



# California 4 Little League



Ted Boet, District Administrator

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

## 2017 March Meeting Minutes

**Meeting to Order:** 8:01pm March 21<sup>st</sup>, Farm Bureau Office, Concord.

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

**Public Address:** Tony Calero spoke about the all girls baseball league, East Bay Oaks

- 4/9 Concord
- 4/23 and 5/7 Albany
  - The championships are in Rockford, IL, and they need funding to go.
- Handed out flyers to share

### Reports:

#### Ted Boet - District Administrator

- Tournament forms needed by the end of the March
- Dues are due
- Thanks for Leagues inviting District to local Board Meetings
- LL asked D4 to do experiment
  - 3 balls walk and 2 strikes for a strike out
- Definition of Doubleheader
  - Same 2 teams play in the same day

#### Geoffrey Shiu - ADA

- A's Little League days 4/23 vs. Seattle Mariners and 5/7 vs. Detroit Lions
  - Almost all sold out
- All coaches need Background checks
- Players not allowed to use "donut" style bat ring on bats while swinging bats
- Suggests 3 catchers helmets with "Dangling" type throat protectors
- Entire team needs to wear Little League patches
  - If travel/other organization team, maybe Velcro/removable Little League patch for LL games
- 2 5/8 bats had to be removed from 1 major game
- Bases coaches shouldn't leave the dugout early in-between innings.
- Players should stay in the dugout and not be sitting with the fans during the game

#### Don Waddell - Chief Umpire

- Needs interleague rules for 60'
- Contracted Umpires
  - Background checks required
  - 7 leagues are providing contracted umpires
  - One company has backed out
  - Umpires must have a contract per Little League
    - Out of 7, none have completed contracts
    - Formal written contract is best
      - Outlining – background checks, liability, insurance, etc
- Umpires only need to be as skilled as the level of play

- Individual parents cannot get umpires on their own
- NO/SOLL thanks for hosting the Big Diamond Clinic
- 3/26 JR & Basic Mechanics at Hidden Lakes in Martinez

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

- All umpires need to fill out volunteer forms and have background checks
  - Volunteer and Paid = required

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

- Has attended a few league board meetings
- Pitching records need to be kept and updated
- Lots of rain this season, use space when you can
- Think about appointing a rep for documentation for affidavits for Post Season
  - Suggest using the school eligibility form for all-stars
- Follow the Green Book rules
  - 10 run rules

#### **David Preuss – Big Diamond Baseball ADA**

- All interleague forms have been signed and will be submitted
- Liz will continue updating the schedules and it will be updated on the D4 site
  - If rainouts are rescheduled, let Dave know

#### **Carla Moore - Softball ADA – TED**

- Interleague of Softball must play by interleague rules – no league rules
- Make sure the correct balls are ordered – Little League approved
- Majors Midseason tournament 7 teams, need 1 more
- Senior Midseason tournament 7 teams, need 1 more
  - No schedules for Midseason

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

- Need Donations for Jamboree
- Need Volunteers for Jamboree
- 4/30 Jamboree is at Heather Farms 9:00 – 1:30

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

- Not Present

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

- Nothing to report

#### **Comments:**

- Next meeting – April 18<sup>th</sup>

**Meeting Adjourned:** 9:21PM