



# California 4 Little League



Ted Boet, District Administrator

<http://llcad4.org>

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

## 2016 April Meeting Minutes

**Meeting to Order:** 7:30 April 19<sup>th</sup>, Farm Bureau Office, Concord.

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

### Public Address:

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### Reports:

#### Ted Boet - District Administrator

- Jamboree this Sunday, April 24 @ Heather Farms
- Include in contract for Paid Umpires all umpires must have a background check completed to protect the players and the league
  - Leagues approve umpires, all volunteers need a background check
- The new rules have been approved from Little League (in newsletter)
  - Player can participate in 2 levels (baseball and softball)
    - Girl can play in baseball and softball
  - President can be All-Star manager with District approval (or Western Region approval)
  - 6/1 All-Stars can be announced AND start practicing (for 2016 season)
  - 3 year age groups in All-Stars (for 2016 season)
- League can make a LOCAL Rule if not wanting to follow these rules
- 6/18 Verification Day
  - 50/70 to happen before
- 6/4 50/70 TOC
- 6/11 Baseball TOC
- 6/14 Softball TOC
- 6/13 50/70 All-Stars
- 6/21 Baseball & Softball All-Stars
  - Softball All-Stars must be completed by end of June

#### Geoffrey Shiu - ADA

- Player Registration/Roster
  - Keep up to date via Little League Data Center
- Lewis Cup Standings
  - 3 way tie
- Games with other organizations
  - A chartered LL team may not participate in non LL games without region written approval
  - An approved Special Games App before playing games is needed
  - Non LL teams may participate, but must follow LL rules
- 2016 CA 4 Special Games
  - Queen of the Diamond – Martinez won
  - Sr Mid Season Classis – 4/30 – 5/1 in Pittsburg
  - Jr Mania 5/2 – 5/9

- Baseball Summer Classics in July
- Urban Initiative Jamborees
  - 200 leagues, over 800 cities in the US
  - 8 US Jamborees
  - NorCal Jamboree 5/13-5/15 in Stockton
- Waivers
  - Deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Waiver must be approved prior to games being played
- Regular Season
  - It's about community, family, volunteers – HAVE FUN
- Tournament Season
  - Recruit volunteers NOW for post season
    - Scorekeepers, Pitch Counters, Field Maintenance, Announcers
- Awards Program
  - Volunteer of the Year
  - Good Sport Award
  - Challenger Award
  - Mom of the Year
  - Urban Initiative Volunteer of the Year
  - Softball Volunteer of the Year

#### **Don Waddell - Chief Umpire**

- Article in the newsletter about needing Umpires for tournament games for them to be successful
  - This was email out to all the presidents and chief umpires
- Rules seem to be different at all fields
- Make sure all Paid Umpires have little league rule books

#### **Liz Berg - Safety Officer**

- Paid Umpires MUST complete a background check
  - Without the background checks they are not supposed to be around the players
- Some states don't use SSN when running background checks
  - If there is a matching person with a record in another state, volunteer may receive info about record (seems WI & MN)
    - If this happens, and it's not the right volunteer let Liz, and Alan know
  - When running background checks try to include all the info from the volunteer (like middle name)

#### **Don Mayjoffo - Little League Baseball ADA**

- Needs all Baseball Rep contact info
- Follow all safety rules
- No batboy/girls or coaches on buckets on the field
- Catcher's helmets need throat protectors
- All Leagues interleagueing use the Green Book Rules

#### **David Preuss – Teenage Baseball ADA**

- 50/70 scheduling issues
- Jr mania only 3 teams (now plus Antioch making 4 teams)
  - 5/2 – 5/9/2016
- Any Senior teams playing?

#### **Carla Moore - Softball ADA**

- 5/6 teams showed up for the Queen of the Diamond Tournament
  - Martinez won
  - Thank you Antioch for hosting
- All teams need to have 2 catcher's helmets for warm ups

- Senior Softball Mid Season Classic is 4/30 – 5/1 in Pittsburg

#### **Fred Flint - Challenger ADA**

- 4/24 Challenger Jamboree -> Walnut Creek Heather Farms
  - Donations are still needed
  - More volunteers are still needed
  - Everyone is invited to come out and join in

#### **Alan Hatcher - Special Projects ADA**

- Send info on background checks into him
- Attend the Jamboree

#### **Valerie Potts - Secretary**

- All-Star Verification Presentation

#### **Comments:**

- Next meeting – May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 \*\*\*Pull for Tournaments

**Meeting Adjourned:** 9:12 PM