



California District 4

Little League – Intermediate League - Junior League –
Senior League – Challenger
November 13, 2018 District 4 Meeting



Meeting Called To Order: 7:08 pm, UCCE – Contra Costa, 2380 Bisso Lane, Concord

Staff Attendance: Ted Boet, Liz Berg, Marco Rosen, Steve Harris, Phil Raines, Stephen Mohammed, Carla Moore

League Attendance for Presidents/Vice Presidents Round Table: Alameda, Albany, Clayton Valley, Concord American, Continental, Lafayette, Martinez, North/South Oakland, Pinole Hercules, Richmond, Walnut Creek

District 4 Administrator: Ted Boet:

Scorecards for leagues will be handed out monthly, e-mailed if you don't attend.

Items marked in **RED** – DA Ted has not received; marked in **GREEN** – DA Ted received.

Dates items are **DUE** are listed on the form.

ASAP – is now on the D4 website, ready for your league representative to complete.

December 1st - **DUE** to LL headquarters. It is a fillable document. Beginning instructions from ADA Liz Berg, it hasn't changed much in 4 years. Liz has added the Volunteer section.

Responsibilities of League Presidents: Are responsible to the league, board members, District and LL headquarters.

1. Are to follow all LL Rules & Regulations
2. Appoint the Managers & Coaches:
3. Try not to do everything, let the board members do their jobs

Outdoor Conditions – We might need to consider a rule for playing when air quality is bad; high temperatures – hydrate all day the day before playing.

Lewis Cup – Scorecard has your current standings, as well as listed in the newsletter

LL rule book/Operations Manual – All in One book, get one for each of your board members

Charters – 9 of the 15 leagues have chartered; as of January 1st your league will not have insurance if you do not complete the charter.

Incorporation – recommend that your league incorporate with California

Volunteer Umpires – by having volunteers umpire your league will have more money to spend

Parent Orientation – This is a way to let your parents know how the league works

Chartering of Teams – Remember to list Combined Teams thru the Data Center

Property Players versus Re-Draft: Two league still have Property Players. Re-Draft makes teams more competitive, gets parity.

End of Season – Hold Special Games (games not part of the regular season): TOC falls under Special Games;

Leagues - need to apply for Special Games. Tournament held over a weekend (ex. Memorial Weekend) any small tournament

District Meetings – You get a lot of important information to help you operate your league

Insurance – is not enforced until it is paid for. Make sure the check goes to LL headquarters. Some leagues have credits, some owe. Pay enough now to cover the insurance, pay the team fees later. You don't have to pay it all at one time.

Registration of Players – Make sure it is complete. LL headquarters will check Insurance Claims to the registered names. They will want to know why the player is not listed.

Little League Days – hosted by major league and minor league teams are listed on the D4 website. Stockton Ports, Oakland A's and Giants

ADA Reports are listed in the Newsletter – Please Read

7:31pm break into the Round Table Discussions

- Topics:** 1. Recruiting Volunteers 2. By-Laws (Local league rules) 3. League Safety Plan
4. Tournament Affidavit Binder 5. Main Fundraiser



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Round Table Discussions Share Ideas:

By-Laws: How your league conducts All Star Selections

Discipline – Managers, Coaches, Parents, Players: 1st time offense – remove from the next game, 2nd time offense, 3rd time offense – Good Bye

LL Rules – some have options: put in your by-laws which option your league will use.

How you divide ages per division – you get a waiver for 12 year old to not play in Majors (Safety), 11 year old down to AAA and so on

Finances – who can sign, how many signatures on checks, money handling; Auxiliary - \$2000 funding for snack bar or events; President - \$500 to spend without board approval first

Board of Directors – Position Descriptions and Board Description, job starts on October 1st ends September 30th (same as Fiscal Year)

How to amend the By-Laws

Minimum Play Rule

Pitching Regulations – innings per game; pitches in a game (less pitches than LL not more)

Major BB Division – continuation batting order

Rain Outs – Rescheduling

Time Limits – No New Inning after ? except for Majors

Dead Ball Area

How Long Season is and if have a Split Season is there a Play-off (who plays)

Draft Process – A B C

TOC Representative – if winning team can't play the second place team can

Who is eligible to be drafted, miss the try-outs, can I make a major team; miss try-outs can I be drafted, when can I be drafted, Try-outs must be 2 days (LL rules)

What happens when a player is lost to a team? Ex. Major team loses player. Minor player refuses to go up – player will stay in the Minor division but go to another team (**LL regulation – Ted is locating this info**)

Volunteer Umpires – Please support! You will have the money saved from paying umpires to spend on other needs/wants.

On-Line Registration – You don't get the face time with parents to talk about Volunteering

Try-Out Day – Set up an Information table to meet people to recruit for volunteering and umpires

Adjournment: 9:02 pm

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 15th, 2019 – UCCE – Contra Costa, 2380 Bisso Lane, Concord