh	20	18	36
4	Alan Parnacott	47	47	42
5	Roger Stillion	8	20	22
7	Greg Barnett	0	0	0
8	Mike Hackett	13	13	6
9	Charles Niles Jr.	22	56	55
10	Ron Hoag	0	0	0
11	Glendal Seagraves	71	94	100
South Dakota 33 22 22				
1	Eugene McGhan	33	22	22
Wisconsin 58 64 71				
1	James Joseph	95	100	100
2	Scott Rockendorf	55	45	54
3	William Cecon	0	0	20
4	Jeff Wolfe	28	56	66
5	Jacqueline Lecy	64	55	63
6	Butch Faber	93	100	100

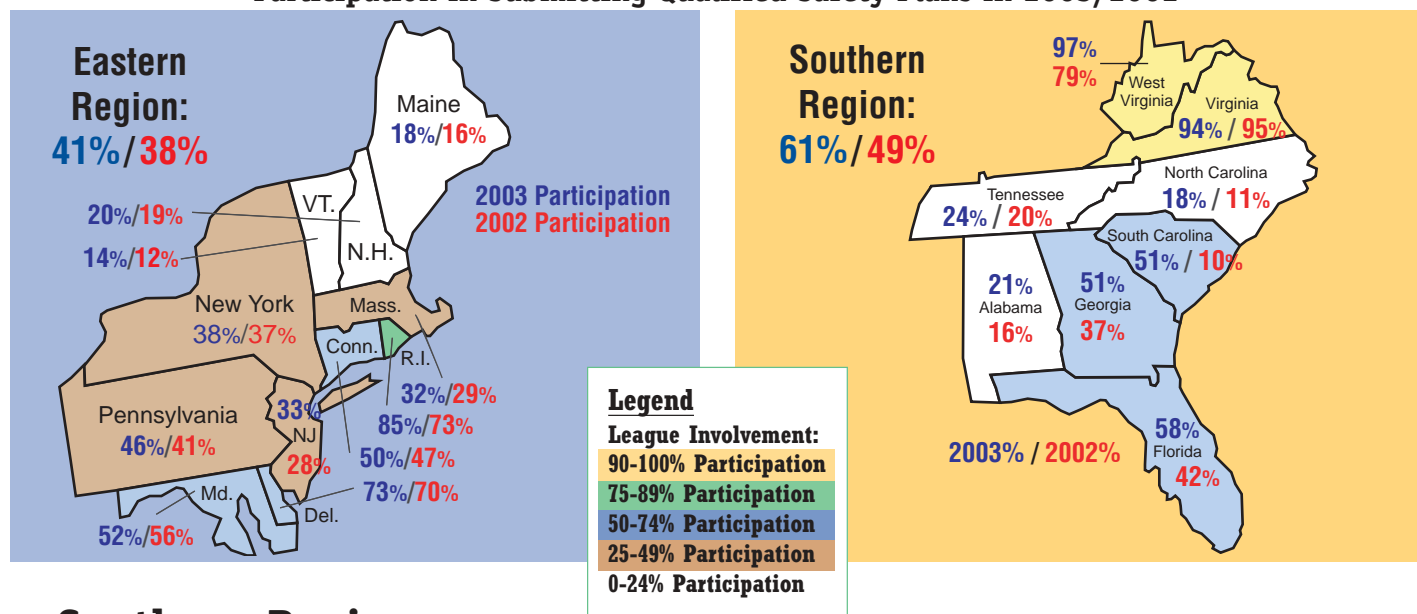
Safety Edging Up in East Region

Eastern Region

Dis. No.	Administrator Name	2001 %	2002 %	2003 %
Connecticut 46 47 50				
1	Scott Miller	61	62	73
2	Lou Bleggi	0	7	42
3	Wendle Stiber	50	33	22
4	David Ruotolo	100	93	100
5	Robert Watson	37	47	61
6	Ron Fairwood	6	13	13
7	Bill Howard	13	13	20
8	Peter Preli	29	24	33
9	Ray Mildren	94	94	88
10	Roger Nadeau	100	100	100
11	Dan Haggerty	20	24	20
Delaware 67 70 73				
1	Robert P. Newman	75	100	100
2	Robert Clevenger	33	25	33
3	Martin Donovan	100	100	100
Maine 16 16 18				
1	Robert Dorr	0	0	37
2	Dana Verge	0	13	0
3	Robert Stevenson	27	33	20
4	Linda Bowles	12	12	11
5	Roland Lachance	23	8	30
6	Jeddy Levasseur	22	22	16
Maryland 39 56 52				
1	Debra Everts	94	94	100
2	Gregg Quedeweit	40	67	44
3	Larry Kinney	0	13	0
4	Richard Miller	62	86	100
5	Martin Thompson	50	50	33
6	Keith Christopher	0	10	11
7	Ron Copsey	13	13	6
8	James Robinson	27	90	80
Massachusetts 28 29 32				
1	Donald Gleason	8	23	8
2	Edward Piziak	0	0	0
3	Bruce Spring	74	94	100
4	Douglas Hannam	100	100	100
5	Dave Obuchowski	31	28	41
6	Jeffrey Silvia	14	0	7
7	Robert Stearns	14	10	25
8	Donald Whitman	9	14	27
9	Edward Greatorex	0	0	0
10	Paul McLaughlin	17	8	8
11	Mike Doliner	14	23	15
12	Fred Caruso	17	17	13
13	George Berardi	38	27	26
14	Fred Daley	5	5	9
15	Stanley Brown	21	37	36
16	Alice O'Neil	21	21	21
New Hampshire 16 19 20				
1	Donald Kirkland	19	23	25
2	Lynda Miller	8	9	9
New Jersey 27 28 33				
1	Nick Solowey	91	91	95
2	Mike Basile	40	43	71
3	Tom McCarville	23	17	23
4	Cesare Papetti	13	13	5
5	Steve Petricca	21	7	7
6	Tom Marguccio	36	55	36
7	Gene Klumpp Sr.	0	0	0
8	Rich Franco	5	0	0
9	Lew Satulsky	0	0	0
10	Gary Giackette	36	36	55
11	Anthony Richardson	86	86	92
12	David Koehler	25	35	42
13	Martin Silverman	27	20	10
14	Jerry Murphy	24	29	62
15	Edward Bell	50	55	85
16	Richard Feldman	7	7	6
17	Charles Fortenbacker	0	0	10
18	David Marshall	27	33	33
19	Buddy Coates	13	19	25
20	Chris Margolin	12	12	5
21	Joe Romanelli	27	10	20
New York 34 37 38				
1	Ronald Antholzner	43	43	46
2	Don Jordan	45	21	42
3	Karen Cramer	18	45	70
4	Ken Kampff	65	67	66
5	Ross Mayo	0	18	9
6	Mike Coghlan	0	0	0
7	Chris Kenderes	18	18	18
8	Dan Cavallo	31	32	60
9	Ron Opperman	15	15	15
10	Mike Mahoney	6	6	5
11	Daniel Decelle	13	12	20
12	Charles Fitzpatrick	20	24	28
13	Leonard Ricchiuti	100	100	100
14	Paul Nash	20	20	33
15	Guy Madsen	64	79	100
16	Nick Gantner	30	30	50
17	Dom Letterii	95	100	100
18	Joe Sagaria	100	100	100
19	Dan Dulude	47	45	38
20	David Horne	21	27	33
21	Tom Fegan	0	0	0
22	Chris Amarosa	—	—	7
23	James Nolan	7	13	7
24	William Panzella	30	100	100
25	Dan Cavanaugh	0	0	0
26	Ellen Levy	13	0	0
27	Harold Weissman	8	8	8
28	Al D'elia	0	13	0
29	John Boccuzza	0	6	0
30	Jim Tarpey	8	8	8
31	Edward Felsch	25	25	37
32	Steven Neithardt	92	77	7
33	Peter Pennelle	33	31	25
34	Joan Bosinius	60	85	80
35	Carol Kollmer	83	85	100
36	Paul Guido	32	37	30
37	Dan Salmon	36	20	10
Pennsylvania 42 41 46				
1	Bill Dithrich	8	9	8
2	Walter Strosser	79	93	85
4	Charles Gross	11	6	5
5	George Baughman	44	29	20
7	John Rupp Sr.	8	17	16
9	Jim Day	0	0	0
10	Glen Fiebig	12	6	11
11	Barbara Holovka	13	13	20
12	Scott Leinbach	100	100	100
13	Elizabeth Reynolds	14	14	7
14	Joe Wendler	50	67	76
15	William Serfass	28	50	77
16	Fred Desanto	25	25	21
17	Michael Serino	97	100	100
18	George Zellers Jr.	72	29	29
19	Duke Nasino	46	46	53
20	Randy Raab	38	13	100
21	Gary Minster	9	30	10
22	Earle Mercadante	25	30	31
23	Tony Marra	73	78	78
24	Charles Roberts	10	9	9
25	Robert Anderson	27	27	18
26	Robert Bates	65	59	52
27	Van Scott	100	100	92
28	David Gallagher	92	85	85
29	Bernard Kozen	23	23	100
30	Jim McDonald	21	7	7
Rhode Island 64 73 85				
1	Stephen Iafrate	31	69	93
2	Robert Walker Jr.	35	31	53
3	Mary Lindemann	100	100	93
4	Leo Sylvestre Jr.	100	100	100
Vermont 13 12 14				
1	Roger Woods	20	14	21
2	Richard Bevis	18	18	18
3	Jeremy Read	8	8	8
4	Gary Royer	7	8	7

South Claims Two Best States

Participation in Submitting Qualified Safety Plans in 2003/2002



Southern Region

Dis. No.	Administrator Name	2001 %	2002 %	2003 %
Alabama 16 16 21				
3	Jonny Smith	13	11	11
4	Keith Mayfield	42	45	80
5	Jimmy Wilson	0	0	16
6	Gary Scales	0	17	0
7	Kerry Keller	17	0	0
8	Missy Richards	8	8	0
Florida 29 42 58				
1	Sandy Fleeman	24	25	43
2	Ron Jernick	73	69	58
3	Terri O'Neal	5	47	73
4	Joe Fountain	22	35	29
5	Larry Smith	8	8	18
6	Martin Stewart	0	17	8
7	Jerry Cheeseman	23	92	100
8	Jeffrey Werner	0	0	27
9	Mert Leeman	93	100	100
10	Dennis Duke	47	40	35
11	Jack Leonard	31	17	90
12	Bob Gibson	21	67	82
13	Darrel Cann	12	6	0
14	Chip Ford	43	38	58
15	Frederick Lorentsen	21	50	100
16	Kurt Rohde	10	13	88
17	Dewey Hudman	65	72	88
18	Tese Willis	8	29	53
19	David Viers	20	18	20
20	Michael Crow	20	57	75
21	Ann Monast	22	43	85
Georgia 23 37 51				
1	Thomas Gooch	0	0	20
2	Randy Williams	0	20	40
3	Ben Ancrum	13	0	0
4	Linda North	0	67	100
5	B.L. Clark	0	10	40
6	Ralph Herndon	14	14	14
7	Jimmy Fortson	70	80	90
8	Bernard Ashley	30	40	66
9	Margie Grigereit	33	60	66
10	M. John Wilson	50	50	25
North Carolina 13 11 18				
1	Jeffery Cash	38	50	75
2	George Groce	17	13	14
3	Bob Parnell	6	0	6
4	Terry Lee Giles	0	0	0
5	David Burnette	11	6	17
6	Joseph Zema	25	29	42
7	Joe Cook	7	0	6
South Carolina 21 10 51				
1	Forest Thomas	0	0	90
2	Douglas Brooks	70	36	44
3	Russell White	18	0	0
4	Jennifer McCarthy	0	0	0
Tennessee 16 20 24				
1	Tommy Hatchett	0	0	0
2	Ray Eidson	0	0	0
3	Bobby White	8	17	16
Virginia 94 95 94				
1	Bill Hill	100	100	100
2	Bobby Tuggle	100	100	100
3	Charles Rhodes	86	100	100
4	Michael Pobat	100	100	100
5	Gail Turner	100	100	100
6	C.M. Cuthriell	80	80	90
7	Joseph Phillips	100	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	100	100	77
13	Donald Baker	90	70	80
14	Jimmie Straley	83	92	91
15	John Mitchell Jr.	73	60	50
West Virginia 54 79 97				
1	Phil Weber	93	100	100
2	Mike Vickers	14	76	100
3	John Niewierowski	13	38	100
4	Paul Flanagan	50	80	100
5	Donna Haynes	64	100	100
6	Donald Grubb	100	100	100
7	Steve Hill	60	50	25
8	Roby Armstrong	100	100	100

West Leads Nation's ASAP Percent

Western Region

Dis. No.	Administrator Name	2001 %	2002 %	2003 %
Alaska 47 56 68				
1	Mike See	65	80	90
2	Duane Bell	29	29	42
3	Carroll Barber	0	0	20
Arizona 23 25 35				
1	Bill Elzey	6	6	5
2	David Eaton	0	0	0
3	Nancie Lane	44	59	100
4	Ray Barney	0	0	0
5	Gene Biernat	57	71	93
6	Mike Kayes	70	90	80
7	Chester Petrosky	6	5	11
8	Butch Hammett	0	0	0
9	Terry Cridland	50	50	100
10	Dean Godown	10	22	0
11	Eugene Porto	13	0	0
12	Darlene Biernat	13	19	37
13	Joe Diaz	38	11	12
California 56 62 70				
1	Tim Benton	50	29	53
2	Tom McKinney	18	36	36
3	Ned White	58	83	91
4	Ernie Lewis	100	100	100
5	Norman Fuller	33	100	92
6	Mark Garrett	14	13	50
7	Harvey Wood	70	80	90
8	Sue Lamb	21	16	83
9	Larry Deaton	7	20	21
10	Bob Berry	0	0	0
11	Richard Gold	100	100	100
12	Janice Condie	100	100	100
13	Earl Stone	27	25	9
14	Reggie Torres	100	100	100
15	Greg Rogers	33	33	45
16	David Ritchie	50	75	100
17	Wayne Pulley	0	0	8
18	Milan Mrakich	13	13	53
19	Jim Gonsalves	23	15	7
20	Steven Fellman	31	54	66
21	Roger Birdsall	53	90	88
22	Joe Duran	29	0	57
23	Pete Moreno	71	100	100
24	Tom Reis	100	100	100
25	Marty Hoy	18	8	18
26	Brenda Carlson	90	40	22

27	Jimmie Timms	60	40	50
28	Terrie Lea Colvin	83	94	100
29	Tom Mandella	100	100	100
30	Denny Curran	63	94	100
31	Larry Burch	44	67	64
32	James Gerstenslager	57	100	100
33	Clay Berry	100	100	100
34	Chuck Andrews	11	11	22
35	Donald Goodman	100	100	100
36	Dennis John Drag	50	40	40
37	Jerry Flory	100	100	100
38	Bob McKittrick	83	73	100
39	Richard Young	50	33	41
40	Domenic Iadevaia	64	69	69
41	Brian Fitzgerald	44	44	62
42	Charlie Martinez	100	100	100
43	Chas. Wilkinson Sr.	100	100	100
44	Felix Balga	57	100	100
45	Mike Debone	58	67	100
46	Dennis Peck	92	100	100
47	Dale Gorman	50	69	50
48	Bill Estes	0	10	10
49	Sue Langelier	27	33	13
50	Larry Haagenen	25	0	0
51	Jeff Ahrens	56	67	77
52	John Christensen	18	17	66
53	Jim Spering	100	100	100
54	Bob Fogle	93	100	100
55	Richard Gilleland	100	100	100
56	Angelo Occhippinti	36	36	63
57	David Wetmore	69	77	100
58	Howard Reeves	13	33	33
59	Richard Schoonover	100	100	100
60	Dan Alarcon	14	29	40
61	Don McCostlin	18	25	91
62	Mark Groh	50	44	33
63	Francine Mackey	18	36	27
64	Michael Pappa	36	45	63
65	Paula Lyon	67	56	55
66	Rocky Brownlee	80	50	44
Hawaii 31 42 38				
1	Robert Kawamoto	50	50	71
3	Eddie Espiritu	14	14	20
4	Calvin Unoki	29	43	43
6	Mary Ciacci	0	60	0
7	Betty Nago	100	100	100
8	Mike Victorino	0	0	0

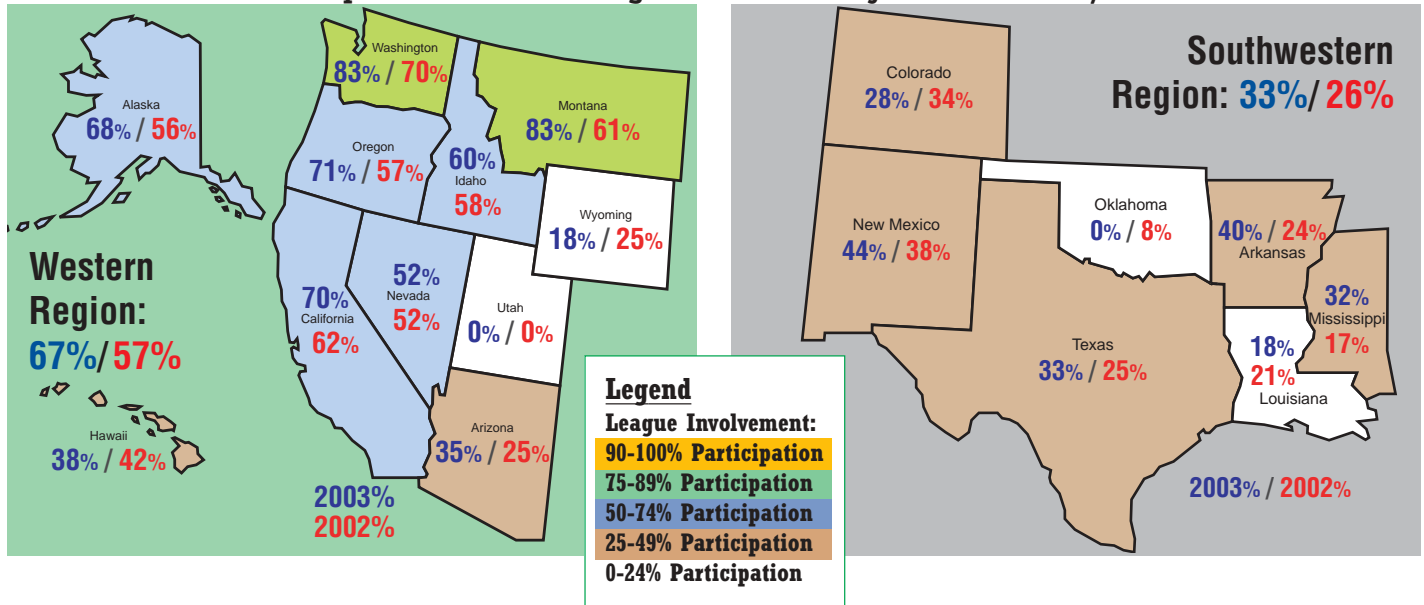
Idaho 58 58 60				
1	Will Neal	25	38	46
2	Cedric Minter	92	82	80
Montana 65 61 83				
1	Merle Peifer	75	92	100
2	Renny Malach	58	42	72
Nevada 37 52 52				
1	MaryAnn Redinbough	71	86	100
2	Robert Fleming	30	82	63
3	Bryan Mahoney	6	6	0
4	Michael Aker	50	50	60
Oregon 44 57 71				
1	Jan Koenig	20	47	64
2	Georgia Herr	100	100	100
3	John Timmons	17	31	30
4	Jack Duncan	67	75	75
5	Joe Seckora	25	42	50
6	Jim Shine	20	30	20
7	Debbie Bedell	50	41	100
8	Gary Gentry	33	90	100
Utah 8 0 0				
1	Walker Melling	8	0	0
Washington 62 70 83				
1	Tony Monfiletto	94	75	93
2	Arthur Mikelsen	86	86	85
3	Glen Dickason	27	40	100
4	Mike Ray	21	39	89
5	Melvin Haas	31	39	21
7	Duwayne Young	89	75	87
8	Gary Newsome	87	100	100
9	John Chadwick	93	93	93
10	Jim Chavez	100	100	100
11	Paul Williams	20	60	90
Wyoming 17 25 18				
1	Bill Martin	17	25	18

Legend

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

Southwest Improving in Safety

Participation in Submitting Qualified Safety Plans in 2003/2002



Southwestern Region

Dis. No.	Administrator Name	2001 %	2002 %	2003 %
Arkansas 12 24 40				
1	Doyle Collie	0	0	0
2	Tom Byland	0	0	0
3	Travis Young	13	38	66
4	Jeff Smallmon Sr.	50	55	100
Colorado 29 34 28				
1	Larry Mason	14	14	14
2	David Penney	36	40	20
3	Susan Anderson	18	20	29
5	Mike Sedillos	50	67	71
Louisiana 3 21 18				
1	Val Domingue	0	88	75
2	Dennis Stevens	20	20	20
3	Wayne Ryan	0	0	0
4	Mike Cline	0	0	0
5	Brent Shuff	0	0	0
6	Dick Allen	0	0	0
Mississippi 36 17 32				
1	Cliff Marshall	0	0	0
2	Tommy Moon	50	27	50
New Mexico 36 38 44				
1	Francisco Guerra	11	11	37
2	Troy Grant	0	0	0
3	Mike Harris	0	0	0
4	Charles Fulgenzi	0	14	0
5	Camilla Serrano	79	73	80
6	John Hice	13	13	25
7	Jay Farris	75	75	75
8	James Kalas	73	82	90
Oklahoma 7 8 0				
1	Pat Locke	7	8	0
Texas 24 25 33				
1	Larry Dunnam	0	0	0
2	Robin Roberts	4	39	43
3	Larry Brown	0	0	0
4	David Millsap	21	35	46
5	Charlotte Roy	21	9	5
6	Jim Frazier	8	0	10
7	Charles Buckner	26	41	44
8	Mike Henderson	0	0	0
9	Don Stanford	22	22	28
10	Jesse Stephens	10	0	0
11	Ricky Duncurn	10	10	10
12	Charles Boykin	100	100	100
13	Jerrell Weir	100	100	100
14	Tom Pettus	78	42	88
15	Ferris Maness	75	89	100
16	Charlie Fox	29	29	25
17	Kirby Cardenas	8	8	7
18	Delmar Pettigrew	4	13	8
19	Richard Buckelew	100	87	100
20	Kirk Carley	0	0	0
21	Barbara Lesturgeon	24	26	47
22	Ray Mooney	0	10	100
23	Sylvester Peterson	0	0	15
24	Roy Turner	7	13	13
25	Claude Williams	9	9	10
26	Duane Durst	37	12	56
27	Frank Cavazos	7	14	14
28	Robert Shingleton	86	100	100
29	Olan McBroom	18	12	11
30	Norm Knudsen	14	43	42
31	Joe Patterson	6	6	12
32	Melvin King	18	18	40
33	Nora Morris	10	10	10
34	Javier Lozano	0	0	0
35	Gerald McCrary	0	0	0



What's Inside

Hotline Ideas from Readers

1 Leagues Honored.

Winners honored for their safety efforts.

2 Safety: Are You In?

Half of all leagues are doing safety plans. Are you one?

3 Safety Statistics.

Participation up in ASAP with qualified safety programs.

8 Hotline Ideas.

What is your league doing to get kids involved in safety?

"In an effort to heighten safety awareness in the league and get the players involved, the Cypress Federal Little League conducted a drawing contest, looking for the cover to the 2003 Safety manual. A 5-year-old with the T-Ball Orioles submitted the winning drawing." The player won a Los Angeles Dodgers' autographed baseball.

Lou Vigiletti
Safety Officer
Cypress, California,
Federal Little League

Winslow Township, NJ, Little League implemented an essay contest, "Why I Play Little League Baseball/Softball." The winning essays from the baseball and softball divisions each won a \$20 gift certificate to a local sporting goods store, and were read on Opening Day.

Andrew Sirdashney
Safety Officer
Winslow Township, NJ, Little League

A safety program for the players called "Safety Pays" was instituted where coaches were asked to hand out coupons for 50¢ at the concession stand when the player "comes to you with a safety issue or you witness them displaying safety-conscious attitudes." Those certificates, after being redeemed, were entered into a drawing for a portable CD player at the end of the season.

Jodi Larkin
Safety Officer
Fulton, NY, Little League

A program to recognize the safety efforts of everyone at ORWALL combines getting input from players and adults. If a player sees and reports something unsafe, they will be given a free movie pass to a local theatre. If an adult submits a safety concern, if merited, the board will adopt it and the safety manual will credit the person's name.

Andy Bielitz
Safety Officer
Oak Ridge-Woodlands, Texas,
Area Little League

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