



California District 4

Little League – Junior League – Intermediate –

Senior League – Challenger

May 21, 2019 District 4 Meeting



Meeting Called to Order: 7:40 pm, UCCE 2380 Bisso Lane, Concord

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

League Attendance: Alameda, Albany, Antioch, Clayton Valley, Concord American, Continental, East County, Lafayette, Martinez, North Oakland, Pinole Hercules, Pittsburg, Richmond, South Oakland, Walnut Creek

Assistant District Administrator: Geoff Shiu

Election for District Administrator instructions/formalities to the League Presidents

Motion to open the election to nominations made by Jesse Nolan of Pittsburg LL

Seconded by Ken Avery of Lafayette LL

Ted Boet has met all the Little League Requirements to be the District Administrator.

Nominations: Ron Matthews of Alameda LL nominated Ted Boet

Seconded by Jesse Nolan of Pittsburg LL

No other nominations.

Vote: 15 leagues (unanimous) – Aye

Motion to close the elections made by Scot Pearson of Antioch LL

Seconded by Joe Knapp of Clayton Valley LL

Ted Boet: Thank you. I appreciate the confidence and will continue to take care of the kids. Please sign the form confirming the election.

Challenger ADA: Stephen Mohammed

Thank you to everyone for coming out and all the leagues who helped. Stomper was a HIT!! No complaints from the parents about the fields. All leagues who helped with donations and helped by providing an activity or food are mentioned in the newsletter.

The DA from D35 came out to see what we do. He couldn't believe it. Thought everything was great.

Walnut Creek LL thank you for paying for the use of the Heather Farm fields.

Thank you, Rick Munoz of Concord American LL, for being the DJ.

Ted Boet: The mayor of Walnut Creek attended the festivities. Told her this is the best day of the season because not one parent there is expecting their child to make it to major league baseball. Thank you, Stephen for coordinating everything.

Safety Officer ADA: Liz Berg

- Power Point on the Verification Process of creating an All-Star binder will be available on the D4 website. All forms to be included in the binder are on the D4 website under the Forms tab. There is a Spanish version of the Concussion form.



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- Proof of Residency:
 - a. Birth Certificate (original) and one copy
 - b. School form and two copies or 3 different proofs (listed on the Player Affidavit form) and two copies of each
 - c. Check the dates on the proofs of residency. Must be between February 1, 2018 and February 1, 2019.
 - d. School form Dates: make sure the Enrolled as of is dated July or August or September of **2018** not 2019!!!!

Feel free to call/email/text Liz berg for help **BEFORE** Verification Day!!!!

- Concussion Awareness – Renew every year, **there are new updates every year.**

Intermediate/JR/SR Baseball ADA: Marco Rosen

- Senior Baseball Interleague Play – those participating please complete the information in the Data Center
Two leagues had to pull out of play due to not enough players for their teams.
- Start early (NOW) – League boards should discuss how to get senior age players to play

Little League Baseball ADA: Steve Harris

- Article I had placed in the newsletter – post on your league website for your parents. It is posted on the D4 website, D4 Facebook page and D4 Twitter.
- Northgate High School has said yes to the use of their JV field for Post Season play.

Softball ADA: Phil Raines

- TOC Softball games will be hosted by Martinez LL.
- Make sure your managers have the following items ready to be checked:
 - a. Pitching Log
 - b. Medical Releases
 - c. Roster
- Managers and Coaches are to be properly dressed

Assistant District Administrator: Geoff Shiu

- Important!! Need to have key people for Post Season tournaments. It is not too late to get your volunteers. Tournament Directors, Scorekeepers and Announcers, Field Prep, and Snack Bar.
- Tournament Meetings – 1st week of June.
Please send as many Tournament Directors as you can to the meeting. The more people that are there will more likely make less errors.

Chief Umpire ADA: Don Waddell

- Umpire Meetings on Thursday, May 30th at UCCE, 2380 Bisso Lane, Concord
- Tournament Umpires Training meeting – I would like to see 80 in attendance. Last year 30 attended.
- Don handed out sheet listing how many umpires are needed for the tournaments; how many games each league is expected to provide umpires for.
- Umpires are NOT to wear league gear, they are neutral.



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- Umpires are to complete the Concussion Awareness course.
- Incident Reports: Umpires injured on ballfield. I hope you league presidents are getting reports and following up on the Little League Secondary Insurance. I did not know I had a concussion. There have been two umpires with leg injuries.
Don Waddell – I got hit on the arm at Walnut Creek LL, I did not let them know. The arm swelled, did not know if it was broken.
- Paid umpires if injured – write up an Incident Report. Background Checks MUST be completed on them prior to them umpiring.
- Post Season Injuries – Send copies of the Incident Report to Liz
- D4 Umpire Staff have been out observing the new umpires (now at 15). Went to see them at least four times each, giving them feedback and have seen improvement. They will be recognized with special shirts for going through the program. The reports on them are extensive.

District Administrator, Ted Boet

- I don't have the hardest job on the D4 staff. Don does with staffing the Post Season games.
Don Waddell – moving to centralized TOC games has made scheduling umpires easier.
- League Pins here: I will the cost, \$258, to next year's Dues. Twelve leagues took the pins.
Benefactor: NOLL/SOLL will pay for the pins for the three leagues not paying.
Leagues can hand these pins out to volunteers.
- Presidents Standards – I created; DA Standards – Little League created
Every league met at least the minimum requirement to play TOC.
Appreciation for Perfect Attendance – will receive a complete set of the District pins
Ron Matthews, Joe Knapp, Rick Munoz, Jake Spulock, Ken Avery, Paul Rosky, Arnold Lum, Mark Torres, Phil Raines/Michelle Vierra
- The one item most misunderstood on the President Standards was Background Checks.
Your league has listed 50 teams in the Data Center = three people per team (manager, to coaches) = 150 checks
Next year you will be required to do four checks per team – manager, two coaches, scorekeeper or team parent
- Handed out – List of every player previously verified by D4. If the family has lost it or your league does not have their copy you can get a copy for \$5. Email me a list of those needed prior to Verification Day. I will have them there for you.
- If a player has been previously verified and we check new paperwork for him/her the **FINE is \$25.**
- Training Meetings –
 - a. Monday, June 3rd – Tournament Directors – Every league hosting game(s) is to be represented.
 - b. Tuesday, June 4th – Softball TOC and All-Stars – each team MUST Have a representative. Would prefer the manager, if not then a coach, if not someone from the team.
 - c. Wednesday, June 5th – Baseball TOC - each team MUST Have a representative. Would prefer the manager, if not then a coach, if not someone from the team.
 - d. Thursday, June 6th – Baseball All-Stars - each team MUST Have a representative. Would prefer the manager, if not then a coach, if not someone from the team.

Fine for not showing = \$75



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- Handed out Meeting Dates and Verification Day Times
 - a. Verification Day – Door opens exactly at 8:30am and 1:30pm after Lunch Break. Do not arrive early expecting to be let in, you will wait till the door opens.
 - b. New this year – Future All-Star teams use the same paperwork as TOC teams. Do not bring it to Verification Day. Tournament Directors will check at the game site. Roster for Futures teams is on the D4 website, it is a fillable PDF. Dress Code is the same as last year.
 - c. Make-up Day - Monday, June 17th, 7pm, UCCE, 2380 Bisso Lane. If you bring a binder that was not looked at on Saturday, the **FINE is \$150**. Make-up Day is for finishing what was started on Saturday.
 - d. TOC Roster form is on D4 website under the Forms tab.
- Handed out Line-Up Cards: these cards are for games played at your fields! Line-Up Cards for Section and Nor Cal games will be handed out later.
- Handed out Tournament Locator:
 - a. Side 1 – All games in D4
 - b. Side 2 – Section, Nor Cal, Western Region, World Series: Dates and Places

Large White Boxes – Trophies for TOC 1st & 2nd Place

Envelopes – Banner for the winner

Small Boxes – Pins for All-Stars: different pins for Baseball and Softball. Please give the correct ones. New pins for the Futures Teams this year.

Sites hosting All-Star Championship games – envelope with Banner.

- TOC Brackets handed out – read through each – No changes at this time. Please let me know if a team drops, sooner rather than later.
- All-Star Brackets handed out – read through each – this will be the first year the D4 All-Star Tournament is completed by July 4th.
- The numbers in parentheses in the brackets are information for the umpires.

Thank you for letting me do this job for another four years. Thank you for all that you do. Thank you, D4 Staff. Thank you to my wife for helping with the food.

Presidents NOT returning next year – Phil Parker and Jesse Nolan

Livermore will host the 50/70 (Intermediate) World Series. Ken Avery will be umpiring. Try and get there to see some games.

Western Region – the stadium is like Lamade Stadium. Make a trip down there and see some games. It's a lot of fun.

Meeting ended at 9:32pm

Next District Meeting: September, at UCCE, 2380 Bisso Lane, Concord

- 6:30pm – Dinner
- 7:00pm - Meeting