



# California 4 Little League



Ted Boet, District Administrator

<http://llcad4.org>

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

## 2017 April Meeting Minutes

**Meeting to Order:** 8:03 pm April 18<sup>th</sup>, Farm Bureau Office, Concord.

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

### Public Address:

### Reports:

#### Ted Boet - District Administrator

- TOC schedules are all completed
- Pitching distances for all levels MAJORS and below is 46feet
  - If you want it different a waiver needs to be completed and submitted to Western Region
- Thank you to Continental and Pinole Hercules for the invites to the board meetings
  - Has now been to 7 league board meetings
- New Player affidavit attached to the Newsletter
  - Recommend starting on Paperwork now
- Will email a list of all previously approved players in the next couple of weeks
- Oakland reviewed their trial of starting all batters with 1-1. Went well and got a full 6 innings in under 2 hours

#### Geoffrey Shiu - ADA

- A's Little League Days
  - Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Seattle Mariners
  - Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, Detroit Lions
    - If need to purchase individual tickets visit [www.athletics.com/littleleague](http://www.athletics.com/littleleague)
- Interleague Games
  - Junior Baseball doing much better about only having the correct bats
    - Walnut Creek at Concord American
      - (1) Composite barrel bats must be BBCOR certified
  - Junior Baseball
    - Martinez A's at Pinole Hercules
    - Compression sleeve...if not team undershirt color must be team undershirt

#### Don Waddell - Chief Umpire

- Very encouraged by all the umpires who attended the clinics
- Handed every league a handout about umpires needed for post season based on the percentage of teams each league put in.
- Who is assigned for final games in TOC and All-Stars?
  - Those who have stepped up/recognized
    - If league has umpires they would like to be assigned to final games, let Don know.
- Games should be played in accordance to Little League
  - Sometimes this falls to the Umpires to enforce
    - Umpires from outside sources don't always know these rules
- If there is a complaint against about/against an umpire who should we inform?
  - Let know Don know, also should let UIC and League President

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

- Complete pitching logs
- Make sure all fields are included in the Safety Plan – ie High School fields
- Players and Coaches need to stay in the dugouts at all times
  - No sitting on a bucket on the field or standing outside on the field
- Breakaway bases are a must

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

- 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

### **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, and they will work on reschedules
- 50/70 Mid Season cancelled

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

- Queen of the Diamond cancelled due to rain
  - Thanks for Antioch for all their work on the fields
- Senior Midseason tournament May 5-7 in Pittsburg
  - No schedules for Midseason
- Needs to be notified for all disagreements or ejections from all Softball games

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

- Need Donations for Jamboree
- Need Volunteers for Jamboree
- 4/30 Jamboree is at Heather Farms 9:00 – 1:30
- Bring Pop-ups and a game

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

- Not Present

### **Valerie Potts - Secretary**

- Nothing to report

### **Comments:**

- Next meeting – 05/23/2017 Dinner to be served at 7:00, meeting at 8:00. No more than 3 attendees per league

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:47 pm