



California District 4

Little League – Intermediate League - Junior League –
Senior League – Challenger
October 20, 2020 District 4 Meeting



Meeting Called to Order: 7:05pm, via Zoom due to COVID-19 restrictions

Staff Attendance: Ted Boet, Geoff Shiu, Don Waddell, Liz Berg, Steve Harris, Phil Raines, Stephen Mohammed, Carla Moore, Grayson Lawrence, Paul Rosky, Jim Rose

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

Chief Umpire ADA, Don Waddell

Umpire Clinics – Do not plan on sending umpires to San Bernardino in January or February, these have been canceled.

Board of Directors Information – Thank you to those leagues that have submitted them with the Chief Umpires info. I plan on holding a Zoom meeting next month. At least one league does not have a Chief Umpire, I can help you to recruit.

Challenger ADA, Stephen Mohammed:

Thank you to those leagues that have submitted their Board of Directors information. At this time there is not anything in the works.

Safety Officer ADA, Liz Berg:

Safety Plans – Please get started.

Add Air Quality, it gives your Board of Directors and coaches a guideline when smoke reaches a level that play should stop. Play ceases at Game Time. At Concord American the Board Member checks the air quality using the Air Visual App, this is the same one Mt. Diablo Unified School District uses. It checks the location nearest to you, it doesn't use the airport.

Follow your county's and city's guidelines. Contra Costa can have practice, Pod size of 14 and under, no games as there would be too many on the field. Contra Costa can follow the State Guidelines when it enters the orange tier.

Alameda County is orange, but still has restrictions. The state should be coming out with youth play guidelines since High Schools are set to play in December.

Assistant District Administrator, Geoff Shiu:

TMobile Fund Raiser - allows each person to Text a code and enter Little League. TMobile will donate \$5 each time a person sends the Text, each person can send the Text 20 times. Leagues should get this information out to their membership to generate income. The flyer is in the newsletter.

Western Region Tournament Coordinator ADA, Paul Rosky:

Everybody stay safe. We're here for the kids, keep them safe. COVID numbers are going down in the Bay Area. Be vigilant and prepared for when we can open, hopefully in the Spring. Keep your Board and League members up to date.

Volunteer Coordinator ADA, Grayson Lawrence:

Volunteer of the Year – for your league, look for strong volunteers in your league.

Ted Boet – Positive Coach Alliance is recognizing coaches.

Training Coordinator ADA, Jim Rose:

We can have online training by Zoom so that we can be ready to help. We have put together a video program for an hour long instruction, Don Waddell says that we are working on it.

Softball ADA, Phil Raines:

No dates for meeting yet till I know the plan of attack for the Spring. Still looking for Softball Contact information, I have some. Martinez LL is starting sign-ups November 1st to see how the numbers will be for the coming year.

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Intermediate, Junior and Senior Baseball ADA, Steve Harris

DA Ted Boet introduced Steve Harris as the new ADA of teenage baseball. Marco Rosen has moved to Colorado and a new job.

Steve Harris – I will get up to speed and will reach out to the leagues.

District 4 Administrator: Ted Boet:

Taxes - are subject to being looked at any time due to being a non-profit organization. Headquarters is to receive a copy.

JDP fee – fees due by league

Fiscal Reports – send a copy to Becky Bassett at LL headquarters. Fiscal Year ended September 30th

Data Center – there is a new category: Confirmed League officers. A message in red will ask you to confirm or remove.

League Websites – must be in compliance, at this time only four leagues are (Alameda, Albany, Antioch and Lafayette).

Little League **must** be in the URL

D4 has a new website: CaliforniaDistrict4LittleLeague.org

Vaccinations to Play – Kids won't be eligible till next Fall. The order will be First Responders, elderly, then seniors 65+

Checklists – will be emailed next Monday

November meeting - May or may not have a meeting in November, it depends if anything comes up.

Question was asked if any leagues have plans for starting play and when in the Spring:

Martinez Little League is looking at the possibility of starting play April 1st. Right now looking at commitment to play and how many.

Adjournment: 7:50 pm

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