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California D4 Finances

October – December Balance

No Deposits

No Expenses

Balance 30,869.57



Jim Rose – Training Coordinator

Because of the uncertainty as to when and how the 2021 Little League season will begin, we can't give any firm commitments as to rules training yet. Nonetheless, know that when the time comes to begin the season, we will be providing extensive rules training once again. The format for that training is yet to be determined, but in all likelihood, it will be online. Like all of you, I can't wait to get back on the field and provide quality opportunities to all of our Little Leaguers!



**From ADA Challengers,
Stephen Mohammed**

I hope this finds you all well. As of right now we're trying to get everything off the ground for the 2021 season. I'd like to offer my help with whatever you need. I sent an email to all of the Challenger VP'S. Can you please reach out to them to respond to me. Again I hope you and your families are staying safe and healthy.

Best regards Stephen Mohammed, Sr



Carla Moore – D4 Secretary

Please provide a copy of your league's Board of Directors and their contact information.

I will pass this information on to the rest of the District 4 Staff.

Items on the following pages:

- Establishing Eligibility with School Attendance for the 2021 Season
- ASAP Guidance for the 2021 Season: Coronavirus Pandemic Mitigation
- New Little League Rules
- District 4 Income Taxes

Establishing Eligibility with School Attendance for the 2021 Season

Providing players, the opportunity to participate in the local league where the school they attend is physically located has allowed children to enjoy the Little League® experience with their friends and classmates. This school year provides many challenges in education that impact how families can identify the appropriate league based on school attendance and provide the approved verification to establish a player's eligibility based on school attendance.

Little League International hopes that all children are able to have a Little League experience. Below is guidance on how to utilize the school attendance option as families and school districts utilize remote, in-person, and hybrid learning opportunities. Leagues and families are encouraged to work with their District Administrator and appropriate Region Office on their specific circumstances.

A player who participated with the league in 2019 and met the residency/school eligibility requirements but moved or changed schools outside of the league boundary in 2020 and did not participate with the league.

These players may be claimed under regulation II(d) with proper supporting documentation even if they did not participate or register in 2020 with the league.

A player who registered at a league for the first time in 2020 but no games were played and has since moved to a residence or school outside of the league's boundaries.

These players may be claimed under regulation II(d) with proper supporting documentation.

Our local school system is conducting remote learning for the 2020-21 school year. What documentation should I use to verify eligibility?

Little League-issued school attendance/enrollment forms once initially completed and submitted are valid until school enrollment changes. Any player with a proper attendance/enrollment form from 2020 or before and no enrollment changes have taken place, regardless of how classes are being conducted, the attendance/enrollment form is permissible.

If a player's enrollment changed to a school with a new physical address, regardless how classes are being conducted, that is located in a different Little League program's boundary, the player would be able to participate in their previous league based II(d) or the new league with a new attendance/enrollment form.

In the event a school district has gone under larger restructuring due to the coronavirus pandemic, and a family or league needs additional guidance on what league a player is eligible to participate in based on school attendance, please work through your District Administrator and appropriate Region Office for guidance.

NOTE: A player may also use an official/certified School enrollment record from the player's school dated prior to October 1, 2019 with the player's name and physical location of the school printed on the record.

A family has elected remote learning for their child(ren) for 2020-21 and they have not played with our league before but would attend school in our league's boundary in a traditional school year.

Players will be required to provide enrollment documentation from the school district noting that they are enrolled within the school district and have elected remote learning for the 2020-2021 school year. Any player who previously participated in the league while meeting the residency/school eligibility requirements may continue to participate under a claim of Regulation II(d).

A family has elected to utilize an online-only cyber school/homeschool option for their child(ren) for 2020-21 and they have not played with our league before.

By their nature, cyber schools do not have a permanent location where students could attend in-person classes. Because of this, while these institutions do have administrative addresses, they are not able to be used to establish eligibility for Little League participation. Families utilizing cyber schools are able to use their bona fide home residence to establish residency, or any player who previously participated in the league while meeting the residency/school eligibility requirements may continue to participate under a claim of Regulation II(d).

ASAP Guidance for the 2021 Season: Coronavirus Pandemic Mitigation

As the world continues to cope with the coronavirus pandemic, planning for the 2021 Little League® season poses a variety of previously unimaginable challenges for local leagues and districts. The highest priority for Little League communities is to create a safe and healthy environment for all children. With that fundamental goal in mind, the importance of preparing and executing A Safety Awareness Program (ASAP) Safety Plan is critically important. Including a coronavirus mitigation protocol **is strongly encouraged** when preparing your 2021 ASAP plan. Safety Plans submitted without the inclusion of a coronavirus mitigation plan will be eligible for approval by Little League, however the lack of such protocols will likely affect the opportunity to be recognized as a regional or national winner of the Best Safety Plan award. As leagues work on their Safety Plan and creating a welcoming environment during this uncertain year, here are some best practices for Safety Officers and league volunteers to consider when preparing their ASAP Safety Plans.

Developing a Coronavirus Mitigation Protocol

The general definition of mitigation is: The action of reducing the severity, seriousness, or painfulness of something. In the face of the coronavirus, including mitigation procedures as part of your 2021 ASAP plan directly outlines recommended best practices for your league or district to follow when conducting any league activity throughout the season. Little League has developed several [best practices](#) that can be used as reference when creating a mitigation plan. Also review the latest resources from the [Center from Disease Control \(CDC\)](#) and current direction for your [state and local governments](#). The mitigation protocol your league/district assembles as part of the 2021 ASAP plan is to provide specific action steps for combating the coronavirus. As you review and prepare the 15 [ASAP Requirements](#) for a qualified Safety Plan to see where this inclusion fits best as you build your plan. Appointing a board member to oversee all coronavirus concerns (e.g. League Safety Officer) will make this mitigation plan development and management easier to coordinate throughout the season.

Below is guidance on how to include Coronavirus mitigation efforts into the development of a 2021 safety plan using the [15 requirements for an approved safety plan](#).

Requirement 1 – Safety Officer:

Each league and district's Board of Directors (BOD) is to have a [Safety Officer](#). Development of the [annual safety plan](#) is among the primary tasks of the Safety Officer. For this season, it is recommended that the Safety Officer also manage all coronavirus concerns and work with the BOD to frequently communicate all health and safety procedures to league/district volunteers and families. When considering the details to be part of the 2021 safety plan, the Safety Officer and any supporting volunteer staff, should review and apply the recommendations available in [Little League's Best Practices](#); and information provided by the CDC, the [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#), [The Aspen Institute](#), and your state and local governments.

Requirement 2 – Safety Manual Distribution:

In providing access to the [2021 league/district safety manual](#), focus on creating an electronic version that can be shared via email to all league personnel/administration and reviewed online through the

league/district website and social media pages, so that the families in your league are informed of your efforts and expectations. Safety plans should highlight the importance of social distancing, proper personal hygiene, and wearing masks.

Requirement 3 – Emergency Plan:

When leagues/districts submit their 2021 ASAP plan, a [detailed emergency plan](#) is to be included that outlines how to handle unforeseen situations, such as a positive COVID-19 test result. Reporting and contact tracing procedures should be explained in the plan and follow the recommendations from your state and local health officials and the CDC. It's critical to ensure your league volunteers, players, and families are following the [established goals and guidelines](#) for coronavirus mitigation. These plans are established to help leagues minimize risk, ensure a safe playing environment for participants, and provide an enjoyable experience for players, volunteers, fans, and spectators.

Requirement 4 – Volunteer Application:

Encourage all volunteers to complete this process electronically to limit unnecessary in- contact. For volunteers new to the league, or those returning, the [JDP QuickApp](#) or the [JDP/Sports Connect Integration](#) are available to process volunteer applications and conduct the required annual background checks.

Requirement 5 – Fundamentals Training:

In your 2021 safety plan, consider extending the required attendance to all approved manager and coaches regardless of years of service. To offer broaden access for your league/district volunteers, be prepared to hold this training virtually and offer multiples dates and times. Use one of the several free online conference platforms available (i.e. Zoom, Skype, etc.). During this training, review and explain your league's mitigation plan and requirements that all your volunteers will need to follow this year.

Requirement 6 – First-Aid Training:

Like Fundamentals Training (Requirement 5), consider adding into your 2021 safety plan the requirement that any approved manager, coach, or league official is to attend First-Aid training. This should be done using virtual/remote means (as outlined in Requirement 5). To assist with explaining the proper safety procedures for administering first-aid during the coronavirus pandemic, contact your local health care system or medical facility and ask if there is a medical professional who could conduct this training for the league. Make an effort to host the First-Aid training at the same as the Fundamentals Training, to improve the probability that the information being presented in both sessions is in line with current coronavirus mitigation efforts.

Requirement 7 – Check Field Conditions:

Emphasize in your 2021 safety plan the importance of inspecting field conditions before practices and games. It is incumbent upon coaches and umpires to inspect the condition of the field to help ensure that all [state and local government](#) guidelines associated with going to these physical locations are being followed. Include in your 2021 safety plan a [field conditions checklist](#) developed by your

league/district that addresses current coronavirus mitigation procedures. This information is to be distributed to managers, league/district officials, and umpires. Having this checklist will be essential to helping to ensure safety is a constant priority.

Requirement 8 – Facility Survey:

There are several elements to consider when striving for a safe and enjoyable game-day experience for everyone. Beginning with the [facility survey](#), this review extends beyond the physical condition of the fields and surrounding complex. Before starting your facility survey, make sure that you're following all [state and local government](#) guidelines in going to these physical locations, which may include wearing personal protective equipment (PPE), or scheduling time with the facility owner. Also review the common inspection points, but emphasize and apply the recommendations set for in the [Little League Best Practices](#) and by the [CDC](#), the [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#), [The Aspen Institute](#), and your state and local governments. In your 2021 safety plan, note specific additional direction for maintaining the fields and dugouts, and properly sanitizing the concession area, restrooms, and seating areas for players and spectators. The public gathering areas are also the responsibility of the local Little League program (if it owns the playing facility) or the owner of the property where the league/district activities are subject to regular inspection.

Requirement 9 – Concession Stand Safety:

Leagues/districts that decide to operate a concession stand based on the guidance from your state and or local health officials should make sure your concession stand safety assessment includes any specific guidance to fully follow the best practices and guidelines set by the [CDC](#), the [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#), [The Aspen Institute](#), and your [state and local governments for food service](#). The Safety Officer is recommended to hold a meeting with the Concession Manager and staff prior to the start of the season to address all coronavirus mitigation guidelines and procedures. A follow-up meeting/review is also important as the season progresses.

Requirement 10 – Equipment Check:

Each game, the umpire is responsible for conducting a formal check of the playing equipment to be used in that game. By including direction from Little League's [guidance on game operations](#), procedures can be added to your 2021 safety plan that outline how managers, coaches, league officials, and umpires can safely and effectively complete these tasks with limited physical contact.

Requirement 14 – Registration Data:

If in-person registration is a possibility, consider organizing a safety training for volunteers who will be serving as staff to further explain your league's coronavirus mitigation procedures. This training is recommended to be done virtually, using one of the several free online conference platforms available (i.e. Zoom, Skype, etc.). During the training, review and explain how frequent temperature checks, social distancing, limited contact, and other related expectations will be implemented during these, and subsequent league activities. Reference Little League's Best Practices; and information provided by the [CDC](#), the [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#), [The Aspen Institute](#), and your [state and local governments](#) when planning volunteer registration.

When [building your 2021 ASAP plan](#), note that **Requirement 15** specifically asks two survey questions regarding the impact of the coronavirus on your league's willingness to participate in the Little League International Tournament. Please dedicate time to provide thorough feedback to these questions, so that Little League may better understand your needs and concerns, and develop resources for your benefit, as it prepares for the 2021 Little League International Tournament.

Remember, Little League requires districts, leagues, and teams to comply with all applicable guidance; and to review the information and latest direction on coronavirus mitigation. These materials are available on [Little League's 2021 Season Resources page](#); [Little League's Best Practices page](#); the [Center for Disease Control website](#); and through your [local and state government health departments](#).

2021 Little League® Rulebook Significant Changes

REGULATIONS

Baseball and Softball - Regulation I(a) NOTE 3, Regulation III(c), Regulation VIII(d), and Regulation IV(a) – Permits league age 6-year-olds to advance to Minor League Player Pitch after participating in Tee Ball for one year, provided the maximum age limit in the division is league age 10.

NOTE 3: Participants league age 5 and 6 are permitted to advance to Minor League Coach Pitch or Machine Pitch after participation in Tee Ball for one year. **Participants league age 6 are permitted to advance to Minor League Player Pitch Division after participation in Tee Ball for one year, provided the maximum age limit in the division is league age ten (10). Players must be assessed by the league as capable of participation at that level.**

Softball Only - Regulation I(a) NOTE 4 and Regulation IV(a) – Permits the local league to allow league age 8-year-olds to participate in the Major Division with District Administrator approval.

NOTE 4: The local league may allow 8-year-olds to participate in the Major Softball Division with District Administrator approval. **Players must be assessed by the league as capable of participation at that level.**

Baseball and Softball - Regulation I(b) and Tournament Managers and Coaches – Removes restrictions on Player Agents managing, coaching, or umpiring within their respective divisions during the regular season and may be eligible for tournament selection with District Administrator approval.

Regulation I(b)

The president will not serve in the capacity of District Administrator. ~~Player Agents shall not manage, coach, or umpire in their respective divisions.~~ Vice presidents may manage, coach, or umpire provided they do not serve on the Protest Committee.

Tournament Managers and Coaches

The District Administrator or District Staff shall not serve as manager or coach. The league president **and player agent** may be eligible for selection by the local league Board of Directors to coach or manage with written approval from their respective District Administrator.

Baseball, Softball, and Challenger - Regulation I(g) and Tournament Participation in Other Programs – Amends the regulation to provide Little League participants, administrators, and volunteers guidelines for participation in non-Little League programs specifically surrounding the use of Little League funds, AIG group insurance for Little League, and their interactions with non-Little League programs.

- (g) Participants, administrators, and volunteers are permitted to participate in other baseball and softball programs while participating in Little League as long as the following policies are followed:
1. Any funds raised using the name or trademarks of Little League must only be used for Little League activity.
 2. Any purchases for non-Little League programming or for individuals participating in a non-Little League program shall not use League funds.
 3. Such participation may not represent the local Little League in any way, including the wearing of team Little League uniforms, use of equipment purchased by the league or use of local Little League program's name or official marks. Any expenses for a team(s) and/or individual(s) to participate in non-Little League programs is the responsibility of that team and/or individual(s).
 4. Participation in non-Little League programming is not insured or covered under the AIG group insurance program for Little League, and the administrators organizing such activities should obtain separate insurance coverage for any non-Little League participation.

Any violation of this regulation by the local Little League may result in revocation of the league's charter and/or suspension of tournament privileges for the league or individuals associated with such team. An individual, or a group of such individuals, that participates in a non-Little League program, club, tournament, event, or game, are subject to the provisions of this Regulation, Regulation IV(a) Note 2, and the provisions of the Tournament Rules and Guidelines regarding "player participation in other programs;" pertaining to player eligibility requirements for Little League International Tournament play.

Player Participation in Other Programs

Any violation of Regulation I(g) by the local Little League may result in revocation of the league's charter and/or suspension of tournament privileges for the league or individuals associated with such team. An individual, or a group of such individuals, that participates in a non-Little League program, club, tournament, event, or game, are subject to the provisions of Regulation I(g) and Regulation IV(a) Note 2.

Baseball and Softball - Regulation I(a) NOTE 3 and Regulation IV(a) – Permits league age 15-year-olds to participate in the Junior Division and restrict pitching.

NOTE 3: The local league may allow 15-year-olds to participate in the Junior League Division for the regular season only if the player's skill level is assessed appropriate for that division. A local league Board may prohibit the 15-year-olds from pitching in the Junior Division.

Baseball and Softball - Regulation I(a) NOTE 4 and Regulation IV(a) – Permits the local league to allow 12-year-olds to participate in or dual roster in the Senior Division.

NOTE 4: The local league may allow 12-year-olds to participate in or dual roster in the Senior League Division. Players must be assessed by the league as capable of participation at that level.

Baseball and Softball

Regulation III(a) – Reduces the minimum number of players on a regular season roster for the Major, Intermediate (50-70) Baseball, Junior, and Senior Divisions.

Regulation III(a) – Allows a league to roster up to 20 players on an Intermediate (50-70) Baseball, Junior, or Senior Division team if only fielding one regular season team.

Regulation III(a) – Allows leagues to vary roster size in a particular division by one (1) player.

- (a) The league shall, at least 10 days prior to the first regular game, establish the number of players on each team. No team may have more than 15 players nor less than 10. **NOTE:** Rules 1.01, 3.03 NOTE 3, 4.16 and 4.17 apply regardless of roster size. **EXCEPTION: Intermediate (50-70) Division/Junior/Senior:** A league may roster up to 20 players if fielding only one regular season team.

Tee Ball and Minor League: There will be no minimum or maximum established at the Tee Ball and Minor League levels. Roster size of 8-10 players is recommended. **NOTE:** If a local league elects to roster less than nine (9) players at the Tee Ball and/or Minor League levels, rules 3.03 Note 3, 4.16, and 4.17 do not apply.

The manager of a team must, at least five days prior to the first regularly scheduled game, register the Regular Season team roster. **The number of players on a roster in a particular division shall not vary by more than one (1).**

Baseball and Softball - Regulation IV(i), Rule 2.00, and Tournament Rule 9 – Revises mandatory play to require a player to run the bases after one at-bat, if they reach base, until they are retired, score, or the inning or game ends. During the International Tournament, a player removed prior to meeting the running portion of their Mandatory Play requirement will be treated as an improper substitute.

- (i) **Mandatory Play:** Every rostered player present at the start of a game will participate in each game for a minimum of six (6) defensive outs and bat at least one (1) time. For the purposes of this rule, “six (6) defensive outs” is defined as: A player enters the field in one of the nine defensive positions when his/her team is on defense and occupies a defensive position while six outs are made; “bat at least one (1) time” is defined as: A player enters the batter’s box with no count and completes that time at bat by being retired, ~~retired as a batter-runner or runner, scores, or the inning or game ends. or by reaching base safely.~~

PENALTY: The player(s) involved shall start the next scheduled game, play any previous requirement not completed for Section (i), and the requirement for this game before being removed.

An AT-BAT, for the purposes of meeting the requirements of Mandatory Play (if applicable), is when a batter assumes the position of a batter with no count and is retired, **retired as a batter-runner or runner, scores, or the inning or game ends.**

Baseball and Softball - Tournament Rule 9:

- d. Failure to meet the mandatory play requirements in this rule is a basis for protest. If one or more players on a roster do not meet this requirement, and if protested or brought to the Tournament Committee's attention, in the removal of the team's manager, without replacement, for the remainder of the International Tournament. **EXCEPTION: A player removed prior to meeting the running portion of their Mandatory Play requirement will be treated as an improper substitute. Additional penalties (including but not limited to forfeiture of a game, additional mandatory play requirements for players who failed to meet mandatory play, and/or disqualification of the team or coaches from further tournament participation) may be imposed**
- e. For the purposes of this rule, "six (6) consecutive defensive outs" is defined as: A player enters the field in one of the nine defensive positions when his/her team is on defense and occupies a defensive position while six consecutive outs are made; "bat at least one (1) time" is defined as: A player enters the batter's box with no count and completes that time at bat by being retired, **retired as a batter-runner or runner, scores, or the inning or game ends.** ~~or by reaching base safely.~~

Baseball and Softball - Regulation IV(i) NOTE 4 – Permits a local league to update Mandatory Play for all divisions if 15-20 players are rostered and available to participate in a game.

NOTE 4: If a league uses 15 to 20 player rosters **and 15 or more eligible players are at a game,** the league may reduce the Mandatory Play Rule to three (3) defensive outs and one (1) at bat per game.

Baseball and Softball - Regulation V(c) – Permits local leagues to utilize age-appropriate players from within the division or one age division below to create a player pool to be used when teams face a shortage of rostered players for a regular season game.

(c) **Alternate method of operation**

To aid leagues that are having a difficult time getting enough players for their regular season teams the following option is available: A pool of players from existing regular season teams can be created with players that are willing to participate in extra games during the regular season when teams face a shortage of rostered players for a regular season game within their respective division **or one division below, who are age appropriate and have been assessed capable.** Pool players may return to their respective division and all other guidelines must be followed as outlined. **BASEBALL EXAMPLE:** Minors to Major Division, Major Division to Intermediate (50-70) Division, etc. **SOFTBALL EXAMPLE:** Minors to Major Division, Major Division to Juniors, etc.

NOTE: Players may not be "borrowed" from an opponent. They must be assigned by the player agent.

Guidelines:

1. The league's player agent will create and run the pool. The league's player agent will use the pool to assign players ~~within their respective division~~ to teams that are short of players on a rotating basis.
2. Managers and/or coaches will not have the right to randomly pick and choose players from the pool within their respective division.
3. Under this option, when a player participates in a game on a team other than his/her own team, such player will not be permitted to pitch in that game.
4. Pool players that are called and show up at the game site must play at least nine (9) consecutive defensive outs and bat once.

Baseball Only - Regulation VII(d) and Rule 4.12(d) – Permits a local league to schedule and play one (1) doubleheader for Minors and up to two (2) doubleheaders for Majors in a calendar week.

- (d) **Minor (Player Pitch):** A team may play one (1) doubleheader in a calendar week.
Little League (Major) Division: A team may play two (2) doubleheaders in a calendar week. No team shall play three games in a day.

Baseball and Softball - Regulation VII(h), X(c), 4.10 and 4.11 – Allows a local league to establish time limits for games, regardless of number innings played, that will still qualify towards Regular Season games played and a player's Tournament eligibility.

Regulation VII:

- (c) **Minor (Player Pitch) ~~Little League (Major) Division~~ and above:** A local league may establish that games will consist of six (6) **innings [Intermediate (50-70) Division/Junior/Senior: seven (7) innings]**, or meet regulation as outlined in 4.10 and 4.11, or meet a minimum 1 hour and 45-minute time limit. Any inning which has been started prior to the time limit expiring will be completed. No new inning will begin once the time limit has expired.
- Coach Pitch/Machine Pitch Minors and Tee Ball:** A local league may impose a time limit on games regardless of the number of innings played. It is recommended that no league standings be kept, and no championship games be played.
- A.R. – District Administrators overseeing interleague play activities and local Little League programs may establish a minimum 2-hour time limit for games in **Intermediate (50-70) Division/Junior/ Senior League.****

Regulation X:

- (c) ~~When league size and limited field availability require leagues to schedule more than one game on the same day or night and on the same field,~~ The league may be permitted to impose time limits on the games. A local league may establish that games will consist of six (6) **innings [Intermediate (50-70) Division/Junior/Senior: seven (7) innings]**, or meet regulation as outlined in 4.10 and 4.11, or meet a minimum 1 hour and 45-minute time limit. Any inning which has been started prior to the time limit expiring will be completed. No new inning will begin once the time limit has expired. ~~However, the game must meet requirements of Rule 4.10 or 4.11 to be official.~~

A.R. – District Administrators overseeing interleague play activities and local Little League programs may establish a minimum 2-hour time limit for games in **Intermediate (50-70) Division/Junior/ Senior League**.

4.10:

- (c) If a game is called, it is a regulation game:
- (1) If four innings [**Intermediate (50-70) Division/Junior/Senior League: five innings**] have been completed;
 - (2) **Local League Option:** If the game has been played for 1 hour and 45 minutes. Any inning which has been started prior to the time limit expiring will be completed. No new inning will begin once the time limit has expired.
A.R. – District Administrators overseeing interleague play activities and local Little League programs may establish a minimum 2-hour time limit for games in **Intermediate (50-70) Division/Junior/Senior League**.
 - (3) If the home team has scored more runs in three and one-half innings [**Intermediate (50-70) Division/Junior/Senior League: four and one-half innings**] than the visiting team has scored in four completed half-innings;
 - (4) if the home team scores one or more runs in its half of the fourth inning [**Intermediate (50-70) Division/Junior/Senior League: fifth inning**] to tie the score.

Baseball and Softball - Regulation IX(a) and Tournament Player Eligibility – Permits Special Games to count towards team’s Regular Season schedule and player’s Tournament participation.

Regulation IX(a) – Revises approval of Special Games to be by the District Administrator.

(a) **Special Games are defined as games that:**

1. **may be counted as non-regular season games,**
- and,
2. **are not Little League International Tournament games, and,**
3. **involve only teams from chartered Little League programs, and,**
4. **have been approved in writing by the District Administrator.**

~~Exception: Intermediate (50-70) Division/Junior League: Up to six (6) games played under Special Games against Little League teams may count towards players’ Regular Season schedule. Senior League: Up to ten (10) games played under Special Games against Little League teams may count towards players’ Regular Season schedule.~~

Games played under Special Games against Little League teams may count towards teams’ and players’ Regular Season schedule. Teams must schedule and play a minimum 12-game [Senior League: 10-game] season.

Baseball, Softball, and Challenger - Regulation IX(c) – Removes the September 1 deadline for Special Games and permits Special Games with non-Little League teams who provide proof of acceptable insurance coverage.

- (c) With the approval of the Charter Committee of Little League International, and on

recommendation of the Regional Director and District Administrator, chartered leagues may engage in Special Games **with Little League teams and/or non-Little League Teams, who have provided proof of acceptable insurance coverage as outlined in Regulation I(c)7.**

Baseball and Softball - Regulation XIV(b) A.R. – Requires the on-deck batter to be positioned in the on-deck circle closest their dugout in the Intermediate, Junior, and Senior divisions.

- (b) Uniformed players, news photographers, managers, coaches, and umpires only shall be permitted within the confines of the playing field just prior to and during games. Batboys and/or batgirls are not permitted at any level of play. Except for the batter, base-runners, and base coaches at first and third bases, all players shall be on their benches in their dugouts or in the bullpen when the team is at bat. When the team is on defense, all reserve players shall be on their benches or in the bullpen. **EXCEPTION:** The on-deck position is permitted in Intermediate (50-70) Division, Junior, and Senior League.

A.R. – Intermediate (50-70) Division, Junior, and Senior League: The on-deck batter shall be positioned in the on-deck circle closest to their dugout.

RULES

Baseball and Softball - 1.01 and 3.17 - Permits Tee Ball and Instructional Minor Divisions to utilize up to three coaches.

Tee Ball/Minor League Instructional Division is a game between two teams, under the direction of a manager and not more than **three two** coaches, played on a regulation Little League field in accordance with these rules, under the jurisdiction of one or more umpires.

Baseball and Softball

1.01, 4.04, 4.16, 4.17, and 6.05 – Permits a local league to start and play games with eight (8) players on each team. If implemented, the local league will determine if teams will be charged an out for the ninth (9th) position or skip over the ninth (9th) position without penalty.

1.01 - Little League Baseball in all divisions is a game between two teams of nine players each, under the direction of a manager and not more than two rostered coaches, played on a regulation Little League field in accordance with these rules, under the jurisdiction of one or more umpires. **NOTE: Competitive Minor Leagues and above may use no more than nine players on defense. Local League Option:** A game may not be started with less than eight (8) players on each team. See Rules 4.16 and 4.17.

4.04 - The batting order shall be followed throughout the game unless a player is substituted for another. Substitutes must take the place of the replaced player's position in the batting order except as covered by Rule 3.03. A league may adopt a policy of a continuous batting order that will include all players on the team roster present for the game batting in order. If this option is adopted,

each player would be required to bat in his/her respective spot in the batting order. However, a player may be entered and/or re-entered defensively in the game anytime provided he/she meets the requirements of mandatory play. **NOTE 1: The continuous batting order is mandatory for all Tee Ball and Minor League divisions.** **NOTE 2:** For the Tee Ball and Minor League Divisions (and when the continuous batting order is adopted for other divisions), when a child is injured, becomes ill, or must leave the game site after the start of the game, the team will skip over him/her when his/her time at bat comes up without penalty. If the injured, ill, or absent player returns he/she is merely inserted into their original spot in the batting order and the game continues. Also, if a child arrives late to a game site, if the manager chooses to enter him/her in the lineup (see Rule 4.01 NOTE 2), he/she would be added to the end of the current lineup. **NOTE 3: Local League Option:** When a league permits teams to start and play games with eight (8) players, the Board of Directors will determine if an out is called for the ninth (9th) position in the batting line-up each turn at bat or if the team may skip over the ninth (9th) position without penalty.

4.16 - This shall not be grounds for automatic forfeiture, but shall be referred to the Board of Directors for a decision. **NOTE:** A game may not be started with less than nine (9) players on each team, nor without at least one adult manager or substitute manager. **Local League Option:** A game may not be started with less than eight (8) players on each team.

4.17 - If during a game either team is unable to place nine (9) players on the field due to injury or ejection, the opposing manager shall select a player to re-enter the line-up. A player ejected from the game is not eligible for re-entry. If no players are available for re-entry, or if a team refuses to place nine (9) players on the field, this shall not be grounds for automatic forfeiture but shall be referred to the Board of Directors for a decision. **NOTE:** A game may not be continued with less than nine (9) players on each team. **Local League Option:** A game may not be continued with less than eight (8) players on each team.

6.05 - A batter is out when –

(m) Softball/(n) Baseball: Local League Option: When a league permits teams to start and play games with eight (8) players, an out is called for the ninth (9th) position in the batting line-up each turn at bat. **NOTE:** The Board of Directors may determine if teams may skip over the ninth (9th) position without penalty;

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2.00, 3.04, and 7.14 – For the Regular Season, allows a local league to implement a courtesy runner for the pitcher and/or catcher of record when there are two (2) outs during the Regular Season.

COURTESY RUNNER is a player not currently in the batting order who may become a base runner for the pitcher and/or catcher provided there are two (2) outs in the half inning. See Rules 3.04 and 7.14(b) for conditions if adopted by the local league during the regular season. **NOTE:** The same courtesy runner may not run for both the pitcher and the catcher at any time during the game.

3.04 - A player whose name is on the team's batting order may not become a substitute runner for another member of the team. A local league may permit a "courtesy runner" ~~not permitted~~ for the catcher and/or pitcher of record when there are two (2) outs. **Exception:** If the continuous

batting order is used, the “courtesy runner” may be in the team’s batting order and must be the player in the batting order who made the last out. See 7.14(b).

7.14 –

- (a) **Special Pinch Runner:** Once each inning a team may utilize a player who is not in the batting order as a special pinch-runner for any offensive player. A player may only be removed for a special pinch runner one time during a game. The player for whom the pinch runner runs is not subject to removal from the lineup. If the pinch runner remains in the game as a substitute defensive or offensive player, the player may not be used again as a pinch-runner while in the batting order. However, if removed for another substitute that player or any player not in the lineup, is again eligible to be used as a pinch runner. A local league may adopt Tournament Rule 3(e) for 7.14. **NOTE:** Does not apply if the local league adopts the continuous batting order. See Rule 4.04.
- (b) **Courtesy Runner:** A local league may permit a “courtesy runner” for the catcher and/or pitcher of record when there are two (2) outs. A player whose name is on the team’s batting order may not become a substitute runner for another member of the team. Neither the pitcher nor the catcher is subject to removal from the lineup. The same courtesy runner may not run for both the pitcher and the catcher at any time during the game. A courtesy runner must be reported to the plate umpire. **Exception:** If the continuous batting order is used, the “courtesy runner” may be in the team’s batting order and must be the player in the batting order who made the last out.

Baseball Only - 6.08(a) – Allows a defensive team to “intentionally walk” a batter at any time during the at-bat in the Minor and Major Divisions of Baseball.

6.08 - The batter becomes a runner and is entitled to first base without liability to be put out (provided said runner advances to and touches first base) when -

- (a) (1) four “balls” have been called by the umpire; ball is live and base runners may advance; or,
- (2) **Minor/Major Division:** ~~Prior to a pitch being thrown,~~ The defense elects to “Intentionally Walk” the batter by announcing such decision to the plate umpire. **The request may be made prior to or during the at-bat.**

NOTE 1: Such notification must be made by the defensive manager. The manager must request and be granted “time” by the umpire and then inform the umpire of the defense’s intent to walk the batter.

NOTE 2: The ball is dead and no other runners may advance unless forced by the batter’s award. ~~Four (4)~~ **The appropriate number of “balls” needed based on the count on the batter at the time of the manager’s request to complete the Intentional Walk pitches** will be added to the pitch count.

Softball Only - 6.08(a) – Permits a defensive team to “intentionally walk” a batter in all divisions of softball.

6.08 - The batter becomes a runner and is entitled to first base without liability to be put out (provided said runner advances to and touches first base) when -

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- (a) (1) four “balls” have been called by the umpire; the ball is live and in play. Base runners may advance;
- (2) **The defense elects to “Intentionally Walk” the batter by announcing such decision to the plate umpire. The request may be made prior to or during the at-bat.**

NOTE 1: Such notification must be made by the defensive manager. The manager must request and be granted “time” by the umpire and then inform the umpire of the defense’s intent to walk the batter.

NOTE 2: The ball is dead and no other runners may advance unless forced by the batter’s award.

Softball Only – Rule 8.01(g) A.R. 2 – Permits the pitcher to remove him/herself from the pitcher’s plate with either foot first prior to the hands being brought together.

A.R. 2 - For the pitcher to remove himself/herself from the pitching position 1) **before the hands have been brought together as noted in 8.01(f), the pitcher may legally step back from the pitcher’s plate with either foot;**

Softball Only - Rule 8.01 and 8.05 Penalty – Revises the penalty for an illegal pitch within the Junior and Senior Softball Divisions to be a ball on the batter and no effect on any base runners.

PENALTY: The penalty imposed for violation of all subsections of rule 8.01, with the exception of subsection (i), is an illegal pitch. Violation of (i) is ruled as a No Pitch. **Minor/Major Divisions:** The pitch shall be called a ball. If a play follows the illegal pitch, the manager of the offense may advise the plate umpire of a decision to decline the illegal pitch penalty and accept the play. Such election shall be made immediately at the end of the play. However, if the batter hits the ball and reaches first base safely, and if all base runners advance at least one base on the action resulting from the batted ball, the play proceeds without reference to the illegal pitch. **Junior/Senior League:** ~~The pitch shall be called a ball and all base runners advance one base without liability to be put out. If a play follows the illegal pitch, the manager of the offense may advise the plate umpire of a decision to decline the illegal pitch penalty and accept the play. Such election shall be made immediately at the end of the play. However, if the batter hits the ball and reaches first base safely, and if all base runners advance at least one base on the action resulting from the batted ball, the play proceeds without reference to the illegal pitch.~~

Baseball, Softball, and Challenger - 9.04(a) – Permits the plate umpire to stand behind the catcher or pitcher during the Regular Season.

- (a) The plate umpire shall stand behind the catcher. **Exception: Local League Option:** The plate umpire may stand behind the pitcher. This umpire usually is designated as the Umpire-in-Chief.
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Baseball and Softball - Tournament Teams – Permits leagues to enter more than one tournament team, provided the teams are deemed fair and balanced, with District Administrator approval.

Each chartered league shall be eligible to enter a team. Alternates are not authorized.

NOTE: A league may enter more than one tournament team, provided the teams are deemed fair and balanced, with the District Administrator's approval.

Baseball Only - Tournament Managers and Coaches – Permits Little League Baseball (Major) Division managers and/or coaches to be eligible for selection to manage/coach an Intermediate (50-70) Baseball Division Tournament team.

Intermediate (50-70) Division: The manager and coach(es) shall be regular season team managers and/or coaches from the **Little League Baseball (Major) Division** or Intermediate (50-70) Division.

Baseball and Softball - Tournament Release of Names – Permits leagues to release the names of players selected to a tournament team on or after May 15.

The release of names of players selected for the tournament team shall not be made before **May 15**, and not until the availability and eligibility of all prospective team members have been established. (The AIG group accident insurance program for Little League tournament **team try-out and practice** will not go into effect until **May 15**.)

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Tournament Player Eligibility – Allows players to be eligible for selection to a Tournament team based on age, not division of play during the Regular Season.

Tournament Player Eligibility - Revises Tournament Participation to be a set number of games a player must participate within to be eligible for selection to a Tournament team. Revisions have been made to the Tournament Injury Exception and Middle School/High School Condition 2.

Tournament Player Eligibility – Permits 12-year-olds, who have been assessed capable and meet Tournament Eligibility requirements, to be selected to a Senior Division Tournament team.

Tournament Player Eligibility – All Divisions of Baseball and Softball

Players are eligible for Tournament Play, provided they meet the criteria established by the Little League “Residency and School Attendance Player Eligibility Requirement,” “Player Participation In Other Programs,” and the following:

8-to 10-Year-Old Division - Any player League Age 8, 9 or 10, with amateur status, who has participated as required by Mandatory Play as an eligible player in **8 ~~60-percent~~ (60%) of the regular season games (Special Games may be counted toward this requirement - See Regulation IX)** by the start of Tournament Play in their respective District, with the exception of the school baseball/softball season. ~~on a:~~

- ~~1. Little League Baseball/Softball (Major Division) team, or;~~
- ~~2. Minor League Baseball/Softball team.~~

9-to 11-Year-Old Division - Any player League Age 9, 10, or 11, with amateur status, who has participated as required by Mandatory Play as an eligible player in ~~8 60 percent (60%) of the~~ regular season games (~~Special Games may be counted toward this requirement - See Regulation IX~~) by the start of Tournament Play in their respective District, with the exception of the school baseball/softball season., ~~on a:~~

- ~~1. Little League Baseball/Softball (Major Division) team, or;~~
- ~~2. Minor League Baseball/Softball team.~~

Little League (Major Division) - Any player League Age 10, 11, or 12, with amateur status, who has participated as required by Mandatory Play as an eligible player in ~~8 60 percent (60%) of the~~ regular season games (~~Special Games may be counted toward this requirement~~) by the start of Tournament Play in their respective District, with the exception of the school baseball/softball season., ~~on a:~~

- ~~1. Little League Baseball/Softball (Major Division) team, or;~~
- ~~2. Intermediate Baseball/Junior Softball team.~~

Intermediate (50-70) Division – Any player League Age 11, 12, or 13, with amateur status, who has participated as required by Mandatory Play as an eligible player in ~~8 60 percent (60%) of the~~ regular season games (~~Special Games may be counted toward this requirement - See Regulation IX~~) ~~in the Intermediate (50-70) Division~~ by the start of Tournament Play in their respective District, with the exception of the school baseball season.

Junior League - Any player League Age 12, 13, or 14, with amateur status, who has participated as required by Mandatory Play as an eligible player in ~~8 60 percent (60%) of the~~ regular season games (~~Special Games may be counted toward this requirement - See Regulation IX~~) by the start of Tournament Play in their respective District, with the exception of the middle school, junior high school, or high school baseball/softball season., ~~on a:~~

- ~~1. Junior League Baseball/Softball team, or;~~
- ~~2. Senior League Baseball/Softball team. [For Junior Tournament eligibility, Senior League players must have played in a minimum of eight (8) regular season games or 60 percent (60%) of the regular season games, whichever is greater.]~~

Senior League - Any player League Age **12**, 13, 14, 15, or 16, with amateur status, who has participated as required by Mandatory Play as an eligible player in ~~6 60 percent (60%) of the~~ regular season games (~~Special Games may be counted toward this requirement - See Regulation IX~~) by the start of Tournament Play in their respective District, with the exception of the middle school, junior high school, or high school baseball/softball season., ~~on a:~~

- ~~1. Junior League Baseball/Softball team, or;~~
- ~~2. Senior League Baseball/Softball team.~~

Baseball and Softball - Tournament Player Eligibility – Permits a player to be selected to a second tournament team once their tournament team is eliminated from the Little League International Tournament. The player must meet the requirements as outlined and be selected to a tournament team.

CONDITION 3: A player may be named to the roster of, and practice with, only ONE Little League International Tournament Team **at a time**. Once the affidavit is signed by the local league president, player agent, and District Administrator (or their representatives), the players listed on the affidavit shall not be eligible to participate on any other Little League International Tournament Team **until the team is eliminated from the Tournament. ~~for the current-year.~~ Once the team is eliminated from the Little League International Tournament, players from that team may be added to the affidavit of a second team so long as 1. The player meets all eligibility requirements as outlined in Tournament Player Eligibility; 2. There is space on the team affidavit for an additional player; 3. The player is not replacing another eligible and available player currently named on the affidavit; 4. The player is named to a team within an older division of play; and 5. The player must be assessed capable to play within the older division of play. The addition must be certified by the District Administrator or his/her appointee prior to playing with the second team.**

Baseball/Softball players league age 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 may be eligible for selection to multiple tournament teams. These players may only be selected to one tournament team **at a time**. Under no circumstances may these players be chosen for, practice with, or participate with more than one tournament team **at a time**. **Only under the circumstances listed in Condition 3 may a player be selected to a second tournament team.**

Baseball and Softball - Tournament Schedules – Revises the date when schedules must be finalized to be June 20 or two (2) weeks prior to the start of tournament (whichever is earliest).

Each District Administrator must finalize tournament schedules two (2) weeks prior to the start of the tournament or by **June 20** (whichever is earliest). Schedules for each level (District, Section, Division, State, Regional) must utilize Little League International approved single elimination brackets, double elimination brackets, modified double elimination brackets, or pool play/elimination format with pool play tie breaker format as noted in this section. All other tournament formats must be approved by the Tournament Committee. **NOTE:** Schedules shall not be altered once a tournament starts without Tournament Committee approval.

Baseball Only - Tournament Schedules – Sanctions one (1) doubleheader per Tournament level for 8- to 10-Year-Old, 9- to 11-Year-Old, and Little League Baseball Divisions.

8- to 10-Year-Old, 9- to 11-Year-Old, and Little League Divisions: A team may play **one (1) doubleheader ~~two games in one day~~ during each level of Tournament (District, Section, Division, State, Regional) without a waiver. ~~with the approval of the Regional Director.~~**

Baseball and Softball - Tournament Team Practice - Revises the date when leagues may hold tournament try-outs and when tournament teams may hold practices to be May 15.

Try-outs and practices by tournament teams shall not be held before May 15. Tournament team practice may only take place against other Little League teams within the same or contiguous districts in the same division, providing such practice is done out of uniform. (The AIG group

accident insurance program for Little League tournament team **try-out and practice** will not go into effect until **May 15.**)

Special Games by tournament teams shall not be held before June 1. (The AIG group accident insurance program for Little League tournament teams **participating in Special Games** will not go into effect until June 1.)

Baseball and Softball - Tournament Selection of Fields – Requires leagues hosting a District tournament to have an approved ASAP safety plan.

Local leagues selected to host a **District**, Section, State, Division, Region, or World Series tournament must have an approved ASAP safety plan.

Baseball and Softball - Must Play to Advance – Requires District Administrators to approve any tournament team advancing from one level to a higher level without play.

A team shall not advance from one level of Tournament to a higher level of tournament play without first having competed against and defeated a scheduled opponent at the tournament level from which it is seeking to advance. Any team advancing without play must do so with the approval of the **District Administrator, who must certify that the advancing team has participated in a Little League regular season schedule of games against other Little League teams and has met all other requirements to establish eligibility for tournament play.**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form, as it may be made public.

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A For the 2020 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10/1/19, 2020, and ending 9/30, 2020

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return/terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization ?
 Californai District 4 Little League
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) ? Room/suite
 5147 Noakes Ct
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
 Antioch,CA

D Employer identification number ?
 454717356

E Telephone number
 925-367-3216

F Group Exemption Number ▶ ? 3158

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶ _____

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B ?
 (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I Website: ▶ _____

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other _____

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B)) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 34161

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I) ?
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

		1	2	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6a	6b	6c	6d	7a	7b	7c	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21							
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received																													5083						
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts																																			
	3 Membership dues and assessments																													29078						
	4 Investment income																																			
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory																																			
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses																																			
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (subtract line 5b from line 5a)																																			
	6 Gaming and fundraising events:																																			
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)																																			
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)																																			
c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events																																				
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)																																				
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances																																				
b Less: cost of goods sold																																				
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (subtract line 7b from line 7a)																																				
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)																																				
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8																																		34161		
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)																																			
	11 Benefits paid to or for members																																		17868.93	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits <input type="checkbox"/> ?																																			
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors <input type="checkbox"/> ?																																			174
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance																																			1654
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping																																			
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) <input type="checkbox"/> ?																																			2200
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16																																			21896.93	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 9)																																		12264.07	
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)																																		18605.50	
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)																																			
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20																																			30869.57

Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	18605.5	22 30869.57
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24
25 Total assets		25
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		26
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	18605.5	27 30869.57

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? _____
 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses
 (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)

28 Staff and District training		
(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	9733
29 Umpire Training		
(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	1610
30 Volunteer Award Dinner		
Due to Covid most programs were suspended for 2020		
(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	1370
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated—see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Ted Boet District Administrator	3			
Geoff Shiu Assistant Administrator	2			
Carla Moore Secretary	2			
Don Waddell Umpire in Chief	2.5			
Phil Raines Assistant Administrator (Softball)	2			
Steve Harris Assistant Administrator (Baseball)	2			
Marco Rosen Assistant Administrator (Baseball)	2			
Jim Rose Assistant Administrator (Training)	1.5			
Liz Berg Safety Officer	2			
Paul Rosky Tournament Director	1.5			
Grayson Lawrence Volunteer Coordinator	1.5			
Stephen Mohommeed Assistant Administrator (Challenger Division)	1.5			

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes questions 33 through 45b regarding organizational activities, financials, and compliance.

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

	Yes	No
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶ _____

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶ _____

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A ▶ Yes No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here <input type="checkbox"/>	Signature of officer	Date
	Ted Boet District Administrator Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶	Firm's EIN ▶			
	Firm's address ▶	Phone no.			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ Yes No

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

2020

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Name of the organization

California District 4 Little League

Employer identification number

454717356

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status. (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: _____
- 10 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions, subject to certain exceptions; and (2) no more than 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations _____
 - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
Total						

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	61166	52957	58820	70356	34161	277460
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	61166	53957	58820	70356	34161	277460
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						277460

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	61166	53597	58820	70356	34161	277460
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	61166	53597	58820	70356	34161	277460
14 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2020 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	100 %
16 Public support percentage from 2019 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	100 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2020 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2019 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2020. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . ►

b 33 1/3% support tests—2019. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ►

Schedule of Contributors

2020

▶ **Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.**
 ▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.**

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

- 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
- 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

- 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
- 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

- For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33¹/₃% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000; or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Part I **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	Alameda Little League ----- 2857 Sea View Parkway ----- Alameda, CA -----	\$ 4518	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	Albany Little League ----- 1260 Brighton Av. #120 ----- Albany, CA -----	\$ 2809	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	Clayton Valley Little League ----- ----- ----- Concord, CA -----	\$ 4620	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	Concord American Little League ----- ----- ----- Concord, CA -----	\$ 2518	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	Lafayette Little League ----- 626 Huntleigh ----- Lafayette, CA -----	\$ 4045	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	Pinole Hercules Little League ----- 5149 Buckboard Wy ----- El Sobrante, CA -----	\$ 2961	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	Richmond Little League ----- 785 35th St. ----- Richmond, CA -----	\$ ----- 2443	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	Walnut Creek Little League ----- 2414 Harvard Cir. ----- Walnut Creek, CA -----	\$ ----- 5164	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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California District 57 World Series Ad \$1000

Little League Western Region Hospitality \$1000

Western Region DA Travel Fund \$200