



California 4 Little League



Ted Boet, District Administrator

<http://llcad4.org>

Little League - Intermediate League - Junior League - Senior League - Big League - Challenger Division

2015 April Meeting Minutes

Meeting to Order: 8:03 April 21st, Farm Bureau Office, Concord.

League Attendance: Albany, Antioch, Clayton Valley, Concord American, Continental, East County, NO/SOLL, Martinez, Pinole Hercules, Pittsburg, Richmond, and Walnut Creek

Public Address:

- Nothing to report

Reports:

Ted Boet - District Administrator

- For any tournament rules in upcoming tournaments, email Ted.
- D4 and Little League site have pictures of Bats
- 77 TOC games – get ready
- This is the 25th year of the CA D4 Umpire Association
- Little League wants to know if leagues use marketing plan they mail out, please complete the survey (to be emailed out)
- 6/6 50'70' TOC
- 6/13 50'70 and Seniors All-Stars
- All-Start documentation verification to happen prior to first game
- There have been some issues, please remind everyone this is Little League and to have fun
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Geoffrey Shiu - ADA

- Newsletter to be posted on the website
- If a parent sends a complaint directly to a D4 ADA, ADA will send it back to League President
 - If Presidents have questions, utilize ADA
- Operation Questions
 - An urgent questions or knotty problem...contact Ted Boet or Don Waddell.
 - Going directly to the Region Center or Headquarters will only delay the answer to your question
- Continue to update Safety plans as the league develops and changes through the season
 - Make sure all coaches (practice and games) have had backgrounds completed
 - Send any Background Complaints to Ted
- May is very busy with Special Tournaments
- Oakland A's Little League Days
 - April day was sold out
 - 2nd day in May 17th, vs Chicago White Sox
 - 500 tickets still available
 - There are incentives for the more tickets you buy
- Little League Awards Programs
 - "Awards Recognition" forms available inline from headquarters

- Award winners and a guest will be provided with round-trip transportation and hotel accommodations at the LLBBWS
 - Volunteer of the Year
 - Mom of the Year
 - Challenger Award
 - Good Sport of the Year
- Interleague Games
 - Please have your managers, the night before their scheduled game to contact the opposing league to verify the game is still on....same time.....same field...etc.
 - When the host league is aware of cancellation, inform the umpires and other league officials who may be involved with the game.
- May District Meeting
 - All District opened to all leagues and their membership
 - Completion of tournament bracketing at the May Meeting
 - DA Election
- All waivers need to be completed and submitted to Ted before June
 - Waiver Committees meet every Wednesday, send waiver request to Ted and he will help.
- Bats are checked at games by umpires, but who checks the bats at practices?
 - Bats are checked for safety reasons
 - If bats are not okay for games, they aren't okay for practice

Don Waddell - Chief Umpire

- Bat Standard is in the Newsletter
- There are bat issues all over little league
- D4 website has a list and pictures of okay bats
- 2015 bats not okay, only 2014 bats
- Umpires can't get all the bats correct, leagues need to be aware.
- 6/4 Tournament Umpire Training at the UC Extension Building for RULES
- 6/7 Tournament Umpire Training in Pinole on the field
- Please have Chief Umpires send a list of umpires who will be attending
- Be aware of safety equipment
 - Little League helmets may not be rated for Senior and Big League Baseball

Cary Dyer - Safety Officer

- Not present

Don Mayjoffo - Little League Baseball ADA

- Not present

Ralph Garrow-50'70' Baseball ADA

- All teams need to keep a Pitching Log
 - If no log, manager will be suspended and each pitcher will be limited to 20 pitches
 - Logs are available on D4 Website
 - At the Pre-game have the managers show their logs
- Please be aware of illegal bats

David Preuss - Junior / Senior / Big League ADA

- Issues seem to be leveling out
- Junior Mania scheduled (schedules and pins handed out)

- Seniors/Big League – need to know asap about teams, so schedules can be completed

Carla Moore - Softball ADA

- Mid Senior Classic 5/2-3 6 teams (schedules handed out)
- Major Queen of the Diamond 5/16-5/17 8 teams

Fred Flint - Challenger ADA

- Challenger Jamboree 04/26 at Heather Farms- 9:00-3:00
- Need PAs
- Any umpires who want to come and help, please email Don Waddell
 - Please come in uniform
- 4 fields with a lot of games to be played
- Thank you to all the leagues who donated!

Alan Hatcher - Special Projects ADA

- Will collect all issues about background checks and prepare something to turn into Dan Kirby
 - Please send by the end of the season

Lysa Hale - Special Projects ADA

- not present

Valerie Potts - Secretary

- nothing to report

Comments:

- Next meeting, tournament play drawing - May 19th, 2015

Meeting Adjourned: 9:50 PM