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## Swinging for the **FENCES**

During their tenure with the league, Lynne and her family have had the chance to witness history in the making. The Dixie Youth League has brought home two Little League World Series Championships, but baseball success is something that's become a tradition in the area.

"We're a very small market and have produced really good ball clubs," Lynne Anderson said. "Whether it's American Legion or the high school team winning their region or two World Series Championship teams, the teams on Hilton Head have been successful."

Success, however, isn't just measured by how much a team wins.

"Have fun and learn some baseball and the winning will follow suit," Lynne Anderson said. "What people seem to forget is that with losing come some of the best lessons."

Along with winning and losing, children and coaches alike are taught better ways to play and teach, Andrews said.

"In the past years, we've tried to increase the number of clinics for coaches as well as players," Andrews said. "We think it's important for the younger kids to learn the fundamentals and the coaches to learn a couple specific ways to teach. It's more a format to give them more ideas. The clinics give a format from the start of the season so (the coaches) can organize the practice and keep all the kids involved. That's hard because baseball has a lot of down time."

No matter whether a team wins or loses, none of it would be possible without volunteers. "I think the coaches we have in the organization are a big draw," Andrews said. "There are some excellent people who have donated their time to the program. There are so many people that have put in so much time." □

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