



# California District 4

Little League – Junior League – Senior League – Challenger  
October 17, 2017 District 4 Meeting



**Meeting Called To Order:** 7:54 pm, Alhambra High School, 150 E Street, Martinez

**Staff Attendance:** Ted Boet, Geoff Shiu, Don Waddell, Liz Berg, Marco Rosen, David Preuss, Phil Raines, Stephen Mohammed, Carla Moore

**League Attendance:** Albany, Antioch, Clayton Valley, Concord American, Continental, East County, Martinez, North/South Oakland, Pittsburg, Richmond, Walnut Creek

**District 4 Administrator: Ted Boet:**

**Introduced the Vendors:**

**Oakland A's** – Alissa Persichetti, [apersichetti@oaklandathletics.com](mailto:apersichetti@oaklandathletics.com), (510) 563-2281 – Little League Days; outfit your teams with free A's jerseys

**San Francisco Giants** - Denis Cajina Jr., [dcajina@sfgiants.com](mailto:dcajina@sfgiants.com), 415-972-2294 – Little League Days

**Alpine Awards** - Missy Gillen, [missy@alpineawards.com](mailto:missy@alpineawards.com)

**League Direct BSN Sports** – Jim Higgins, [jhiggins@bsnsports.com](mailto:jhiggins@bsnsports.com)

**Greg Casey Photography** - Greg Casey, [Casey@gcaseyphotography.com](mailto:Casey@gcaseyphotography.com), 408-564-6528

**Officials Outlet** - Jeff Willis, 925-216-1025

**Shooting Stars** - Jessie Mishler, [jessie@shootingstarsphoto.com](mailto:jessie@shootingstarsphoto.com)

**Wilson Trophy** - Kelly Scott, [kscott@wilsontrophy.com](mailto:kscott@wilsontrophy.com)

**World's Finest Fundraising** – Bob and Star Schryver, 510-787-6996

**Vendors** – Thank you for having us here tonight we look forward to working with the leagues.

**Leagues affected by the fires are in need of help:**

- **Rincon Valley LL** – Lost \$75,000 in equipment; a GoFundMe page has been established; the ballfields are fine
- **Mark West LL** – at least 75 families have lost their homes: players lost their equipment in their homes; ballfields are fine
- Ted has emailed D4 league presidents the information about these leagues; suggests leagues contact these leagues themselves

**Charters** can **ONLY** be submitted online through the Data Center; it opened on Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. Albany and Concord American have chartered their leagues.

**League Contact Info** – was due to the D4 Board members by tonight

**LL Baseball 12 year olds** – Ted will email Western Region Director, April Meehlender about the number of 12 year olds on teams this year. Can we have more than 8 due to the Age Date change?

**November Meeting** – Presidents & Vice Presidents Round Tables to discuss topics yet to be determined. Returning presidents can give valuable lessons to the new presidents. Meeting will be at UCCE – upstairs

**NEW Age Charts** – Baseball pay attention!!!!

**Waivers Needed for:** 15 year olds to play Juniors, they are not eligible to play All Stars. Reason for a waiver: 15 year olds in the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade cannot play High School ball, nor can they play in LL Seniors, a waiver for Junior BB will allow them to play.

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## Intermediate/JR/SR Baseball ADA, David Preuss:

- November – I would like to have an estimate of how many teams per 50/70, Jrs., Sr., and their Age breakdown
- If your league plays internal for any of these groups you may be asked to play a few games to help the other leagues
- I have received some contact info from leagues; **PLEASE** send to me at [DPreuss@pslmarketing.com](mailto:DPreuss@pslmarketing.com)
- Gold 50/70 will be played in District 57

## Special Projects/Little League Baseball ADA, Marco Rosen

- Please send me the contact information for your LL Baseball Representative to [marcowrosen@yahoo.com](mailto:marcowrosen@yahoo.com) or (925) 334-0974; I need to hear from 5 or 6 more leagues
- Thank you to those leagues that have sent the contact info
- Please let me know how many teams per Division your league will have

## Safety Officer ADA, Liz Berg:

- I have received contact info for 2 or 3 leagues, **PLEASE** send to [RocketLiz@gmail.com](mailto:RocketLiz@gmail.com)
- The ASAP templates are ready to go as soon as leagues give her some info, I will let you know when it is ready

## Assistant District Administrator, Geoff Shiu:

- Nothing to Report
- **The audience was stunned to silence**

## Chief Umpire ADA, Don Waddell:

- Two leagues are still working on getting UICs, all others have sent their contact info
- I need league Hosts for Clinics (Rules & Field), please contact me

## Softball ADA, Phil Raines:

- Please send me the contact info for your league's Softball Representative
- Pinole Hercules, Pittsburg, and Richmond please see me after the meeting, contact me at [praines22@yahoo.com](mailto:praines22@yahoo.com) or (925) 270-9905

## Challenger ADA, Stephen Mohammed:

- Please send me the contact info for your league's Challenger Representative
- E-mail address: [pqinstall@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pqinstall@sbcglobal.net)
- Thank you – Albany and Concord American for sending me the info

Adjournment: 8:40 pm

Next meeting: November Meeting – UCCE – Contra Costa, 75 Santa Barbara Rd., 2<sup>nd</sup> FL, Pleasant Hill: Round Table Discussions for Presidents, Vice Presidents and Chief Umpires

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