

ASAP news



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

Warwick: A Winning Community

2007 ASAP Award Winners Honored: League representatives were brought to Williamsport, Pa., to honor their contribution to safety awareness for developing and implementing the best safety plans in the country this year. From left are the regional winners: West – Reno, Nev., Little League, Paul Piscoran and Steve Boucher; East and National winner – Warwick, RI, Little League, Jeff Reid and Tom Dwyer; South – Southside Little League, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Fifi DeLuca and Robin Terrill; and Central – Hopkins, Minn., Area Little League, Mike Pavelka and Sarah Goeman. Not present are the Southwest Region winners, from Taft, TX, Little League.



Warwick National Little League puts it all together to win the First Place Prize: A Musco Light-Structure Green™ System

Five years ago, Jeff and Paula Reid stepped up to be joint safety officers for Warwick, R.I., National Little League. They may not have known what they were getting into, but they knew they wanted to make a difference in their community, and increase everyone's safety.

While board members and even league presidents changed around them, they stayed with their chosen task. Their efforts were noticed and supported, although it took time. "The better we got at what we were doing, the more the board supported us," explained Paula. Now the entire league carries safety awareness forward, not just the pair of safety officers. Last year Warwick National Little League was selected as having the best safety plan

in the East Region; this year it was best in the nation.

Talking to Jeff, Paula, and league president Tom Dwyer, you get a sense that they won the best safety plan from a commitment the entire league shared: a deep-rooted concern for their players, volunteers and everyone who comes to watch a game. Their safety plan is rooted around training that spreads that commitment to all levels of the league.

Beginning from Others' Ideas

Jeff admitted when they started their safety program several years ago, they were just looking for good ideas from others, and using another league's plan as a base for their own. While safety plans do not have to be original, leagues do have to implement what they put in writing, so tailoring the plan became the first task the pair took on. And tailor it they did.

When the league began with CPR training, it was for anyone interested,

but not required. As people relayed how helpful the training was, the board expanded the offering to more volunteers. Since it cost to send volunteers to the training, this was an important step for the league.

Since then – as just one small part of their overall plan, but showing the trend for training and equipment upgrades – the league has made CPR training mandatory and purchased an AED. The AED is immediately available in case of the rare but too often fatal result of sudden cardiac arrest or a disruption of the heart's normal beating pattern.

Training is Key to Success

One of the main highlights of the league's plan was their truly comprehensive fundamentals and first aid training program. In all, the league provided six training sessions for coaches and players, with a variety of instructors, for different divisions'

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Teaching them baseball – and life – for five years

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ability levels. Sessions included standard skills, positive coaching, running a practice and how to involve parents. Tom's wife Pam Dwyer coordinates the Team Parents in separate sessions on the basics of safety, even how to handle "problem" parents so they don't detract from the players' experience.

The league uses a local resource, the Rhode Island Baseball Institute, to help put on some of its training. They use the indoor facility during the winter months to get players and coaches properly trained. They also used league coaches to "get all the coaches on the same page," Jeff explained.

Building 'Community' in League

"Our goal isn't to 'beat' the other team, it's to increase the abilities of all the players," stated President Tom Dwyer. This wasn't always the case, he said, as many in the past in their league subscribed more to a "win at all costs" approach than working to develop all players. But as new board members worked to bridge gaps between teams and create an environment where the players' needs came first, more coaches stepped up to help and lend their knowledge of the game, and more bridges were built.

"Once you get everyone to buy in to the overall plan, you develop that feeling of community," Tom noted, that everyone is working toward a common goal, both in safety issues and in overall league philosophy.

In their Field, Health and Safety Days, in case of emergency the Warwick National Little League provided players' parents with fingerprints and a photo of their child, handled by the

Warwick Police Department; a dental records chart; and a videotape of their child with identifying marks from the Child Identification Program by the local Rhode Island Freemasons.

During this event, they also used ball players from the nearby Johnson and Wales University. "It's the way they interact with the kids" working on fundamentals appropriate to age, and keeping kids interested and learning, Jeff said. The baseball players from JWU even wrote letters to the league and players afterward, expressing how much they themselves had gotten out of the experience and praising the effort they saw in the youngsters.

"You're trying to teach them baseball, but you're also teaching them life," Tom explained.

A Safety Commitment

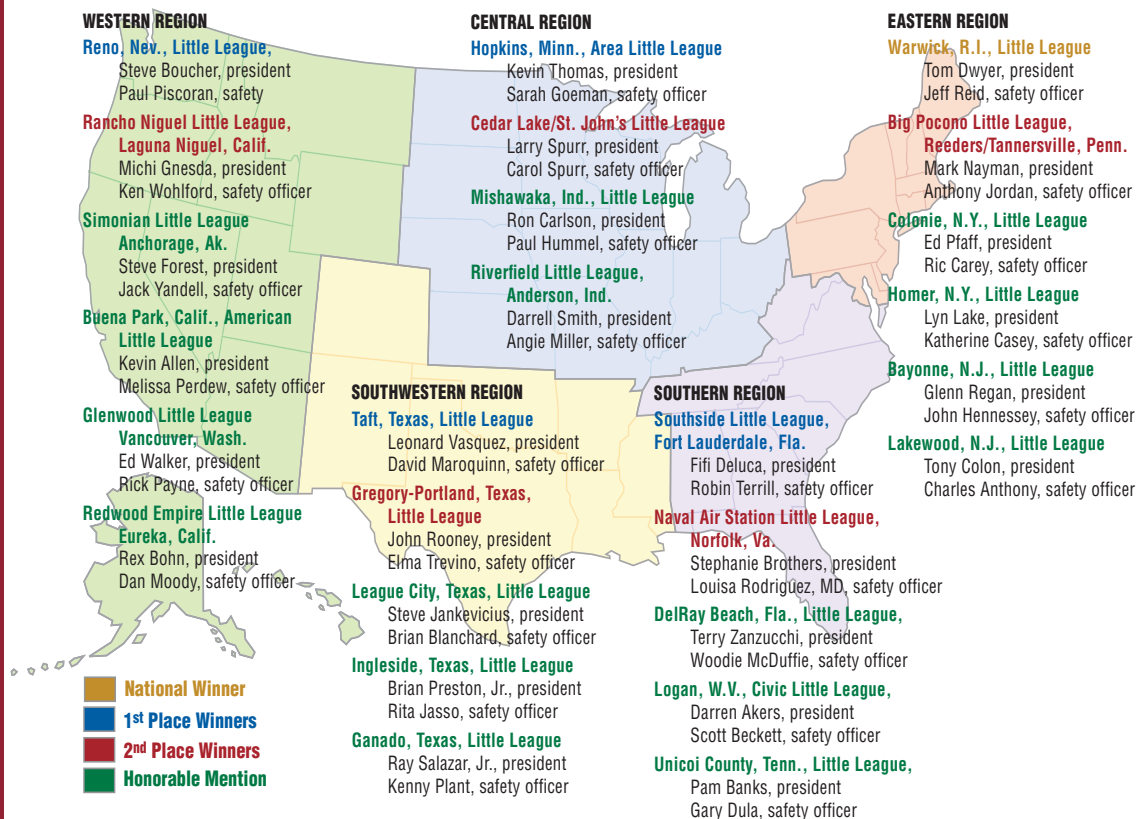
"It wasn't the three of us that did this,

it was the league that did this," explained Jeff. And the entire league showed through in their plan, from the board requirements to the player safety posters and parent involvement.

Even players understand they can help improve safety every day. "One of the coaches' sons emailed the team from Wallpole, Mass., (during the World Series games) and finished his message with 'Play fair, have fun and be safe,'" Jeff related. "His dad asked him why he put that, and he said, 'Aren't we down here because of safety?' So when I say people are buying into it, it's not just the adults, it's the kids, too.

"This is five of the best years of my life right here," Jeff concluded, looking at the safety manual and the group in general. "Five of the best years of my life."

2007 National ASAP Safety Plan Winners

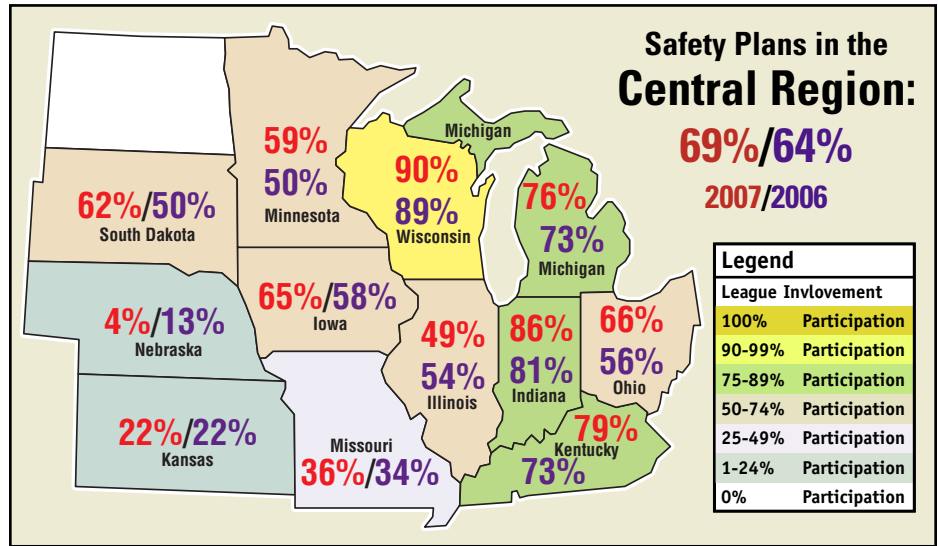


Central Region climbs to 69%

In 2007, 245 of the just over 500 District Administrators in the US are in the 90-100 percent level of safety participation. That's fantastic! The award for 2007 earned by leagues and districts from ASAP co-sponsor AIG Insurance was: \$47,200 for the District Early Incentive, and \$610,879 for the league cash award based on leagues' numbers of teams. The total award earned by districts and leagues for 2007 was over \$658,000.

Central Region

Dis. No.	Administrator Name	2005 %	2006 %	2007 %
ILLINOIS 49%				
1	Scott Tolliver	22	14	0
2	Dave Lohr	0	0	0
3	Charles McClung*	50	50	66
4	Verba Kirksey	0	0	10
5	Edward Handley	0	0	0
6	Sandy Ducat	0	28	28
7	Larry Wedryk	0	0	0
8	Roger Petrick	100	75	66
9	Nicholas Gianacacos	30	30	100
10	Joseph McMillan	13	14	0
11	Linda Sanfilippo	100	100	100
13	Phil Rizzo	90	90	95
15	Edwin Plys	100	100	100
16	Donald Haley	0	8	10
17	Tim Ward	67	87	92
18	Carol Meredith	67	62	71
19	Charity Lighthart	14	14	28
20	Jim McVey	87	87	93
INDIANA 86%				
1	Steve Heck	93	93	82
2	Paula Grede	93	81	94
3	Jimmy Tieben	82	83	73
4	Roy Patterson	71	71	80
5	Shelly Gaither	33	33	66
6	Garry Brammer	11	33	70
7	Shirley Ferguson	84	76	83
8	Mark Commons	69	76	85
9	Dean Pierson	100	100	100
10	George Glick	89	94	76
11	Kevin Weinberg	100	100	100
12	Edward Harris	100	81	100
13	Brian Simpson	38	69	92
14	Marlin Culp	92	100	100



IOWA 65%				
1	Jesse Howard	100	56	40
2	Jim Fascher	79	58	94
3	John Hoberg	25	20	30
4	Charles Rupe	94	94	94
5	Neil Parmenter	80	100	100
6	Mike Malenosky	40	40	30
KANSAS 22%				
1	Tim McCauley	100	0	0
2	Wayne Metcalf	37	25	25
KENTUCKY 79%				
1	John Roll	100	100	100
2	Mike Schaefer	27	47	43
3	W O Bradley	76	69	84
4	Franklin Stivers	15	31	55
5	Roger Romines Sr	42	100	75
6	John Darnell	76	100	100
7	Arnold Wheeler	86	100	100
MICHIGAN 76%				
1	Mark Hillabrand	26	27	28
2	Bud Vanderberg	100	100	100
3	Bruce Barton	58	72	75
4	Steve Fogle	20	20	27
5	Sharon Mayer	58	93	100
6	Ron DeCoopman	100	100	100
7	Edward Hotchkiss	94	94	94
8	Dorine Britton	75	69	94
9	John Edgerle	100	100	100
10	Don Howes	36	72	54
11	Richard Toyra	100	100	100
12	Jone Benedict	15	57	61
13	Keith Demeuse	22	33	33
14	Randy Madison	27	41	65
15	John Kounelis	63	81	50
16	Larry Fix	100	100	100

MINNESOTA 59%				
1	Gerald Sandler	95	95	100
2	Jim Warnest	0	8	25
3	Henry Chruscielski	10	9	0
4	Bob Olson	22	50	78
MISSOURI 36%				
1	Paul Nolte	0	0	0
2	Mike Greninger	0	22	37
3	Michael Wilson*	44	33	37
4	Gary Kesphol	72	73	72
NEBRASKA 4%				
1	Robert Martin	0	0	0
2	Ed Mach	22	25	0
3	Bryan Rump	11	12	12
OHIO 66%				
1	Tony Tulino	46	40	85
2	Gary Williams	50	50	53
3	Charles Umbaugh	54	58	50
4	Alan Parnacott	93	92	93
5	Harry Morrison	28	0	60
7	Lucy Fultz	22	22	33
8	Mike Hackett	36	33	33
9	Roger Fox	78	78	87
10	Ron Hoag	28	14	16
11	Glendal Seagraves	100	100	100
SOUTH DAKOTA 62%				
1	Eugene McGhan	40	50	62
WISCONSIN 90%				
1	James Joseph	100	100	100
2	Randy Kroll	90	88	89
3	William Ceccon	64	78	92
4	Jeff Wolfe	85	92	86
5	Robert Stasney	66	66	66
6	Butch Faber	100	100	100

* Indicates new District Administrator in 2007.

Eastern Region reaches to 71%

Eastern Region

Dis. No.	Administrator Name	2005 %	2006 %	2007 %
CONNECTICUT 87%				
1	Scott Miller	62	81	100
2	Lou Bleggi	92	76	53
3	Wendle Stiber	20	60	80
4	David Ruotolo	100	100	100
5	Robert Watson	81	100	100
6	Caren Morin	85	86	85
7	Bill Howard	35	50	64
8	Peter Preli	50	61	78
9	Robert Duval	82	100	88
10	Denise Donelin	100	100	100
11	Martin McKinney Jr	26	47	94
DELAWARE 100%				
1	Robert Newnam	100	100	100
2	Robert Clevenger	23	92	100
3	Martin Donovan	100	100	100
MAINE 47%				
1	Robert Dorr	100	100	100
2	Dana Verge	25	50	37
3	Robert Stevenson	28	33	26
4	Linda Bowles	18	17	15
5	Jeff Ham	30	36	20
6	Stephen Cole	66	77	94
MARYLAND 85%				
1	Richard E. Carter	88	100	100
2	Gregg Quedeweit	100	100	100
4	Richard Miller	88	100	86
5	Martin Thompson	50	100	100
6	Keith Christopher	22	100	100
7	Ron Copey	47	100	78
8	Leo Ehrisman	100	100	90
MASSACHUSETTS 69%				
1	Donald Gleason	25	37	50
2	Edward Piziak	41	58	45
3	Bob Desilets*	94	100	100
4	Douglas Hannam	100	100	100
5	Dave Obuchowski	100	100	100
6	Jeffrey Silvia	27	27	45
7	Robert Stearns	59	72	80
8	Donald Whitman	26	39	50
9	Edward Greatorex	25	62	88
10	Ellen Lipoma	9	27	44
11	Mike Doliner	15	25	33
12	Bernard Colbert*	72	63	81
13	George Berardi	92	92	86
14	Frank Flanagan	10	6	22
15	Stanley Brown	55	55	80
16	Alice O'Neil	23	31	46

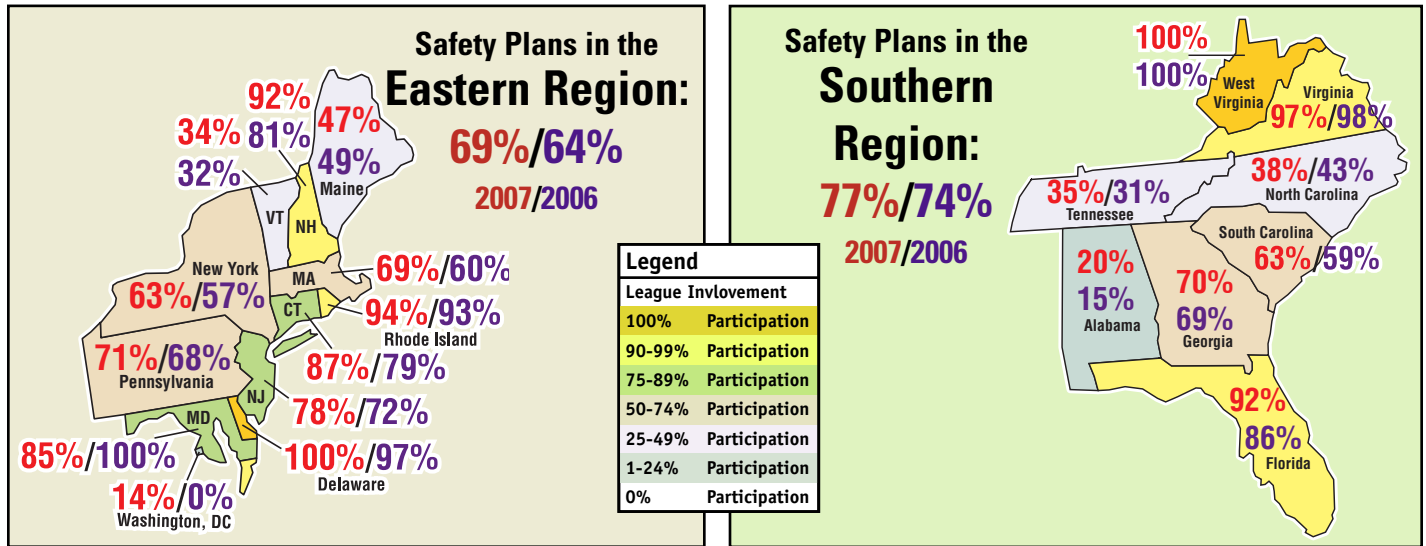
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NEW HAMPSHIRE 92%				
1	Donald Kirkland II	88	92	96
2	Michelle Plourde	10	50	80
NEW JERSEY 78%				
1	Edward Hastings	100	100	100
2	Mike Basile	100	100	100
3	Tom McCarville	35	47	42
4	Cesare Papetti	41	93	86
5	Steve Petricca	57	92	92
6	Tom Marguccio	63	80	100
7	Carmine Conti	14	13	27
8	Rich Franco	4	17	30
10	Gary Giackette	83	93	100
11	Anthony Richardson	100	100	100
12	David Koehler	95	100	100
13	Martin Silverman	33	20	45
14	Jerry Murphy	100	100	100
15	Jim Bobbitt	94	94	100
16	Richard Feldman	6	66	86
17	Charles Fortenbacher	12	44	44
18	Edward Wardell	100	78	93
19	Buddy Coates	18	87	86
20	Kerry Baker	29	50	62
21	Joe Romanelli	50	67	80
NEW YORK 63%				
1	John Godfrey	36	46	85
2	Don Jordan	84	100	100
3	Jim Demmer	54	63	63
4	Ken Kampff	70	70	75
5	Dennis Hickey	80	90	90
6	Mike Coghlan	93	93	93
7	Mrs. Chris Kenderes	23	27	55
8	Dan Cavallo	79	96	93
9	Patrick Hetherington*	18	9	20
10	Mike Mahoney	15	15	10
11	Daniel DeCelle	25	23	23
12	Charles Fitzpatrick	25	50	65
13	Leonard Ricchiuti Jr.	100	100	100
14	Gary Krill	28	30	53
15	Guy Madsen	100	100	100
16	Nick Gantner	63	83	100
17	Dom Letterii	100	100	100
18	Joe Sagaria	100	100	100
19	John Ward	50	50	53
20	David Horne	31	41	57
21	Michael Mattesi	0	25	28
22	Chris Amaroso	35	35	35
23	James Nolan	21	23	16
24	William Panzella	100	100	100
25	Dan Cavanagh	0	0	0
26	Abe Miller	0	0	0
27	Harold Weissman	9	9	18
28	Al D'Elia	12	14	14

29	John Boccuzza	26	15	30
30	Don Urban	16	25	16
31	Edward Felsch	75	100	87
32	Steven Neithardt	50	60	70
33	Peter Pennelle	50	66	66
34	Joan Bosinius	85	90	90
35	Thomas Gillett	84	76	83
36	Paul Guido	26	21	30
37	Dan Salmon	50	60	70
38	Sharon Kaminski	90	100	
PENNSYLVANIA 71%				
1	Bill Dithrich	50	53	53
2	Walter Strosser	92	92	100
3	Tom Roberts	9	18	27
4	Charles Gross	6	6	6
5	George Baughman	28	64	43
7	John Rupp Sr.	8	16	16
8	Jim Stonaha	88	89	100
9	Robert Swope Sr.	100	100	100
10	Glen Fiebig	6	0	37
11	Barbara Holovka	20	27	11
12	Scott Leinbach	100	100	100
13	Greg Brouse	28	85	85
14	Joe Wendler	89	73	67
15	William Serfass	100	100	100
16	Fred Desanto	93	96	100
17	Michael Serino	100	96	96
18	James Burns	31	50	40
19	Duke Nasino	63	41	45
20	Randy Raab	100	100	100
21	Gary Minster	50	50	60
22	Sam Larosa	26	27	55
23	Kenneth Crank	81	82	83
24	Charles Roberts	63	90	95
25	Terrance Bean	89	89	90
26	Robert Bates	50	60	60
27	Joseph Nartowicz	100	85	93
28	Dave Trent	93	93	93
29	Bernard Kozen	100	100	100
30	Howard Lemonick*	16	18	22
RHODE ISLAND 94%				
1	Stephen lafrate	100	100	100
2	Robert Walker Jr.	60	73	93
3	Mary Ellen Lindemann	100	100	93
4	William P. Freaney	100	100	91
VERMONT 34%				
1	David Hartnett	35	28	28
2	Bill Holiday	9	40	60
3	Jeremy Read	33	46	38
4	Gary Royer	9	10	10
"WASHINGTON, DC" 14%				
3	Larry Kinney	0	0	14

Southern Region second at 77%



Southern Region

Dis. No.	Administrator Name	2005 %	2006 %	2007 %
ALABAMA 20%				
3	Gregory Doggett	0	0	0
4	Keith Mayfield	88	71	83
5	Jimmy Wilson	0	16	14
6	Gary Scales	0	0	17
7	Kerry Keller	0	0	0
8	Kim Thomas	0	0	10
FLORIDA 92%				
1	Ron Covey	76	86	85
2	Ron Jernick	91	92	72
3	Terri O'Neal	100	100	100
4	John Tucker	30	100	100
5	Swanee Franklin	18	36	100
6	Greg Sinadinos*	8	83	83
7	John Knapp	88	88	80
8	Jeffrey Werner	17	42	45
9	Mert Leeman	100	100	100
10	Sue Conklin	46	69	76
11	Jack Leonard	100	100	100
12	Anthony Gisonni*	100	100	100
13	Charles A Lieble Jr.	50	50	100
14	Debbie Dobbs	50	50	81
15	Frederick Lorentsen	100	100	100
16	Kurt Rohde	87	100	100
17	Dewey Hudman	100	100	100
18	Tese Willis*	100	100	100
19	David Viers	82	100	100
20	Michael Crow	75	100	100
21	Ann Monast	83	83	100
22	Joseph LeBlanc	90	100	100

23	Ken Woodburn	87	100	100
24	Robert McKinney	100	100	100
25	Joe Fountain	25	50	100
26	Eric Pearson*	75	100	100
27	Dan Willis*			
GEORGIA 70%				
1	Thomas Gooch	40	33	28
2	Jeff Colwell	100	100	100
3	Ben Ancrum	75	50	100
4	Linda North	100	100	100
5	B L Clark	0	12	12
6	Ralph Herndon	14	14	25
7	Jeremy Haley*	100	100	100
8	Bernard Ashley	66	77	70
10	Robin Scott	71	100	100
NORTH CAROLINA 38%				
1	Terry Cobb	85	85	100
2	George Groce	39	39	28
3	Bob Parnell	9	7	0
4	Terry Lee Giles	25	25	25
5	David Burnette	22	26	22
6	Joseph Zema	37	38	30
7	Joe Cook	93	93	92
SOUTH CAROLINA 63%				
1	Tommy Keef	100	100	62
2	Travis Ellis	100	71	71
3	Russell White	0	25	25
4	Bill Edmonds	50	25	66
5	Danny McFaddin	33	17	0
6	Chip Brownlee		30	66
7	Steve Johnson		90	90
TENNESSEE 35%				
1	Tommy Hatchett	0	0	9

2	Ray Eidson	0	0	0
3	Bobby White	10	18	18
4	Wayne Treadway	11	77	88
5	Philip Winters	92	80	92
6	Mike Foy	36	36	18
7	Robert Douglas Jr.	0	0	10
8	Aaron Miller	40	40	54
9	Tommy Shelton	44	33	18
VIRGINIA 97%				
1	Bill Hill	100	100	100
2	Dwayne Tuggle	100	100	85
3	Craig Owens	94	100	100
4	Ellen Witherow	100	100	100
5	Gail Turner	100	100	100
6	Jean Albertson	100	100	100
7	Jeffrey Gray	100	94	92
8	Jake Hardison	100	100	100
9	Kevin Cheezum	92	100	100
10	Bob Sottile	100	10	100
11	Robert Huff	100	100	100
12	Fred Corbett	100	90	90
13	Donald Baker	90	100	100
14	Jimmie Straley	100	100	100
15	John Mitchell Jr.	64	90	83
16	Lamott Smith	66	100	100
WEST VIRGINIA 100%				
1	Phil Weber	100	100	100
2	Mike Vickers	100	100	100
3	John Niewierowski	100	100	100
4	Paul Flanagan	100	100	100
5	Donna Haynes	100	100	100
6	Donald Grubb*	100	100	100
8	Hilda Kilonsky	100	100	100

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Western Region leads with 88%

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Dis. No.	Administrator Name	2005 %	2006 %	2007 %
ALASKA 80%				
1	David Gemmell	80	78	73
2	Duane Bell	57	100	100
ARIZONA 81%				
1	Kevin Mullaney	35	47	77
2	David Eaton	52	66	88
3	Mark Lane	100	100	100
4	Stephanie Apodaca	27	20	40
5	Gene Biernat	93	100	93
6	Irwin Altman	66	77	66
7	Bob Gallego	68	77	92
8	Butch Hammett	20	9	45
9	Kim Newman	90	100	100
10	Bob Sanders	100	100	100
11	Matt Hunter	0	14	14
12	Darlene Biernat	63	100	100
13	Joe Diaz	33	66	50
14	Chester Petrosky		91	100
CALIFORNIA 89%				
1	Tim Benton	41	58	50
2	Tom McKinney	75	100	100
3	Ned White	100	100	100
4	Ernie Lewis	100	100	100
5	Norman Fuller	100	93	100
6	Mark Garrett	100	100	88
7	Craig Johnson	100	100	100
8	Deanna Martinez	100	100	100
9	Deborah Trice*	21	30	31
10	Bob Berry	0	6	6
11	Richard Gold	100	100	100
12	Jenice Condie	91	100	100
13	Antonio Hernandez	18	82	81
14	Reggie Torres	100	100	100
15	Jeanne Thompson*	54	45	45
16	David Ritchie	100	86	85
17	Rick Caldwell	100	100	100
18	Milan Mrakich	93	100	100
19	Lupe Galaz	15	33	66
20	Don Brady	80	90	90
21	Gary Mendoza	88	100	100
22	Tony Ojeda	28	43	75
23	Pete Moreno	85	80	64
24	Chris White	100	100	100
25	Marty Hoy	67	100	100

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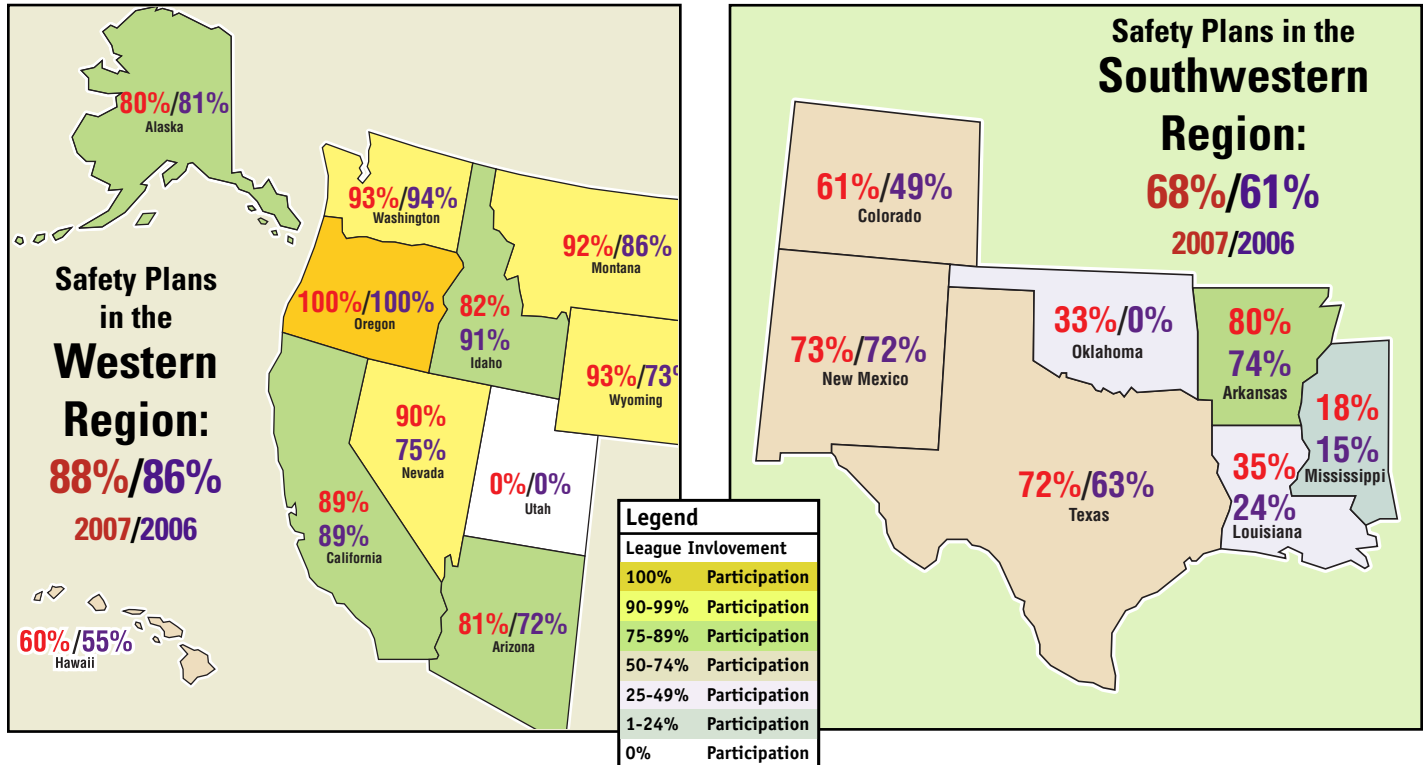
26	Brenda Carlson	50	100	100
27	Jimmie Timms	70	70	66
28	Terrie Lea Colvin	100	100	100
29	Carolyn Johnson	100	100	100
30	Denny Curran	100	100	100
31	Larry Burch	77	78	93
32	Lisa Lapage	100	100	100
33	Clay Berry	100	100	100
34	Barry Lowry	12	75	25
35	Donald Goodman	100	100	100
36	Dennis Drag	90	80	100
37	Jerry Flory	100	100	100
38	Bob McKittrick	100	100	100
39	Richard Young	66	66	58
40	Domenic Iadevaia	100	100	100
41	Kim Mowrey	88	100	100
42	Charlie Martinez	100	100	100
43	Randy Robbins	91	100	100
44	Felix Balga	100	100	100
45	Mike Debone	100	100	100
46	Dennis Peck	92	91	100
47	Todd Stewart	87	100	100
48	Pat Keena	20	20	30
49	Greg Hobbs	81	100	100
50	Larry Haagensen	42	42	42
51	Jeff Ahrens	94	100	100
52	John Christensen	100	100	100
53	Jim Spering	100	100	100
54	Bob Fogle	100	100	100
55	Tamara Lindner	100	100	100
56	Angelo Occhipinti	72	63	63
57	David Wetmore	100	100	100
58	Howard Reeves	100	85	86
59	Richard Schoonover	100	100	100
60	Dan Ayala*	42	66	83
61	Darrel Harlan	80	100	80
62	Mark Groh	100	100	100
63	Francine Mackey	100	100	80
64	Michael Pappa	90	100	100
65	Paula Lyon	55	55	77
66	Rolland Slade	90	88	100
67	Bill Faulkner	100	100	100
68	Ezio Petrella	100	100	100
70	Jeff Vanderveen			100

71 Doug Morris*

72 Greg Holm*

HAWAII 60%				
1	Robert Kawamoto	66	50	50
3	Naomi Campbell	0	33	33
4	Calvin Unoki	33	43	71
6	Mary Ciacci	83	100	100
7	Betty Nago	100	100	100
8	Mike Victorino	0	0	0
IDAHO 82%				
1	Will Neal	76	83	66
2	Denise McCarrel*	81	100	100
MONTANA 92%				
1	Rick J Devore	84	84	92
2	Renny Malach	86	86	93
NEVADA 90%				
1	Mary Ann Redinbaugh	100	100	100
2	Robert Fleming	90	91	100
3	Sam Sandoval	18	31	68
4	Michael Aker	90	90	100
OREGON 100%				
1	Regina Strickland	100	100	100
2	Georgia Herr	100	100	100
3	David Hicks	46	100	100
4	Gary Rowell	100	100	100
5	Phyllis Kosanke	100	100	100
6	Kim Nelson	55	100	100
7	Debbie Bedell	100	100	100
8	Gary Gentry	100	100	100
9	Raleen Hockenberry	100	100	100
UTAH 0%				
1	Martin Anderson	0	0	0
WASHINGTON 93%				
1	Tony Monfiletto	100	94	100
2	Arthur Mikelsen	80	100	100
3	Steve Grandorff*	100	100	90
4	Mike Ray	100	100	100
5	Archie Taylor	81	79	66
6	Kirk Miller	91	100	90
7	Michael Wydick	100	85	80
8	Gary Newsome	100	100	100
9	Bob Tiogo*	93	100	100
10	Charlie Frampton*	100	100	100
11	Paul Williams	100	100	100
12	David Braich*	64	63	63
13	George Kinney			80
WYOMING 93%				
1	William Sedlacek	60	71	93

Southwestern Region sees 68%



Southwestern Region

Dis. No.	Administrator Name	2005 %	2006 %	2007 %
ARKANSAS				80%
1	Donnie Walters	42	33	50
3	Travis Young	100	88	100
4	Jeff Smallmon Sr.	100	100	93
COLORADO				61%
1	Larry Mason	50	67	50
2	David Penney	33	26	30
3	Shanon Sabados*	12	12	83
5	Mike Sedillos	100	100	100
LOUISIANA				35%
1	Val Domingue	87	100	100
2	Dennis Stephens	40	40	67
3	Wayne Ryan	0	0	0
4	Hugh Lemoine Jr.	62	42	28
5	Brent Shuff	60	33	33
6	Dick Allen	40	33	25
MISSISSIPPI				18%
1	Clif Marshall	0	20	0
2	Norman Mailes	30	13	33
NEW MEXICO				73%
1	Francisco Guerra	75	75	77
2	Troy Grant	37	50	62
3	Norman Kia	100	100	100
4	Miranda Quintana	50	37	50

5	Camilla Serrano	100	83	100
6	George Hanna	22	67	22
7	Jim Cook	60	20	80
8	James Kalas	90	100	100
9	Grace Estrada	87	100	87
OKLAHOMA				33%
1	Pat Locke	0	0	33
TEXAS				72%
WEST TEXAS				63%
1	Tracy Poole	6	31	31
2	Robin Roberts	46	67	81
3	Larry Brown	15	8	9
4	A J Turner	56	56	66
5	Mike Perry	85	83	83
6	Morris Stone	54	70	70
7	Charles Buckner	100	88	93
8	Michael Lucky	7	31	63
9	Gary McCully	23	25	36
19	Richard Buckelew	100	100	100
20	Eddie Hernandez	20	0	100
21	Barbara Lestourgeon	50	50	40
22	Ray Mooney	76	100	100
23	Rick Reyes	86	100	86
24	Mario Sais	53	67	92

26	Duane Durst	33	100	100
34	Sabas Zapata III	0	0	0
35	Gerald McCrary	0	0	100
36	Frank Montes	0	0	0
37	Jean Everett	14	25	44
38	Stan McKinney			20
EAST TEXAS				80%
10	Michael Farrel			100
11	Ricky Duncum	20	20	60
12	Charles Boykin	100	100	100
13	Jerrell Weir	100	100	100
14	Tom Pettus	94	100	100
15	Ferris Maness	100	100	100
16	Charlie Fox	75	93	86
17	Tom Edge	15	23	23
18	Gary Pate	38	60	72
25	Ken Moran	30	50	88
27	Frank Cavazos	73	53	80
28	R B Hunt	100	100	100
29	Olan McBroom	16	88	100
30	Glynn Tucker*	85	100	100
31	Joe Patterson	6	13	33
32	Melvin King	100	100	100
33	Hardy Nevill	47	46	50

* Indicates new District Administrator in 2007.

A Few Ideas from Safety Plans

Activities/Education

Some parents seem to abandon good principles of child rearing when their child is participating in sports. However, just as your child's home, school, and religious environment affect the type of person he or she will be, so does the sport environment especially when your child is young.

Remember this:

If children live with criticism,
they learn to condemn.

If children live with hostility,
they learn to fight.

If children live with fear,
they learn to be apprehensive.

If children live with praise,
they learn to like themselves.

If children live with recognition,
they learn to have a goal.

If children live with honesty,
they learn what trust is.

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Equipment/Education

Sliding Safety – The following can make the learning period safer:

- Long grass has been found to be better than a sand or sawdust pit to teach sliding.
- The base must not be anchored down.
- Sliding pads are recommended.
- The player should make approaches at half speed and keep constantly in mind that hands and feet should be in the air.
- Once committed to slide the player must not change strategy. Last minute hesitation causes most sliding injuries.
- Tennis shoes are suggested for beginning sliding and tagging practice to avoid injury to the defensive player.
- If the ground along the baselines becomes soft on a rainy day, such weather offers an excellent opportunity to have sliding drills.
- It should be kept in mind that head-first sliding is not allowed except when returning to a base.

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Activities/Education

Managers must devote one pre-season practice to discussion of traffic, bicycle, and transportation safety appropriate to the level of children on that manager's team.

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