

ASAP news



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

World Series 2005

Is safety your priority?

For a growing majority of leagues across the country, the wellbeing of players, volunteers and spectators, i.e. their safety, is a top priority. At games or practices, leagues are paying attention to concerns outside of wins and losses or costs of operation.

Helping lead the way in 2005 was Pinole-Hercules, Calif., Little League, chosen as having the best safety plan in the nation. Representatives of all five regional winners were brought to the Little League World Series in Williamsport, where league and district award winners were honored.

You've probably heard that in 2005, **65 percent** of all leagues operated a safety program, resulting in a **76 percent** reduction in injuries since before ASAP started. That's terrific!

But what does that mean? As Dan Kirby told the audience for the ASAP Awards Breakfast sponsored by AIG Insurance, because of the thirteen minimum requirements for safety plans in operation this year:

- Over 500,000 coaches received fundamental coaching training, as well as first aid training;
- Our Volunteer Application and mandatory background checks have guided league officials to make good choices for volunteers in their programs;



2005 ASAP Winners Honored! The leagues with the best safety plans in the country assembled on Howard J. Lamade Stadium during the Little League World Series for recognition of their accomplishment in helping reduce injuries and lead safety efforts forward in Little League Baseball. Pictured are (from left): Painesville, Ohio, Little League Safety Officer Kellie Hitchcock, and President Charles Asbury – Central Region winners; Homer, NY, Little League Safety Officer Kevin Browngardt and President Tony Testa – Eastern Region winners; Pinole-Hercules, Calif., Little League President Dan Dillon and Umpire in Chief Mark Oda (standing in for Safety Officer Patty Blades) – Western Region and National winners; Capital Midwestern Little League, Charleston, WV, Safety Officer David Fisher and President Carl Morris – Southern Region winners; and Sherwood Little League, Odessa, Texas, President Rodney Adcock and Safety Officer Greg Martin – Southwestern Region winners. *Congratulations!*

- Thousands of fields and facilities, and tens of thousands of pieces of equipment were inspected on a regular basis;
- Concession facilities were equipped with guidelines for safe use and volunteers received proper training;
- First aid equipment was available to teams at practices and games.

"But what does it *really* mean?" Kirby asked the audience of volunteer District Administrators and district staff gathered for the awards. "It means that you and others like you are working together, helping to impact the lives of

others and making it safer for all those involved in Little League.

"It means that the 1.5 million children who participated in leagues WITH ASAP were safer," Kirby stressed. So congratulations to *all* leagues who committed to make it "safer for the kids."

Steve Keener, Little League International president and CEO, said that Little League's new insurance carrier, AIG Insurance, understands what it takes to work with us as a partner. He commented that AIG "gets it." They understand the Little League program and our general goals and missions.

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Is Safety Your Priority?

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Kirby noted that everyone attending the breakfast “gets it” as well. Kirby stated, “All of you have shown a true commitment to the ASAP program and everything it stands for. Your dedication to this voluntary program has helped make the Little League program safer for everyone involved.” Those words hold true for the over 4,000 leagues’ officials who made the effort to develop and maintain safety plans this year.

The five regional ASAP winning leagues’ presidents and safety officers recognized at the special ASAP Awards Breakfast during the Little League World Series obviously have placed safety as a high priority. They were honored for that dedication; Painesville, Ohio, Little League, president Charles Asbury noted they had not had an injury in eight years, in large part due to their safety efforts.

During his introduction of the winners, Kirby pointed out while West Virginia has remained the only state at 100 percent, now the entire Western Region has reached 80 percent participation, with 85 percent of all teams playing in a league with a safety program.

The Southern Region set a 70 percent participation mark, while the Central Region had 61 percent of league participate, the Eastern Region had 58 percent, and the Southwestern Region hit 52 percent.

“In 2005, 63 percent of our D.A.’s achieved 50 percent to 100 percent participation within their districts,” Kirby praised. That figure tends to demonstrate that those districts where ASAP has taken hold, it is done well; but it also reflects that in districts where the district staff has not made it a priority, it has languished.

For those of you currently operating a safety program, thanks for “getting it.”

The national ASAP winner was recognized: Pinole-Hercules, Calif., Little League, with President Dan Dillon and Umpire in Chief Mark Oda accepting the plaque.

Safety is either a priority, or it’s not. People who have developed a safety plan are creating priorities for their league that will not only help prevent injuries, but will help coaches and parents keep the game in perspective.

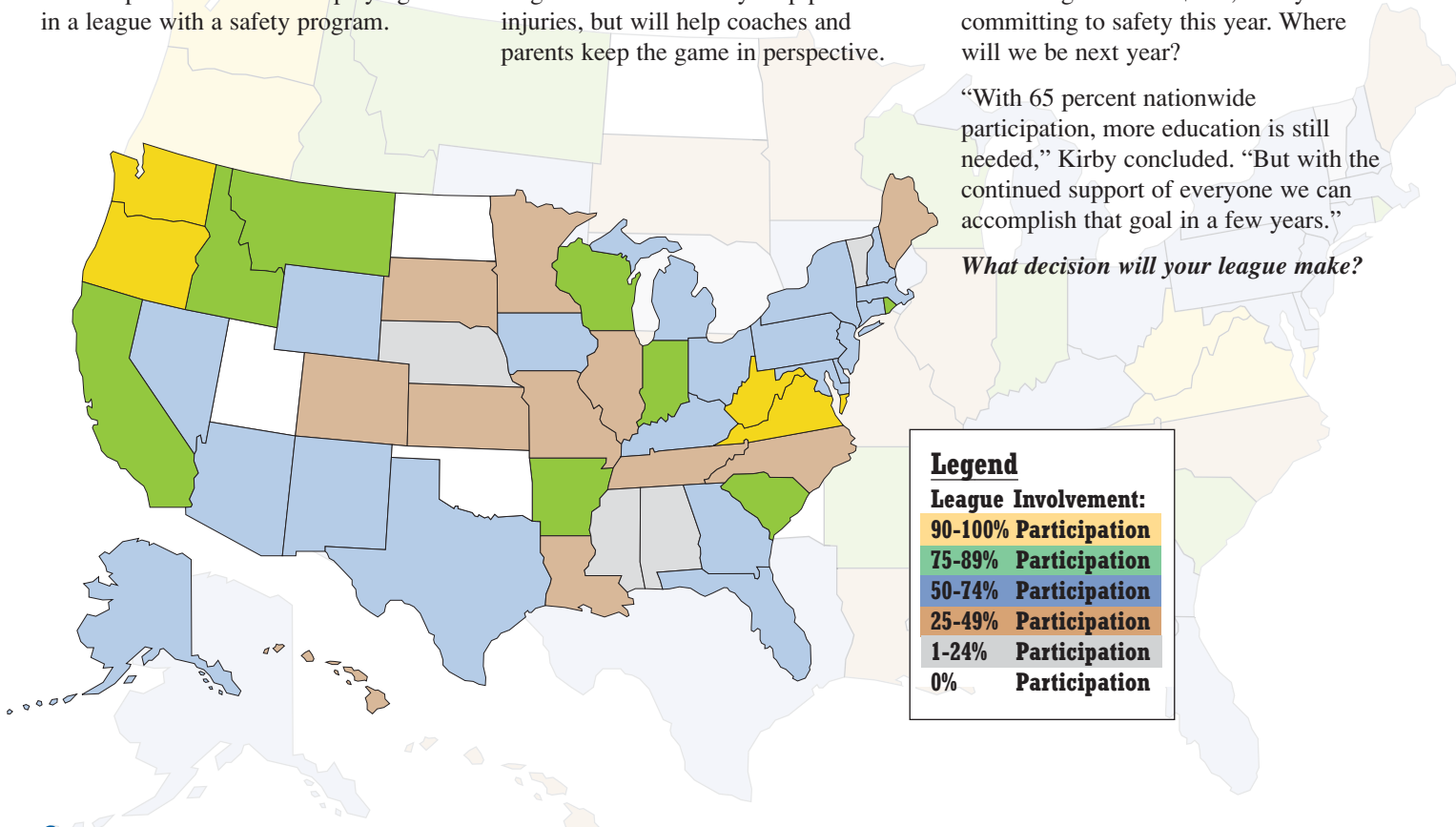
It is a game. Win or lose, life goes on. The young people who have been placed in your hands for the season need reassurance that their wellbeing and safety is more important than any final score.

The five winning ASAP leagues honored at the World Series in August were representatives of the larger effort across the nation to improve the playing conditions and training of the adult volunteers in every league in every state. Whether for a first-time safety plan or one that has been in place for ten years, every league can make a difference in a child’s life. These winners chose to make a positive difference.

In all, leagues benefited not only from reduced injuries, but also from direct credits back for operating a qualified safety program. In 2005, AIG paid out \$549,000 to local leagues. Districts earned an additional \$37,250 by encouraging leagues to submit their qualified safety plans prior to the early bird April 1st deadline. That means Little League earned \$586,250 by committing to safety this year. Where will we be next year?

“With 65 percent nationwide participation, more education is still needed,” Kirby concluded. “But with the continued support of everyone we can accomplish that goal in a few years.”

What decision will your league make?



Central Region reaches 61%

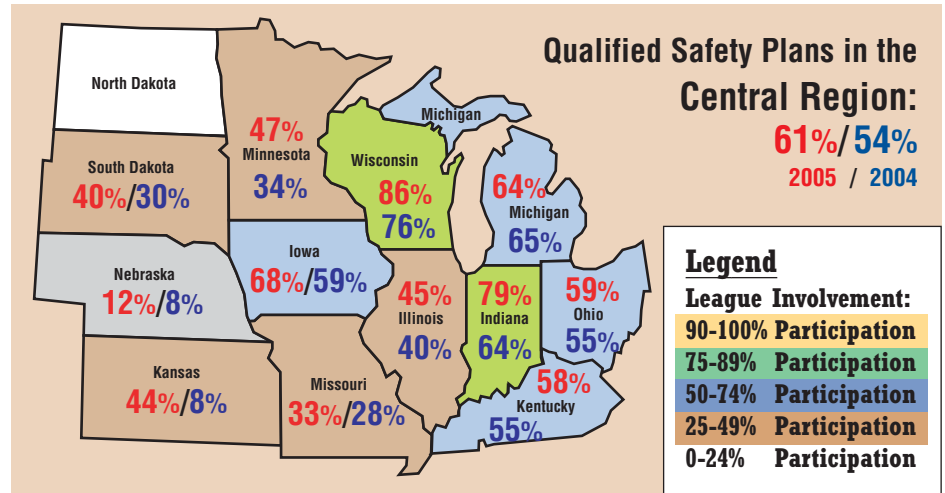
Leagues developing safety plans grew to **65%**, for over two million Little Leaguers playing safer!

Region	'05	'04	'03
Central	61%	54%	39%
Eastern	58%	50%	41%
Southern	70%	65%	61%
Western	80%	73%	67%
Southwestern	52%	45%	33%

The total insurance credit claimed by all leagues by participating in ASAP in 2005 was **\$549,000**.

Central Region

Dis. No.	Administrator Name	2003 %	2004 %	2005 %
Illinois 33 40 45				
1	Chad Brown*	0	4	22
2	Dave Lohr	0	0	0
3	Jim Smith	25	25	50
4	Verba Kirksey	10	0	0
5	Edward Handley	20	0	0
6	Sandy Ducat	0	22	0
7	Larry Wedryk	0	0	0
8	Terry Kenny	16	20	100
9	Nicholas Gianacakos	30	9	30
10	Joseph McMillan	16	15	13
11	Linda Sanfilippo	100	100	100
13	Phil Rizzo	76	95	90
15	Edwin Plys	0	11	100
16	Scott Langlie	6	8	0
17	Tim Ward	30	77	87
18	Carol Meredith	63	64	67
19	Pam Medema	0	0	14
20	Jim McVey	81	81	87
Indiana 46 64 79				
1	Steve Heck	16	77	93
2	Paula Grede	47	59	93
3	Jimmy Tieben	7	58	82
4	Dave Kirkman	0	0	71
5	Shelly Gaither	22	29	33
6	Garry Brammer	0	11	11
7	Shirley Ferguson	76	85	84
8	Mark Commons	46	54	69
9	Dean Pierson	100	100	100
10	George Glick	58	75	89
11	Kevin Weinberg	100	100	100
12	Mike Weidman	50	82	100
13	Delmar Hyde	26	29	38
14	Marlin Culp	100	100	92



Iowa 47 59 68				
1	Brian Hurt	100	100	100
2	Jim Fascher	65	85	79
3	Mark Ballagh	21	20	25
4	Charles Rupe	66	78	94
5	Neil Parmenter	0	40	80
6	Mike Malenosky	27	30	40
Kansas 0 8 44				
1	Tim McCauley	0	0	100
2	Wayne Metcalf	0	13	37
Kentucky 30 55 59				
1	John Roll	90	100	100
2	Mike Schaefer	18	31	27
3	W.O. Bradley	6	67	76
4	Franklin Stivers	5	10	15
5	Roger Romines Sr.	0	75	42
6	John Darnell	23	31	76
7	Arnold Wheeler	37	93	86
Michigan 41 65 64				
1	Mark Hillabrand	22	25	26
2	Bud Vanderberg	30	100	100
3	Bruce Barton	8	67	58
4	Steve Fogle	10	10	20
5	Sharon Mayer	55	59	58
6	Ron DeCoopman	0	64	100
7	Edward Hotchkiss	61	94	94
8	Dorine Britton	56	71	75
9	John Edgerle	100	100	100
10	Don Howes	33	36	36
11	Richard Toyra	88	100	100
12	Jone Benedict	7	31	15
13	Keith Demeuse	22	33	22
14	Randy Madison	30	39	27
15	John Kounelis	20	63	63
16	Larry Fix	50	100	100

Minnesota 25 34 47				
1	Gerald Sandler	66	67	95
2	Ken Cooper	0	0	0
3	Henry Chruscielski*	9	22	10
4	Nick Wogum	9	11	22
Missouri 21 28 33				
1	Paul Nolte	6	0	0
2	Mike Greninger	7	0	0
3	Brian Dolan	22	22	44
4	Gary Kesphol	63	82	72
Nebraska 0 8 12				
1	Robert Martin	0	0	0
2	Francis Haynes	0	25	22
3	Mark Seefus	0	0	11
Ohio 34 55 59				
1	Tony Tulino	13	47	46
2	Gary Williams	29	88	50
3	Charles Umbaugh	36	69	54
4	Alan Parnacott	42	69	93
5	Harry Morrison	22	25	28
7	Lucy Fultz	0	0	22
8	Mike Hackett	6	14	36
9	Charlie Niles Jr.	55	60	78
10	Ron Hoag	0	0	28
11	Glendal Seagraves	100	100	100
South Dakota 22 30 40				
1	Eugene McGhan	22	30	40
Wisconsin 71 76 86				
1	James Joseph	100	100	100
2	Scott Rockendorf	54	78	90
3	William Cecon	20	21	64
4	Jeff Wolfe	66	73	85
5	Robert Stasney*	63	64	66
6	Butch Faber	100	100	100

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Eastern Region builds to 58%

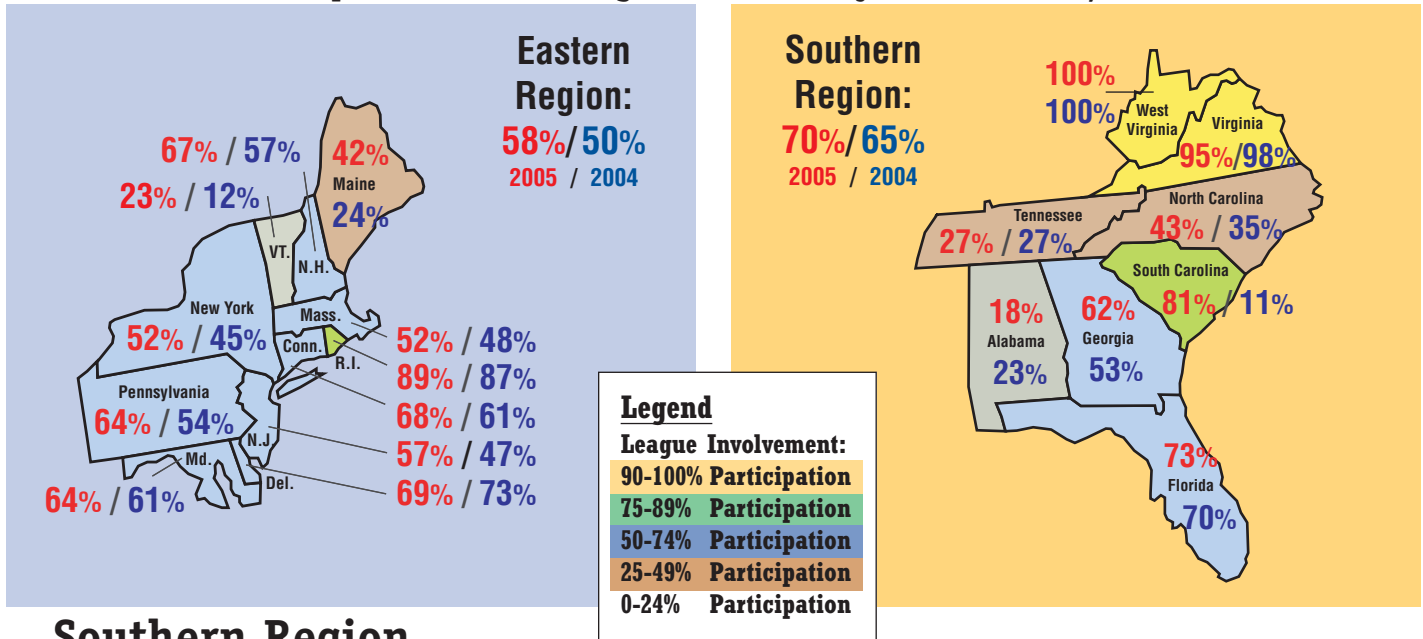
Eastern Region

Dis. No.	Administrator Name	2003 %	2004 %	2005 %
Connecticut 50 61 68				
1	Scott Miller	73	73	62
2	Lou Bleggi	42	77	92
3	Wendle Stiber	22	44	20
4	David Ruotolo	100	100	100
5	Robert Watson	61	80	81
6	Caren Morin	13	33	85
7	Bill Howard	20	21	35
8	Peter Preli	33	39	50
9	Ray Mildren	88	82	82
10	Denise Donelin	100	100	100
11	Dan Haggerty	20	20	26
Delaware 73 73 69				
1	Robert P. Newman	100	100	100
2	Robert Clevenger	33	33	23
3	Martin Donovan	100	100	100
Maine 18 24 42				
1	Robert Dorr	37	71	100
2	Dana Verge	0	25	25
3	Robert Stevenson	20	6	28
4	Linda Bowles	11	11	18
5	Kerry Bonney*	30	31	30
6	Stephen Cole*	16	28	66
Maryland 52 61 64				
1	Susie Hoffman	100	94	88
2	Gregg Quedewelt	44	86	100
3	Larry Kinney	0	80	0
4	Michael Haspert*	100	100	88
5	Martin Thompson	33	50	50
6	Keith Christopher	11	22	22
7	Ron Copsy	6	13	47
8	James Robinson	80	80	100
Massachusetts 32 48 52				
1	Donald Gleason	8	25	25
2	Edward Piziak	0	0	41
3	Bruce Spring	100	100	94
4	Douglas Hannam	100	100	100
5	Dave Obuchowski	41	100	100
6	Jeffrey Silvia	7	25	27
7	Robert Stearns	25	50	59
8	Donald Whitman	27	27	26
9	Edward Greatorex	0	12	25
10	Paul McLaughlin	8	9	9
11	Mike Doliner	15	17	15
12	Fred Caruso	13	55	72
13	George Berardi	26	85	92
14	Fred Daley	9	15	10
15	Stanley Brown	36	42	55
16	Alice O'Neil	21	23	23
New Hampshire 20 57 67				
1	Donald Kirkland II	25	78	88
2	Lynda Miller	9	9	10
New Jersey 33 47 57				
1	Nick Solowey	95	100	100
2	Mike Basile	71	100	100
3	Tom McCarville	23	39	35
4	Cesare Papetti	5	47	41
5	Steve Petricca	7	36	57
6	Tom Marguccio	36	36	63
7	Gene Klumpp Sr.	0	0	14
8	Rich Franco	0	4	4
9	Lew Satulsky	0	0	33
10	Gary Giackette	55	50	83
11	Anthony Richardson	92	100	100
12	David Koehler	42	80	95
13	Martin Silverman	10	25	33
14	Jerry Murphy	62	100	100
15	Jim Bobbitt	85	95	94
16	Richard Feldman	6	6	6
17	Charles Fortenbacher	10	10	12
18	David Marshall	33	40	100
19	Buddy Coates	25	19	18
20	Chris Margolin	5	5	29
21	Joe Romanelli	20	56	50
New York 38 45 52				
1	Chris Kowalski	46	46	36
2	Don Jordan	42	68	84
3	Jim Demmer*	70	72	54
4	Ken Kampff	66	70	70
5	Dennis Hickey*	9	60	80
6	Mike Coghlan	0	93	93
7	Chris Kenderes	18	21	23
8	Dan Cavallo	60	82	79
9	Ron Opperman	15	15	18
10	Mike Mahoney	5	5	15
11	Daniel DeCelle	20	31	25
12	Charles Fitzpatrick	28	29	25
13	Leonard Ricchiuti Jr.	100	100	100
14	Michael Sheehan	33	36	28
15	Guy Madsen	100	93	100
16	Nick Gantner	50	40	63
17	Dom Letterii	100	100	100
18	Joe Sagaria	100	92	100
19	Dan Dulude	38	36	50
20	David Horne	33	31	31
21	Michael Mattesi*	0	0	0
22	Chris Amaroso	7	7	35
23	James Nolan	7	13	21
24	William Panzella	100	100	100
25	Dan Cavanagh	0	0	0
26	Basil Tarasko	0	0	0
27	Harold Weissman	8	8	9
28	Al D'Elia	0	0	12
Pennsylvania 46 54 64				
1	Bill Dithrich	8	0	50
2	Walter Strosser	85	93	92
3	Tom Roberts	—	9	9
4	Charles Gross	5	5	6
5	George Baughman	20	13	28
7	John Rupp Sr.	16	16	8
8	Jim Stonaha	—	88	88
9	Robert Swope Sr.*	0	0	100
10	Glen Fiebig	11	0	6
11	Barbara Holovka	20	21	20
12	Scott Leinbach	100	100	100
13	Greg Brouse	7	43	28
14	Joe Wendler	76	94	89
15	William Serfass	77	95	100
16	Fred Desanto	21	31	93
17	Michael Serino	100	100	100
18	James Burns*	29	29	31
19	Duke Nasino	53	39	63
20	Randy Raab	100	100	100
21	Gary Minster	10	10	50
22	Earle Mercadante	31	32	26
23	Kenneth Crank*	78	82	81
24	Charles Roberts	9	64	63
25	Terrance Bean	18	18	89
26	Robert Bates	52	59	50
27	Joseph Nartowicz*	92	100	100
28	Dave Trent*	85	100	93
29	Bernard Kozen	100	100	100
30	Jim McDonald	7	8	16
Rhode Island 85 87 89				
1	Stephen Iafrate	93	100	100
2	Robert Walker Jr.	53	53	60
3	Mary Ellen Lindemann	93	100	100
4	William P. Freaney	100	100	100
Vermont 14 12 23				
1	Roger Woods	21	14	35
2	Richard Bevis	18	9	9
3	Jeremy Read	4	16	33
4	Gary Royer	7	7	9

* Indicates new District Administrator in 2005.

West Virginia again 100%

Participation in Submitting Qualified Safety Plans in 2005 / 2004



Southern Region

Dis. No.	Administrator Name	2003 %	2004 %	2005 %
Alabama				
3	Gregory Doggett	11	0	0
4	Keith Mayfield	80	90	88
5	Jimmy Wilson	16	16	0
6	Gary Scales	0	0	0
7	Kerry Keller	0	0	0
8	Missy Richards	0	0	0
Florida				
1	Ron Covey*	43	83	76
2	Ron Jernick	58	92	91
3	Terri O'Neal	73	100	100
4	John Tucker	29	50	30
5	Larry Smith	18	18	18
6	Martin Stewart	8	25	8
7	John Knapp	100	100	88
8	Jeffrey Werner	27	25	17
9	Mert Leeman	100	100	100
10	Sue Conklin*	35	50	46
11	Jack Leonard	90	100	100
12	Bob Gibson	82	93	100
13	Leroy Lane*	0	50	50
14	Chip Ford	58	50	50
15	Frederick Lorentsen	100	100	100
16	Kurt Rohde	88	59	87
17	Dewey Hudman	88	94	100
18	Dan Willis	53	73	100
19	David Viers	20	55	82
20	Michael Crow	75	100	75
21	Ann Monast	85	67	83
22	Sumner Pierce	91	100	90

23	Ron Sides	20	40	87
24	Robert McKinney	—	100	100
25	Joe Fountain	—	12	25
26	Norma Lloyd*	—	—	75
Georgia				
1	Thomas Gooch	20	40	40
2	Jeff Colwell*	40	100	100
3	Ben Ancrum	0	0	75
4	Linda North	100	100	100
5	B.L. Clark	40	0	0
6	Ralph Herndon	14	29	14
7	Jimmy Fortson	90	91	100
8	Bernard Ashley	66	44	66
9	Bobby Lang*	66	33	60
10	Stan Stancheck	25	75	71
North Carolina				
1	Jeffery Cash	75	75	85
2	George Groce	14	26	39
3	Bob Parnell	6	9	9
4	Terry Lee Giles	0	12	25
5	David Burnette	17	27	22
6	Joseph Zema	42	57	37
7	Joe Cook	6	60	93
South Carolina				
1	Forest Thomas	90	14	100
2	Douglas Brooks	44	20	100
3	Russell White	0	0	0
4	Jennifer McCarthy	0	0	50
5	Danny McFaddin	—	0	33
Tennessee				
1	Tommy Hatchett	0	0	0

2	Ray Eidson	0	0	0
3	Bobby White	16	9	10
4	Wayne Treadway	0	22	11
5	Philip Winters	100	100	92
6	Philip Winters*	27	8	36
7	Robert Douglas Jr.	7	25	0
8	Aaron Miller	30	40	40
9	Don Evans	30	33	44
Virginia				
1	Bill Hill	100	100	100
2	Bobby Tuggle	100	100	100
3	Russell Nicholson Jr.*	100	100	94
4	Michael Pobat	100	100	100
5	Gail Turner	100	100	100
6	C.M. Cuthriell	90	100	100
7	Joseph Phillips	100	100	100
8	Jake Hardison	100	100	100
9	Kevin Cheezum*	100	90	92
10	Preston Pierce	100	100	100
11	Robert Huff	100	100	100
12	Fred Corbett*	77	100	100
13	Donald Baker	80	100	90
14	Jimmie Straley	91	100	100
15	John Mitchell Jr.	50	70	64
16	Michael Burke*	—	—	66
West Virginia				
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	Rick Allison*	100	100	100
8	Hilda Kilonsky*	100	100	100

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West leads all regions at 80%

Western Region

Dis. No.	Administrator Name	2003 %	2004 %	2005 %
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Alaska				
1	David Gemmell	90	80	80
2	Duane Bell	42	57	57
3	Carroll Barber	20	0	0

Arizona				
1	Kevin Mullaney	5	18	35
2	David Eaton	0	33	52
3	Nancie Lane	100	94	100
4	Ray Barney	0	46	27
5	Gene Biernat	93	93	93
6	Irwin Altman*	80	60	66
7	Chester Petrosky	11	71	68
8	Butch Hammett	0	0	20
9	Terry Cridland	100	100	90
10	Bob Sanders	0	78	100
11	Eugene Porto	0	0	0
12	Darlene Biernat	37	44	63
13	Joe Diaz	12	38	33

California				
1	Tim Benton	53	54	41
2	Tom McKinney	36	92	75
3	Ned White	91	92	100
4	Ernie Lewis	100	100	100
5	Norman Fuller	92	100	100
6	Mark Garrett	50	100	100
7	Craig Johnson*	90	100	100
8	Cindy Oliver	83	100	100
9	Larry Deaton	21	7	21
10	Bob Berry	0	0	0
11	Richard Gold	100	100	100
12	Jenice Condie	100	100	91
13	Antonio Hernandez	9	18	18
14	Reggie Torres	100	100	100
15	Greg Rogers	45	55	54
16	David Ritchie	100	88	100
17	Jefferson Hall*	8	8	100
18	Milan Mrakich	53	13	93
19	Lupe Galaz	7	0	15
20	Don Brady	66	70	80
21	Gary Mendoza*	88	100	88
22	Joe Duran	57	29	28
23	Pete Moreno	100	100	85
24	Chris White*	100	100	100
25	Marty Hoy	18	27	67
26	Brenda Carlson	22	78	50
27	Jimmie Timms	50	67	70

28	Terrie Lea Colvin	100	100	100
29	Tom Mandella	100	100	100
30	Denny Curran	100	100	100
31	Larry Burch	64	71	77
32	Pam Peterson*	100	100	100
33	Clay Berry	100	100	100
34	Barry Lowry	22	25	12
35	Donald Goodman	100	100	100
36	Dennis Drag	40	80	90
37	Jerry Flory	100	100	100
38	Bob McKittrick	100	100	100
39	Richard Young	41	58	66
40	Domenic Iadevaia	69	100	100
41	Brian Fitzgerald	62	94	88
42	Charlie Martinez	100	100	100
43	Debbie Morgan*	100	100	91
44	Felix Balga	100	100	100
45	Mike Debone	100	92	100
46	Dennis Peck	100	100	92
47	Todd Stewart	50	56	87
48	Pat Keena*	10	20	20
49	Greg Hobbs	13	67	81
50	Larry Haagenen	0	29	42
51	Jeff Ahrens	77	89	94
52	John Christensen	66	71	100
53	Jim Spering	100	100	100
54	Bob Fogle	100	100	100
55	Richard Gilleland	100	100	100
56	Angelo Occhipinti	63	46	72
57	David Wetmore	100	100	100
58	Howard Reeves	33	0	100
59	Richard Schoonover	100	91	100
60	Jose Medina*	40	57	42
61	Don McCostlin	91	60	80
62	Mark Groh	33	89	100
63	Francine Mackey	27	36	100
64	Michael Pappa	63	100	91
65	Paula Lyon	55	44	55
66	Rolland Slade*	44	100	90
67	Susan Goulding	—	100	100
68	Ezio Petrella*	—	—	100

Hawaii				
1	Robert Kawamoto	71	33	66
3	Naomi Campbell*	20	20	0
4	Calvin Unoki	43	44	33
6	Mary Ciacci	0	16	83
7	Betty Nago	100	100	100
8	Mike Victorino	0	0	0

Idaho				
1	Will Neal	46	54	76
2	Dave Grieser*	80	80	81

Montana				
1	Merle Peifer	100	75	84
2	Renny Malach	72	71	86

Nevada				
1	Mary Ann Redinbaugh	100	64	100
2	Robert Fleming	63	73	90
3	Sam Sandoval*	0	6	18
4	Michael Aker	60	30	90

Oregon				
1	Regina Strickland	64	71	100
2	Georgia Herr	100	100	100
3	David Hicks*	30	42	46
4	Gary Rowell	75	94	100
5	Joe Seckora	50	92	100
6	Kim Nelson	20	70	55
7	Debbie Bedell	100	100	100
8	Gary Gentry	100	100	100
9	Raleen Hockenberry	—	100	100

Utah				
1	Donald Oswald	0	9	0

Washington				
1	Tony Monfiletto	93	100	100
2	Arthur Mikelsen	85	100	80
3	Glen Dickason	100	90	100
4	Mike Ray	89	89	100
5	Scott Richard*	21	64	81
6	Linda Eastman	—	100	91
7	Duwayne Young	87	100	100
8	Gary Newsome	100	100	100
9	John Chadwick	93	93	93
10	Jim Chavez	100	100	100
11	Paul Williams	90	82	100
12	Mel Haas*	—	—	64

Wyoming				
1	William Sedlacek	18	40	60

Legend

League Involvement:

90-100% Participation

75-89% Participation

50-74% Participation

25-49% Participation

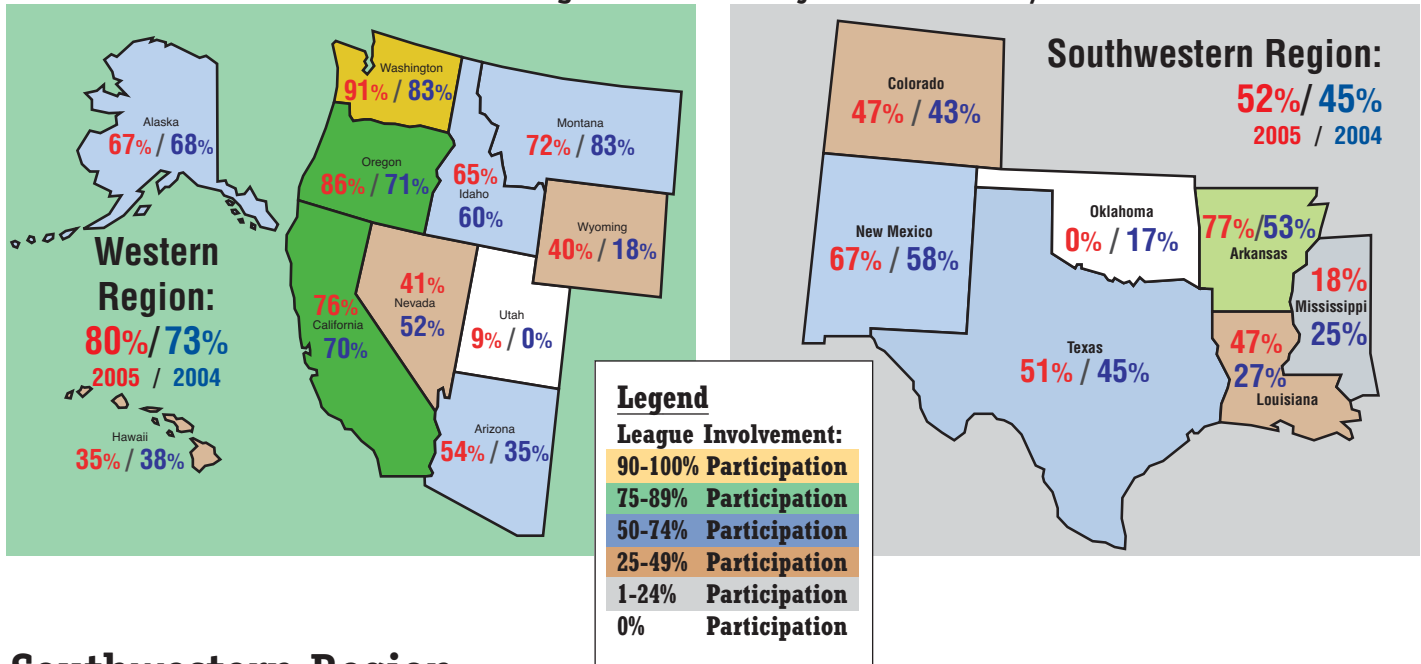
1-24% Participation

0% Participation

* Indicates new District Administrator in 2005.

Southwestern Region trailing

Percent Submitting Qualified Safety Plans in 2004 / 2003



Southwestern Region

Dis. No.	Administrator Name	2003 %	2004 %	2005 %
Arkansas				
1	Mike Burroughs*	0	13	42
3	Travis Young	66	75	100
4	Jeff Smallmon Sr.	100	100	100
Colorado				
1	Larry Mason	14	50	50
2	David Penney	20	27	33
3	Lisa Burke	29	12	12
5	Mike Sedillos	71	100	100
Louisiana				
1	Val Domingue	75	89	87
2	Dennis Stephens	20	20	40
3	Wayne Ryan	0	11	0
4	Hugh Lemoine Jr.	0	12	62
5	Brent Shuff	0	0	60
6	Dick Allen	0	0	40
Mississippi				
1	Clif Marshall	0	0	0
2	Tommy Moon	50	36	30
New Mexico				
1	Francisco Guerra	37	50	75
2	Troy Grant	0	0	37
3	Mike Harris	0	0	100

4	Johnny Sisneros*	0	57	50
5	Camilla Serrano	80	86	100
6	John Hice	25	33	22
7	Jim Cook*	75	100	60
8	James Kalas	90	90	90
9	Grace Estrada*	—	—	87
Oklahoma				
1	Pat Locke	0	17	0
Texas				
1	Tracy Poole*	0	12	6
2	Robin Roberts	43	56	46
3	Larry Brown	0	0	15
4	A.J. Turner*	46	50	56
5	Mike Perry*	5	47	85
6	Jim Frazier	10	75	54
7	Charles Buckner	44	100	100
8	Michael Lucky	0	27	7
9	Gary McCulley	28	43	23
11	Ricky Duncum	10	20	20
12	Charles Boykin	100	100	100
13	Jerrell Weir	100	100	100
14	Tom Pettus	88	89	94
15	Ferris Maness	100	100	100
16	Charlie Fox	25	25	75
17	Kirby Cardenas	7	7	15
18	Steve Sullivan	8	12	38
19	Richard Buckelew	100	100	100

20	Kirk Carley	0	16	20
21	Barbara Lestourgeon	47	16	50
22	Ray Mooney	100	40	76
23	Sylvester Peterson	15	92	86
24	Mario Sais*	13	71	53
25	Claude Williams	10	40	30
26	Duane Durst	56	10	33
27	Frank Cavazos	14	56	73
28	R B Hunt	100	100	100
29	Olan McBroom	11	18	16
30	Norm Knudsen	42	71	85
31	Joe Patterson	12	13	6
32	Melvin King	40	100	100
33	Hardy Nevill*	10	40	47
34	Javier Lozano	0	0	0
35	Gerald McCrary	0	0	0
36	Frank Montes*	—	—	0
37	Jean Everett*	—	—	14



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Umpire stresses importance of dangling throat guard.


"I am a volunteer umpire in several leagues in my area of Virginia. During the past season I was hit two times directly in my dangling throat guard. If I had not had a dangling throat guard, I might not be able to talk at this time. Yes, I admit I did feel the sting of where the guard hit my neck, but this is nothing compared to what would have happened if I didn't have that dangling throat guard on. I wear an extended facemask. Even this type of facemask did not offer the protection needed. Only a dangling throat guard would have blocked both those baseballs."

"I've heard all the reasons why not to wear one. From 'they make it hard to get my mask off,' to 'I just don't need one.' I can give you only one reason to wear one: To avoid major injury that can even be life threatening. We make every catcher in Little League wear a dangling throat guard (for their own protection), and I feel so should every umpire."

Rod McCord
Umpire
Virginia District 10

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