



California District 4

Little League – Junior League – Intermediate –

Senior League – Challenger

January 19, 2021 District 4 Meeting



Meeting Called to Order: 7:05 pm, via Zoom

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

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

District 4 Administrator: Ted Boet

- **Meetings:** the remainder of the year meetings will be remote via Zoom, the 3rd Tuesday of the month unless I tell you otherwise.

Safety Officer ADA, Liz Berg

- **Safety Plans:** Are due February 15th. Everything is open in the Data Center. Last year's plan is there for you to look at and copy if needed.
- **Required Items:**
 - a. Dates for Coaches Training, and Safety Meeting
 - b. Add something due to Air Quality....
 - c. Add COVID to the Safety Plan
- Martinez LL's plan has been approved
East County just needs registration added for approval
- **Deadline is February 15th** – you will get a discount on your Charter; credit for early; credit for on time
- **100% submission** - Let's make it 20 years in a row for District 4
- **Contact Info** needed for your ASAP Representative

Chief Umpire ADA, Don Waddell

- Contact and stay in touch with your umpires from the past
- Walnut Creek Chief Umpire has reached out to all umpires from last year. Sent an email - We are planning a season; would you like to be a part of the program.
- Jim & I were on a Webinar with Western Region Headquarters LL Umpire Training – Softball Umpire Training. There will be two more related to Softball. In February & March there will be more such trainings. Let your umpires know about them, keep in the loop and up to date.

Ted – New Rules for 2021 Season

After the meeting I will send a link by email for you to see the rules yourself.

Intermediate/JR/SR Baseball ADA, Steve Harris

Leagues who have use of fields not associated with schools please let me know.

Ted – a lot of the leagues are tied to school districts fields and they aren't letting you use them.

Those that have use of city fields you may be ahead of the game.

Paul Rosky has suggested if you have a private school in your area that has a field you may approach them to use their field.



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Challenger ADA, Stephen Mohammed

- No Jamboree this year due to the health of the children. Leagues may only play in their bubble. I will let them know about our meeting tonight.

Softball ADA, Phil Raines

- Stay in communication with your parents as much as possible. Keep them in the loop as far as your program is going.
- Try to get as much done now so once given the clearance to play you are ready to go.
- If you have any questions feel free to contact the staff members, we have been around for a while and may know what you need.

Rick Munoz – Concord American LL: recommends having someone on the board that is technology aware. Leagues will be having meeting with managers/coaches and you'll need someone that can set up a Zoom meeting, etc. Do this now and be ready for when you will need to meet. You will have people that are technologically challenged.

Training Coordinator, Jim Rose

- **Rule Books** – App has been updated with the 2021 changes. I don't know when books will be out
- **Rules Training** – We will do the clinics right before the season starts. It will be online in some kind of format.

Ted – Mandatory Post Season Manager/Coaches meeting will be online

Volunteer Coordinator, Grayson Lawrence: No Report

Assistant District Administrator, Geoff Shiu: No Report

District Administrator, Ted Boet

- **Insurance** – No one received a refund. Ron Matthews has filed a complaint with the California State Insurance Commissioner. He had sent an email to LL Headquarters and did not receive a response. The department of the State Insurance Commissioner has sent a letter to the insurance company – Lexington.

Ted recommends to all leagues to write a letter to LL headquarters to request a copy of the insurance policy. You and your Board of Directors will then know what you are covered for.

Ted will send the contact information to the presidents.

- I sent out Youth Guidelines in December as to when they can start play. Today's numbers are way to high, so is Alameda. It may take at least another month just to get to decent numbers, yet not enough to play.
- I want to thank everyone online tonight for getting your charters in by the end of December. Only Antioch has not, they may not have a league this season. I still need Continental, East county and Pittsburg to verify your Board of Directors on the Data Center.
- April 15th – I still think this is a good start date. I don't think there will be TOC this year. I don't see how we can have tryouts before March 1st. Have regular season till the end of June and then All Stars in July like normally do, No Future Stars due to field availability and limited umpire available.



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- Taxes are due February 16th. You have a little less than 30 days to get them completed. District's taxes will be out to you in the next month's minutes or newsletter. Some have not submitted their 2019 taxes. Checklists will be going out to you.
- Any leagues that have not done sign-ups? Richmond, Pittsburg, Albany
From the rest of the leagues sign-ups is below normal. Lafayette is at about 60% of the normal. Lafayette and Walnut Creek will be holding evaluations this weekend.
- City of Pittsburg is not letting anyone on the fields, possibly till June. Barricades are at the entrances to the parking lots.
- Albany LL – trying to put together a Spring Training program. UC not letting us or the local soccer league on university owned fields. We are looking at Albany Unified School District and the city of Albany who are opening their fields. We are trying to get use of them.
- Clayton Valley LL – starting with Spring Training till can get use of enough fields to have games. Boatwright fields (City of Concord) – we are getting use of, still trying to get use of Highlands Park.
- Continental LL – Heather Farms. Primary fields are school fields. Mt Diablo still staying no. Permits are in, waiting to hear. Registration at 30% of what they had last year.
- Martinez LL – Registration still on going, evaluations next month, City of Martinez has given use of all the fields they had last year.

Two Reminders – Next meeting the same day your taxes are due, Tuesday, February 16th.

Everyone get on the Data Center between now and the next meeting and get your ASAP plan completed, make lots of people happy.

Meeting adjourned: 8:03pm

Next District Meeting: Tuesday, February 16th at 7pm, via Zoom – Ted will send the link