



California District 4

Little League – Junior League – Intermediate –

Senior League – Challenger

April 20, 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, Paul Rosky, Stephen Mohammed, Carla Moore, Grayson Lawrence

League Attendance: Alameda, Albany, Clayton Valley, Concord American, Continental, Lafayette, North Oakland, Pinole Hercules, South Oakland
Guest – Jimmy Luna/Pittsburg LL

Assistant District Administrator: Geoff Shiu – see newsletter

Some reminders as we move forward.....

1. Host league (not the managers or umpires) is responsible to ensure their local league's Covid Protocols are followed by the spectators. Should have a Duty Director at all games.
2. The team manager is responsible for their team members following host league's Covid Protocols.
3. Umpires are to follow host league's Covid Protocols.
4. Make sure your Board of Directors is not more than 50% managers.
5. Very important the board review their Lease Agreement before they allow other organizations to use the fields. It is possible that by allowing another organization to use fields is not permitted in your Lease Agreement may terminate your Lease Agreement, Insurance, etc. The local league could also be held liable on legal matters.

Chief Umpire ADA: Don Waddell

- Thank you for in the six Rules and Mechanics Zoom meetings. There was good attendance from nearly every league. There were 3 General Rules, 1 Softball Rules and 2 Mechanics meetings. They lasted 90 minutes to 2 hours. Video recordings are available.
- Post Season Tournaments – Umpires are needed. If your league participates your league must provide umpires. Adult umpire paired with youth umpire will be allowed.
- Please Read the Newsletter

Umpire Registry – is now available through Little League

1. Umpires can get a background check completed by signing up with the Little League Umpire Registry. Pay \$5 and designate which leagues and District 4 can see the results of the background check.
Completion of a Volunteer Application is also required for the JDP background check.
Provides a way for leagues to recruit umpires into your league.
2. Can always contact me or Liz Berg for help with attaining the information.

Ted – Thank you Jim Rose & Don Waddell for creating the videos. 4-5 people attended all sessions.

Intermediate/JR/SR Baseball ADA: Steve Harris

- Games have started
- Continue to make changes to the schedule
- Have asked leagues/teams to make the schedule changes themselves going forward
- Getting complaints from leagues of teams not showing up and/or not giving notice they will not be showing up.
- Contact Information – some leagues have not provided. **Please** send this to me so calls can be made. Is now on the D4 website.



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- Benicia needs games for Senior teams – I will pass the information to Oakland and Richmond leagues who have teams.

Ted – Thank you for taking this on, you have done a marvelous job. Kept me up to date, I have and can make changes to the website.

I wrote a letter to Pat Wilson on the state of California District 4 and what is going on; I told Pat that Little League themselves should not be ashamed if the “only” thing we accomplish this year is to get kids back on the field. We’ve done a huge service to our communities, for our families that rely on us, and again be happy that we’re on the fields playing games, that kids are out of the house. I find that a huge accomplishment. More than satisfied if we don’t play a playoff game at all of any kind. At least I know the kids got out and got a couple months of recreation.

Safety Officer ADA: Liz Berg

- PLEASE read my section in the newsletter
- Please get Concussion and Abuse Awareness Training
- NEW – Sudden Cardiac Arrest Training to be done, takes about 20 minutes. Will see if AMR will put on a couple of clinics around the county.
- All need to be completed by Managers and Coaches especially if they plan on participating in Post season play.

Volunteer Coordinator: Grayson Lawrence

- Reminder – League Volunteer of the Year; I will send a link to the form. It is due by the end of May.
- If there are Post Season games, I will help get volunteers.

Softball ADA: Phil Raines, by Ted Boet

- Softball is up and going
- Schedules will be on the D4 website in the next few days
- Contact Information is now on the website

Challenger ADA: Stephen Mohammed

- Thank you everyone for your well wishes.
- Six teams are trying to play
- Hopefully by the end of the month schedules will be made
- Due to protocols parents don’t want their kids out with others

Western Region Sr. Baseball: Paul Rosky

- Cal really wants to host the Western Region Sr. Baseball Tournament
- Thank you, Don, for the umpire list
- Senior Baseball Coordinator – Steve B. has had a couple of meetings with the Cal staff, and there will be another this week with the scheduler
- 53 kids in Sr. Baseball; 4 full-time teams, 1 pool team
- This is my 22nd year with NOLL/SOLL, we’ve always had Senior teams. Anyone wants help to make it work we can help you.



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- **COVID Protocols**

Leagues - If a player or team has COVID please notify Ted

A league had a player (10–12-year-old) – quarantined the team for 10 days; everyone got tested, no else was positive; canceled 2 games and 2 practices. Player had sign of a terrible cough – discovered at practice.

- **TOC** – is on for Major Baseball and Softball if allowed by the State.

California is still not allowing teams from outside of state.

Alameda and NOLL/SOLL have turned in the forms for playing in TOC and All Stars

- **NEED:**

1. I need forms returned about playing in TOC and All Stars

2. Dues Paid, four of the leagues have paid

3. 2019 Tax Returns, half the leagues have submitted them

4. ASAP, all leagues have completed

5. Copy of a Bank Account Statement – December 2020 to present (ANY month)

- **Pins** for all Leagues Champions – please return answer by email by next week

If you would like to honor all your league Champions with a pin. Cost is approximately \$1.50 per pin. An email will be sent out. Please respond soon so that I can place the order.

- **All Stars** – you can announce the teams on May 15th

- Major Baseball. Coach Pitch Baseball and AAA Baseball are up and going.

- Rick/Concord American please let me know if you have AA baseball. Pinole Hercules and Pittsburg need games.

- **Reminders:**

1. If playing Interleague – go to the Data Center to complete the form(s); a lot of leagues have not completed the forms. The purpose is for Little League to know if you participated in regular season.

2. Player needs a Waiver – reason not covered in the Rule Book – letter needs to be written by the league president. Submit to DA Ted Boet, I agree/approve I send it to Western Region.

I will be sending out emails after the meeting for items discussed tonight.

Meeting ended at 7:55 pm

Next District Meeting: Tuesday, May 18th via Zoom, 8:00pm