

# District 4 All Star Tournament Umpire Training 2021



# Reminders for the Meeting



- Please Mute your audio throughout the meeting
- We are recording this meeting
- We will have several breaks to answer questions. To ask a question:
  - Use the Chat function in the Zoom menu
  - Send your question to Jim Rose only



# All Star Tournaments – What are they?

- All Star tournaments are officially the International Tournament of Little League Baseball and Softball
- Tournaments are run by volunteers at all levels
- Multiple age specific tournaments for both baseball and softball
  - 5 for baseball
  - 4 for softball
  - Age groups are ranges, and are not to be referred to as U10 or U12 for example
  - The 10 – 12 year old tournaments are called “Little League Baseball” and “Little League Softball” International Tournaments
- Local leagues enter the tournaments, which are independent of their regular season
- Tournament play is multiple elimination levels, usually double elimination
  - District level
  - Section (District 4 is part of Section 1, made up of 5 districts)
  - State (Section 1 is part of Northern California, a unique state)
  - Region (Northern California is part of the West Region, made up on 12 states)
  - World Series (all regional champions from around the world)
    - For 2021, only the Little League baseball and softball Regionals and World Series will be held



# All Star Tournaments



All Star Tournaments, except when noted in the Tournament Rules and Guidelines, are played under Little League Official Playing Rules and Regulations

No local or interleague rules are allowed in the All Star Tournaments

Ground rules for fields do apply, and must be reviewed in the plate meeting



# All Star Tournaments



All Stars are a series of separate tournaments for both baseball and softball

## **Baseball Tournaments Include:**

8 to 10-Year-Old Division

9 to 11-Year-Old Division

Little League Baseball (Majors, Ages 10 to 12 years old)

Intermediate (50/70) Division

Junior League

Senior League



# All Star Tournaments



## **Softball Tournaments Include:**

8- to 10-Year-Old Division

9- to 11-Year-Old Division

10- to 12-year-Old Division

Little League Softball (Majors, Ages 10 to 12 years old)

Junior League

Senior League



# All Star Tournament Rules



# All Star Tournament Rules - Overview



- The following slides cover the rules (UNLESS noted by an exception) that apply to all of the All Star Tournaments, both baseball and softball, and all divisions of play
- We are covering those that are significantly different than “regular season” rules, or which are points of emphasis
- Specific tournament rules are covered in the Tournament section of the rule book (“the back of the book” or “T-” rules)
- We expect that you already know the primary rules of Little League Baseball and Softball – Rules 1 to 9, and the Regulations





# Number of Adult Coaches

## Number of Adult Coaches:

A team with 12 or more eligible players in uniform at the start of the game may have up to 3 adults (manager and 2 coaches)

A team with 11 or fewer eligible players in uniform at the start of the game may have up to 2 adults (manager and 1 coach).



# Baseballs and Softballs

## **Baseball:**

RS-T baseballs

For 60' diamond, baseballs should be marked "Little League"

For 70' and 90' diamonds, baseballs should be marked "Senior Little League"

## **Softball:**

8- 10-Year-Old Division: 11"

All Other Divisions: 12"



## Bat Length and Logo:

### Baseball:

Majors and Below: USABat and up to 2 5/8" and 33"

Intermediate and Juniors: USABat or BBCOR and up to 2 5/8" and 34"

Seniors: BBCOR (drop -3) and up to 2 5/8" and 36"

### Softball:

All bats must be BPF 1.20

Majors and Below: up to 33"

Juniors and Seniors: up to 34"



# Illegal Bats

## Use of an Illegal Bat:

If a player steps into the batter's box with an illegal bat, AND it is discovered before the following batter steps into the batter's box, then:

- The player is out, unless the defensive manager elects to accept the outcome of the play

- The player AND manager are ejected

- The team loses one adult base coach position for remainder of game

- The illegal bat is removed from the game



# Number of Players and Batting Order

## **Number of Players:**

A game may not begin or continue with a team of fewer than 9 players

## **Batting Order:**

A batting order consists of 9 batters. There is NO continuous batting order



# Mandatory Play

## Mandatory Play:

Mandatory play is determined at the plate meeting once the UIC accepts the lineups

For a team with 13 or 14 rostered players in uniform at the beginning of the game, mandatory play shall consist on 1 at bat.

For a team with 12 or fewer rostered players in uniform at the beginning of the game, mandatory play shall consist of 1 at bat and 6 CONSECUTIVE defensive outs.

**EXCEPTION: THERE IS NO MANDATORY PLAY IN SENIOR BASEBALL OR SOFTBALL**



# Mandatory Play

## Mandatory Play:

An at bat for the purposes of mandatory is considered to be:  
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.

A batter called out for an illegal bat or batting out of turn has met the at-bat requirement for mandatory play.

A player removed prior to meeting the running portion of the mandatory play requirement is treated as an improper substitution



# Mandatory Play and Umpire Responsibilities\*



## **Umpire Responsibility and Mandatory Play:**

Prior to start of play at the top of fourth inning

UIC will meet with each manager and advise each of obligation to insert all players who have not met mandatory play as per outlined below

Failure to insert players as outlined below shall result in immediate ejection of the manager





# Mandatory Play and Umpire Responsibilities\*

## Team with 12 or fewer players:

**Visiting Team:** Players who have not met defensive requirement of mandatory play must be inserted prior to first pitch or play in bottom half of fourth inning (Intermediate/Juniors – bottom half of fifth inning) in the next 6 positions in the lineup

**Home Team:** Players who have not met defensive requirement of mandatory play must be inserted prior to first pitch or play in top half of fifth inning (Intermediate/Juniors – top half of sixth inning) in the next 3 positions in the lineup



# Mandatory Play and Umpire Responsibilities\*

## Team with 13 or More Players:

**Visiting Team:** Players who have not met mandatory play must be inserted to bat in the fourth or fifth inning, or as one of the first three batters in the sixth inning (Intermediate/Juniors – fifth or sixth inning, or as one of first three batters in the seventh inning)

**Home Team:** Players who have not met mandatory play must be inserted to bat in the fourth inning or as one of first three batters in the fifth inning (Intermediate/Juniors – fifth inning or as one of first three batters in the sixth inning)



# Substitutions – Juniors and Below

## **Substitutions (Juniors and Below):**

Any player who has been removed for a substitute may re-enter the game, but only in the SAME position in the batting order

A substitute entering the game for the first time may not be removed until meeting his/her mandatory play.

Once starter and substitute meet mandatory play, there are free substitutions



# Substitutions – Juniors and Below

## **Substitutions:**

A starter may be substituted for prior to meeting mandatory play. However, once the starter steps in the batter's box for the first time, he/she must complete the at-bat requirement of mandatory play.

Multiple players may enter and re-enter in the same batting order spot.

If a team is out of eligible substitutes, the opposing manager will choose a player not in the batting order to substitute for an injured or ejected player.



# Substitutions - Seniors

## **Substitutions (Seniors):**

There is NO mandatory play in Seniors

A starter removed for a substitute (including the DH), may re-enter the game ONCE, but ONLY in the same batting order spot

A substitute (non-starter) removed from the game may not re-enter the game



# Substitutions and Lineup Changes

## **Lineup Changes:**

Offensive changes can only be made when player is coming up to bat or entering as a runner

Defensive changes when player is entering the field on defense

Unannounced substitutes can occur if manager does not inform plate umpire of changes



**Record all changes on the lineup card, announce the change, and ensure that official scorekeeper has recorded the change.**

# Ending the Game - Run Rules

## Run Rules:

### **Little League Baseball and Softball (Majors) and below:**

Game ends when team is ahead by 15 runs after 3 innings (2.5 innings if home is leading) or 10 runs after 4 innings (3.5 innings if home team is leading)

### **Intermediate, Juniors, and Seniors Baseball and Softball**

Game ends when team is ahead by 15 runs after 4 innings (3.5 innings if home is leading) or 10 runs after 5 innings (4.5 innings if home team is leading)



# Ending the Game – Time Limits and Curfews

## **Time Limits:**

There are NO time limits

## **Curfews:**

Majors and Below: No new inning after 12:00am

Intermediate and Juniors: No new inning after 12:30am

Seniors: No new inning after 1:00pm





# Ending the Game – Suspended Games

## Ending the Game:

Any game in which a winner cannot be determined shall be resumed at the point of suspension.

Regulation games called for darkness, weather, or curfew are complete if a winner can be determined.

If, in a regulation game, the visiting team ties or takes the lead in the top half of the inning and the home team cannot complete its half of the inning or take the lead, the game is suspended and resumed at the point of suspension. The game does NOT revert back to the previous inning



# Ending the Game – Tie Games

## Tie Games:

If a game is tied after completing 6 innings for Majors and below (7 innings for Intermediate/Juniors/Seniors), at the start of the SECOND extra inning and each inning thereafter, the batter scheduled to bat last that inning will be placed on 2B to start the inning.

Eligible substitutes and Special Pinch Runners are allowed



# Questions?



- Time for Questions and Answers



# Foot in Box and Third Strike Not Caught

## **Foot in Batter's Box:**

Batter must keep at least one foot partially in the batter's box during the at bat, unless one of several exceptions in TR 3(a) are met. All penalties will be enforced

## **Third Strike Not Caught:**

The batter becomes a runner in the third strike is not caught in flight with 1B open or 2 outs.

**EXCEPTION: THIS RULE DOES NOT APPLY TO 8- 10-YEAR-OLD BASEBALL OR SOFTBALL.**



# Courtesy Runner and Special Pinch Runner

## **Courtesy Runner:**

Courtesy runners are NOT allowed

## **Special Pinch Runner:**

Twice in a game, but not more than once per inning, a player not currently in the lineup may be a special pinch runner for any offensive player. A player may not be special pinch run for more than once per game. This is NOT considered a substitution



# Stealing of Signs

## **Stealing of Signs:**

The stealing of signs is considered unsportsmanlike behavior. If an umpire suspects the stealing of signs by a manager, coach, or player, that person will be warned. If it happens again, that person shall be ejected.



## Protests:

### Protestable situations:

- Awarding of bases
- Rules interpretation and its application
- MPR violation
- Improper Substitution
- Ineligible pitcher or player

### Non-protestable situations:

- Umpire's judgement
- Equipment
- Ejection
- Protest occurs AFTER next pitch or play



## Protests:

All play stops during a protest, and play only resumes when protest is resolved. Games CANNOT be played under protest

Even if the protest is over an umpire's judgement, the protest MUST be allowed to continue. The UIC does NOT decide what is or is not protestable

Play will not resume until the Manager either drops the protest, or final resolution is made by the Tournament Committee





# Protests

- **Protests** -When a formal, verbal protest is made by a manager to the UIC:  
Umpires conference – all umpires get together and review

If unresolved, UIC consults with TD or DA

If unresolved, the DA will call the Western Region Headquarters

If unresolved, the Region will contact the Tournament Committee in Williamsport for a final decision



# Pitching - Visits

## **Baseball and Softball**

### **8 -10-Year-Old Division:**

2 visits per inning (remove with third visit)

3 visits per game (remove with fourth visit)

### **All other Divisions:**

1 visit per inning (remove with second visit)

2 visits per game (remove with third visit)

Visit to any defensive player is charged as visit to pitcher

Medical visits (with umpire present) NOT counted as visit

Visits do NOT reset for pitchers who leave mound and return



# Baseball – Specific Rules



**The following rules apply ONLY to baseball**



# Baseball – Maximum Number of Pitches

## Maximum Number of Pitches in a Day:

8-year old:	50
9-year old:	75
10-year old:	75
11-year old:	85
12-year old:	85
13-16-year old:	95

Threshold applies



# Baseball – Pitching Rules

## **Consecutive Days:**

A player may not pitch three consecutive days

## **Pitcher to Catcher:**

A pitcher who has pitched 41 or more pitches may not play the position of catcher for that day. Threshold applies



# Baseball – Pitching Rules

## **Catcher to Pitcher:**

A player who has caught four or more innings in a game (a single pitch is considered an inning) may not pitch that day

A player who has caught three innings or fewer and then pitches, may not return as catcher that day if he/she has thrown more than 20 pitches (30 pitches for Seniors).  
Threshold applies



# Baseball – Pitching Days of Rest

## 8-10, 9-11, 10-12, Intermediate (50/70) and Juniors

# of Pitches	Days of Rest
1-20	0
21-35	1
36-50	2
51-65	3
66-	4
Threshold applies	

## Seniors

# of Pitches	Days of Rest
1-30	0
31-45	1
46-60	2
61-75	3
76-	4
Threshold applies	



# Baseball – Pitcher Re-Entry



## **Little League Baseball (Majors) and Below:**

A pitcher removed from the mound may not return as a pitcher

Exception: If the pitcher has met mandatory play, the pitcher may be removed for a pinch hitter, but only once in a game, and only if substitute meets mandatory play and pitcher was not physically removed from the mound





# Baseball – Pitcher Re-Entry

## **Intermediate/Junior/Senior:**

A pitcher removed from the mound, but remaining in the active lineup, may return as a pitcher anytime in the remainder of the game, but only once per game

Exception (Intermediate and Junior only): If the pitcher has met mandatory play, the pitcher may be removed for a pinch hitter, but only once in a game, and only if substitute meets mandatory play and pitcher was not physically removed from the mound



# Softball – Specific Rules



**The following rules apply ONLY to softball**



# Pitching - Softball



## Little League Softball (Majors) and Below:

Calendar Days of Rest

1-6 innings: 0

7 innings or more: 1

Maximum Innings Pitch Per Day: 12

A player removed as pitcher but remaining in the game may return as a pitcher anytime in the game, but only once in the same inning as she was removed



No limit to the number of pitchers used in a game

# Pitching - Softball

## **Juniors and Seniors Softball:** **There are NO pitching restrictions**

A player removed as pitcher but remaining in the game may return as a pitcher anytime in the game, but only once in the same inning as she was removed

A pitcher withdrawn from the game defensively or offensively may return as pitcher once per inning, providing it does not violate visits, mandatory play, or substitution rules

No limit to the number of pitchers used in a game



# Softball – Leaving the Base

When the pitcher has the ball in the pitching circle and a runner is on a base, that runner may not legally disengage from the base until:

8 -10-Year Old Division: the ball reaches the batter or is struck

All Other Divisions: The pitcher releases the ball during the pitch



# Points of Emphasis for All Stars



**The following are points of emphasis for umpires in All Stars tournaments. They apply to both baseball and softball, and ALL divisions of play**



# Managers, Coaches, and Players - Pregame



- Only the manager and up to two coaches are allowed on the field. Prior to game, ask Tournament Director to remove the extra adults.
- No coach may warm up a pitcher anywhere. No coach may play catch with a player.
- Players with bats MUST wear batting helmets in warm-ups
- A catcher fielding infield/outfield practice near a coach with a bat MUST wear a catcher's helmet with dangling throat guard
- Player warming up a pitcher must have catcher's helmet with dangling throat guard (and catcher's glove for baseball)



# Managers, Coaches, and Players-During the Game

- Only manager and up to two coaches are allowed on the field and in the dugout
- No conversation between spectators and players, manager or coaches during the game
- At least one adult coach **MUST** be in dugout at all times there are players in the dugout
- No coach may warm up a pitcher. No coach may play catch with a player.
- Coaches and managers must be inside the dugout (no standing or sitting on buckets outside the dugout) during play
- Coaches must remain in dugout between innings and may only take base coaching positions after catcher throws down after final pitch of warm ups
- If field has gates on dugouts, they must remain closed during play.





# Bat and Helmet Inspection

**Prior to game, umpires must inspect equipment:**

**Bats: Rule 1.10 (*see Tournament Rule 3 (b) for penalty for use of illegal bat*)**

Check for defective bats (cracks, dents, etc.)

Check for illegal bats (sticky substances, length and diameter, lacking the proper logo—1.20 BPF for softball and USABat or BBCOR for baseball)

**Batting Helmets: Rule 1.16**

Check for NOCSAE logo

Check for excessive decals/stickers (less than 20% of helmet surface) and re-painting

Check for cracks, missing or torn padding, and loose or missing screws on faceguards

Check that c-flap cheek guards are same manufacturer as helmet and no new holes drilled in helmet

**Remove any equipment that is defective or illegal and give to the Tournament Director.**



# Catcher's Gear Inspection

- **Prior to game, umpires must inspect catcher's equipment**  
**On Catcher's Helmet: Rule 1.17**
  - Check for NOCSAE logo
  - Check for cracks
  - Check for missing or torn padding
  - Check that all screws are in place and secure for faceguard
  - Check for dangling throat guard
  - Other protective equipment: check to see it is in good repair and not missing straps/buckles and is not damaged



# Keep Accurate Records on Lineup Cards

- Keep track of all catcher changes in baseball
- Keep track of all substitutions
- Keep track of all Special Pinch Runners
- Keep track of all offensive time outs and defensive visits



# Electronic Devices

- **Cell Phones:**

No cell phones or electronic devices are allowed on the field, even for scorekeeping purposes

Scorekeeping applications on phones or tablets are allowed in the dugout

No manager, coach, or player may use a phone to communicate. EXCEPTION: first responder related



# Questions?



- Time for Questions and Answers



# All Stars Umpire Procedures



# All Stars Umpires Represent District 4



You Represent California District 4 during All Stars:

- Not A Local League Umpire
- Don't wear Local League or other Association markings
- Take Pride In Your Appearance
- Leave no questions about you being impartial
- Don't socialize with your friends or neighbors during the game

Make A Good...First...Lasting Impression



# Who Is an Eligible All Stars Umpire?



- ✓ Have been approved as a volunteer by your local league Board of Directors
- ✓ If an adult, have had a Background Check performed and approved by home league
- ✓ Have been a regular season umpire for your league
- ✓ Have experience umpiring at the division you are nominated to work at
- ✓ Have working knowledge of the District 4 Umpire Mechanics
- ✓ Completed the required Concussion Awareness, Youth Sports Abuse (Safe Sports), and Sudden Cardiac Arrest awareness trainings
- ✓ Agreed to not accept cash payments to umpire games in the tournaments.
- ✓ Been recommended by your League Chief Umpire and President as a tournament umpire.
- *Recommended that you be a member of the Little League Umpire Registry*

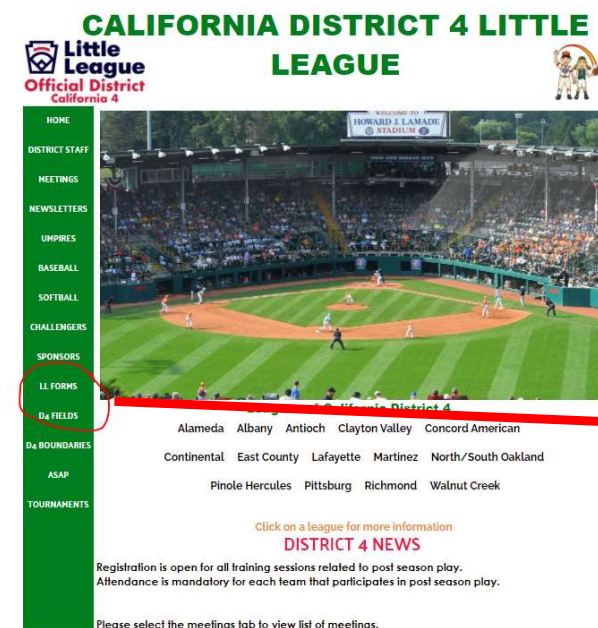




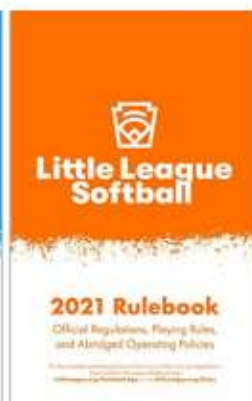
# Where to Find Information on Required Training



- Training is required of youth sports officials by California law and Little League Safety Policy
- Links to registration for training on District 4 website under “LL Forms”



# Be Prepared With the Correct Tools



## CALIFORNIA DISTRICT 4 LITTLE LEAGUE

### CALIFORNIA DISTRICT 4 UMPIRES

Below are resources for training purposes

#### 2021 Umpire Training Videos

Recorded sessions of CA D4 online training

**March 17** Session 1 - Rules: Overview, New Rules, Equipment and Safety, Rule 2  
[Recorded clinic #1](#)

**March 24** Session 2 - Rules 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7  
[Recorded clinic #2](#)

**March 31** Session 3 - Rules 8, 9, Obstruction and Interference with video examples  
[Recorded clinic #3](#)

**April 5** Softball Rules Clinic  
[Recorded clinic for softball rules](#)

**April 7** Session 4 - Umpire Mechanics: Introduction to basic umpire skills and responsibilities, Making Calls as a Base Umpire  
[Recorded Clinic #4](#)

**April 14** Session 5 - Umpire Mechanics: Plate Umpire Positioning, Calling Strikes and Balls  
[Recorded Clinic #5](#)

[CA D4 Volunteer Program](#)

[CA D4 Umpire Manual](#)

[Small Diamond 2 Man Mechanics](#)

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# Umpire Assignments for All Stars



- Umpires has been nominated by their Local League Chief Umpire
- The District 4 Umpire in Chief is responsible for selection and assignment of umpires to all All Stars games
- Game assignments for Umpires will be made using the District 4 Umpire Scheduler web tool (*more detail later*)
- Umpires assigned to a game may come from different leagues
- Umpire crews may consist of 2, 3, 4 or 6 umpires
- Umpire crews will be expected to use the standard District 4 Umpire Mechanics, available on the District 4 website, for whatever crew size is on the game



# Game Preliminaries before Arriving at the Site



- Check Email/Text For Changes
- Check District 4 Website For Changes
- Contact Partners The Night Before
- Verify Time And Location of game
- Verify Uniform And Parking location
- Make sure your uniform is Clean And Neat
- Clean and Polish Black Shoes
- Review Material For Your Game Level – rules, mechanics
- Plan Arrival 60 Minutes Before Game Time
- Bring All Umpire Uniforms & Equipment
- Check Email Again For Late Changes
- Have Your Partners' Cell Numbers



# Upon Arriving at the Game Site



Locate the Tournament Director

- Confirm Your Assignment
- Check For Possible Umpire Parking Area
- Let the TD Know Where You Are Parked...Hopefully Away From The Crowd
- Ask If Your Partners Have Checked In
- Ask About Pre-Game Ceremony
- Ask About any special safety precautions for that location



# Umpire Pregame Meeting



- Hold an Umpire Pregame with your partners
  - Be On The Same Page on everything:
    - Outfield Coverage
    - Trouble Ball
    - Fair/Foul Responsibilities
    - 1<sup>st</sup> To 3<sup>rd</sup> Coverage
    - R1 & R2 (2 Outs, Less Than 2)
    - Tag Ups & Touches
    - Time Play
    - Pre-Signals, Etc.
  - Review rules so all understand and agree
  - Check each other to make sure all are properly dressed
  - Decide upon post game meal plans



# Upon Entering the Field

- Enter As A Team, all together and stay together
- Should be on the field no later than 25 minutes before the game
- Be Professional...Smile...Have Fun
- Inspect Team Equipment as a team – stay together!
  - Inspect the equipment of the team NOT doing warmups, should be in dugout
  - Ask Manager to have all equipment placed outside dugout for Inspection
  - Same umpire checks same equipment in both dugouts
  - Remove Illegal or Defective Equipment from Dugout and give to Tournament Director
  - Follow on to other team once they are back to dugout
- Walk The Field:
  - Field Properly Marked or areas needing change
  - Unsafe Conditions Identified for Correction
  - Note Where A Ball Could Get Under, Through, Or Lodged
- Observe team warm ups, watching for potential safety issues



# Pregame Ceremony



## Order Of Event:

- Introduction of Players
- Announcement Of League Officials, Teams, Umpires, Etc.
- National Anthem, Pledge Of Allegiance, Little League Pledge, Etc.
- Umpire Crew To Stand Behind Batter's Boxes...Toes To The Line ...Or Facing Flag
- For National Anthem or Pledge of Allegiance, right hand holding hat goes over heart, not hat on heart.





# Starting the Game



## Pre-Game Plate Meeting: Managers, Team Captains And TD

- First Name Introductions by Plate Umpire
- Plate Umpire Verifies Lineups by:
  - Confirming Nine Players in the Batting Order, and substitutes
  - Checking for same Last Names and Duplicate Numbers
  - Confirming which players are not eligible to pitch, and any innings restrictions in softball
  - Confirming the starting Catcher (Baseball)
- To Each Manager -- “Are Your Players Properly Equipped For Little League Baseball/Softball Today?” MUST Receive An Affirmative Answer
- Confirm Ground Rules, use TD if needed
- End meeting, tell Home Team Manager to take field

**Teams Remain In Their Dugouts Until The Plate Meeting Has Completed**



# During the Game



## Between Innings:

- Positioning
  - BUs In The Outfield, avoiding warmup throws
  - PU At The Line...Defensive Side facing the team coming to bat
  - Limit Meeting With Partner
  - Hustle Players, 1 Minute...5 Pitches
- During a Pitching Change
  - PU Records...BU Count 8 Pitches after having moved down foul line near HP
- Stay Away From Spectators, Managers/Coaches And Players
- Stay hydrated
- Do not use your phone or check email!



# After the Game Ends



## When Game Ends:

- Promptly Leave As A Team Via The Winning Side...Your Job Is Done
- Be Courteous...But Do Not Address Or Mingle With Spectators
- Go to the post game location – either umpire gathering area or to your vehicles

## Post Game Meeting:

- Discuss Knotty Problems
- Constructive Suggestions For Improvement
- Was I A Good Partner Today?

## Game Reports:

- Email Or Call District UIC To Report Protests, Incidents & Ejections



# After the Game Ends—A Tie or Suspended Game



If your game stops without it being completed to a winner

- Plate Umpire should review the Lineup Card and make sure that all substitutions, defensive visits, Special Pinch Runners are properly noted
- Plate Umpire must give the Lineup Card to the Tournament Director who will arrange for it to be delivered to site of resumed game
- Tournament Director will bundle it with the Scorebook
- Immediately notify Don Waddell by text (925-788-6346) of suspended game

Game will be resumed as determined by Ted Boet, District Administrator

- Typically at next impacted game location and date for winner/loser
- New umpire crew will be assigned to finish the game



# District 4 Standard Lineup Card



- Standard Four Copy Lineup Card supplied by District 4
- Tournament Director will give blank to each manager.
- Check with TD upon arrival he/she has blanks
- Contains places to notate:
  - Substitution
  - Defensive Conferences
  - Offensive Conferences
  - Pitch Count for baseball
  - Innings pitched for softball



**California District 4**

Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Visitor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

No.	Starters Name	Pos.	Innings T/B						
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9									
10/Sub.			Pitchers						
11/Sub.			No.	PC/ Innings	Visits				
12/Sub.									
13/Sub.									
14/Sub.									
15/Sub.									
Innings			1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Visitor									
Home									
Special Pinch Runner (No.)									
Special Pinch Runner For (No.)									

# District 4 Lineup Card – Start of Game



**California District 4**

Team: Athletics Home ☒ Visitor ☐  
 Manager: Ted Boet Date: 6-1-2017

No.	Starters Name	Pos.	Innings 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
30	J. Quilici	2							
25	N. Downing	9							
27	C. Dolph	3							
2	T. Keohane	6							
58	R. Bittner	8							
43	C. Amicete	7							
46	T. Stites	4							
57	K. Sullivan	5							
44	S. Depetris	1							
10 Sub.			Pitchers						
5	G. Romero		No.	Pitch Count	Visits				
11 Sub.									
4	S. Teixeira								
12 Sub.									
11	S. Taylor								
13 Sub.									
14	J. Flores								
14 Sub.									
54	D. Waddell								
15 Sub.									
Innings			1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Visitor									
Home									
Special Pinch Runner (No.)									
Special Pinch Runner For (No.)									

## PROPERLY COMPLETED LINEUP CARD

- A 4 Part carbon form is prepared by each Manager and taken by the Plate Umpire at the Plate Meeting:
  - Bottom copy to Team Manager who prepared card
  - Next copy (Pink) to opposing team Manager
  - Second copy (yellow) to Official Scorekeeper
  - Top copy (white) kept by Plate Umpire
- Plate Umpire will check the Lineup Card before tearing apart for proper completion. A properly completed Line Up card when received from the Manager must include:
  - Name of team
  - First and Last name of Team Manager
  - Home or Visitor checked
  - Date of game
  - Player's names, numbers and position.
    - At least first initial and last name; full first name is preferred
    - Uniform number
    - Position number, 1-9. Entering letters for position such as RF is not correct.
  - No duplicate names
  - No duplicate uniform numbers
  - No duplicate position numbers
  - No missing position numbers
- The Plate Umpire may make optional notations :
  - Identifying players not eligible to pitch in that game by rule
  - Any special issues may be noted on reverse



# District 4 Lineup Card – During the Game

## USING THE LINEUP CARD IN A GAME

- The form provides space to record all of the information needed to track the progress of the game. Space is provided to list:
- Inning substitutes entered, their number, number of outs, and position on the field.
  - Special Pinch Runners,
  - pitch count
  - Defensive conferences.
  - the score by inning,
- Here is the example on how the form appears with a completed game:
1. Top of 1st, Visitors score 2 runs.
  2. Bottom of 1st, #11 is used as a Special Pinch Runner for #27. Home scores no runs.
  3. Top of 2nd, Visitors score 8 runs. Bottom of 2nd, Home scores 2 runs.
  4. Top of 3rd, no out, #14 enters for #30 at Shortstop, #4 enters for #25 in Right Field, and #2 moves from SS to Catcher.
  5. Top of 3rd, one out, #5 replaces #46 at Second Base.
  6. Top of 3rd, two out, Manager Boet visits pitcher #44 twice, visits noted in Pitcher section.
  7. Top of 3rd, Visitors score no runs. Bottom of 3rd, Home scores 2 runs.
  8. Top of 4th, Manager Boet visits pitcher #44. Top of 4th 2 outs, #54 replaces #44 as Pitcher. #44 had started last batter with 49 pitches, finished with 57. Since this is a Rest Threshold, enter 50/7 as the threshold plus extra pitches in the Pitchers section. Manager Boet visit #54 after one batter.
  9. In 4th Visitors score 1 run and Home scores 2 runs.
  10. Top of 5th, no outs #11 enters for #25 in Right Field, #30 re-enters for #14 at Shortstop. Manager Boet visits #54 with one out.
  11. Bottom of 5th one out, #46 re-enters for #5 at Second Base.
  12. Fifth inning, Visitors score none and Home scores none.
  13. Top of 6th, no outs, #30 replaces #54 as pitcher. #54 started last batter at 82, finished with 87 pitches. #54 is removed from game and replaced by #44 who re-enters at Shortstop. With two outs, #25 re-enters replacing #11 in Right Field.
  14. Bottom of 6th, #5 is used as a Special Pinch Runner for #25.
  15. In 6th inning, Visitors score no runs, Home scores 6 and game ends 12-11.

California District 4

Team: Athletics Home ☒ Visitor ☐  
Manager: Ted Boet Date: 6-1-2017

No.	Starters Name	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12																																								
30	J. Quilici	2	14	30	30																																																	
25	N. Downing	9	4	11	25																																																	
27	C. Dolph	3																																																				
2	T. Keohane	6	2																																																			
58	R. Bittner	8																																																				
43	C. Amicete	7																																																				
46	T. Stites	4	5	46																																																		
57	K. Sullivan	5																																																				
44	S. Depetris	1	59	44																																																		
5	G. Romero																																																					
4	S. Teixeira		44	50/7	44																																																	
11	S. Taylor		30	12																																																		
14	J. Flores																																																					
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# California 4 Umpire Uniform – Desired Style



The entire crew should match in uniform style and colors:

- Pro Black or Pro Blue Polo Shirt, black trim
  - Little League Umpire Patch
  - American Flag (optional)
- Mock turtleneck undershirt, black or white
- Black California 4 Hat, Carolina Blue lettering, (or Pink lettering for softball) – No local league hats!
- Black Shoes, Socks, Belt
- Black Jacket w/White Trim or Solid
- Black Ball Bags
- Charcoal Grey Slacks

Other uniform shirts acceptable if the entire crew matches and Little League Umpire Patch is affixed.





# Umpire Equipment for Games

## BRING EVERYTHING



# C4UA Umpire Scheduler – where to access



## California 4 Umpire Association

Little League – Junior League – Senior League – Challenger Division

### Welcome

This is the California District 4 portal. This site allows registered C4UA umpires access to the online game scheduler, local rules and policies, forms, etc. Your respective League Chief Umpires (LCU) are responsible for assigning your post-season games

The online game scheduler allows the LCU to schedule games based on availability - games/positions not yet assigned and by calendar week

The entire process is instantaneous and provides immediate feedback via e-mail to the league chief umpires and your partner (if already scheduled). Other features of the Game Scheduler:

View and print your current schedule  
View and print entire schedule

There will also be useful information and links to make your umpiring as fun and rewarding as possible.

[Click here](#) to login now.



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### My Games

This is a listing of games assigned to you. Click on your partner's name to view his/her contact information. Click on field location to open a Yahoo map and retrieve driving directions to ballfield or click on [Google](#) to open a satellite and map view to see the actual field. If you would like to umpire additional games, please contact your League Chief Umpire.

Level	GameNo	Date	Time	Location	Division	Team 1	Team 2	PU	U1	U2	U3	
												<a href="#">Google</a>



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### Upcoming Games

This is a listing of all remaining post season games. Click on field location to open a We Go Here map and retrieve driving directions to ballfield or click on [Google](#) to open a satellite and map view to see the actual field. If you would like to umpire additional games, please contact your League Chief Umpire. To search for specific games, use one of the following two options below:

Search by Level:   Search by Umpire Last Name:

Level	GameNo	Date	Time	Location	Division	Team 1	Team 2	PU	U1	U2	U3	
TOC	1	Friday, June 18	06:00 PM	<a href="#">Martinez LL</a>	Major SB	Martinez	Pinole Hercules	District 4	District 4	District 4	District 4	<a href="#">Google</a>
TOC	2	Friday, June 18	06:00 PM	<a href="#">Martinez LL</a>	Major SB	Walnut Creek/Continental	Richmond	District 4	District 4	District 4	District 4	<a href="#">Google</a>
TOC	3	Saturday, June 19	10:00 AM	<a href="#">Alameda LL</a>	Major BB	Lafayette	Martinez	North South Oakland	North South Oakland	North South Oakland	North South Oakland	<a href="#">Google</a>
TOC	4	Saturday, June 19	01:00 PM	<a href="#">Alameda LL</a>	Major BB	North Oakland	Clayton Valley	Jason Narin	Javier Gonzalez	Alameda	Greg Rodriguez	<a href="#">Google</a>
TOC	5	Saturday, June 19	04:00 PM	<a href="#">Alameda LL</a>	Major BB	South Oakland	Pinole Hercules	Walnut Creek	Walnut Creek	Walnut Creek	Walnut Creek	<a href="#">Google</a>
TOC	6	Saturday, June 19	07:00 PM	<a href="#">Alameda LL</a>	Major BB	Alameda	Walnut Creek	Pinole Hercules	Pinole Hercules	Pinole Hercules	Pinole Hercules	<a href="#">Google</a>
TOC	7	Saturday, June 19	11:00 AM	<a href="#">Martinez LL</a>	Major SB	Winner #1	Winner #2	District 4	District 4	District 4	District 4	<a href="#">Google</a>
TOC	8	Saturday, June 26	07:00 PM	<a href="#">Alameda LL</a>	Major BB	Winner #1	Winner #2	District 4	District 4	District 4	District 4	<a href="#">Google</a>
TOC	9	Saturday, June 26	04:00 PM	<a href="#">Alameda LL</a>	Major BB	Winner #3	Winner #4	Albany	Albany	Albany	Albany	<a href="#">Google</a>
TOC	10	Sunday, June 27	01:00 PM	<a href="#">Alameda LL</a>	Major BB	Winner #5	Winner #6	District 4	District 4	District 4	District 4	<a href="#">Google</a>

<http://c4ua.llblues.org/>

# How do Game Assignments Work

## Your League Chief Umpire Must Know:

- Your Cell Phone Number
- Your Email Address
- You Have Ready Transportation
- Your Experience Level
- Your Age If Under 18 Years Old
- Your Availability If Your Game Is Called Or Cancelled
- Once the League Chief sets you up in the Scheduler you will be notified

## Game Assignment Rules:

- All umpires are impartial for each game regardless of home league and participants.
- Only one youth umpire (under age 18) can be assigned to a game. At least one adult must be on the game.
- All umpires are volunteers – no one gets paid! You may get a hot dog and a soda.....



# More on Game Assigning



- Access the C4UA Umpire Scheduler
  - Login And Change Password
  - Look For Games Assigned To Your League
  - Let Your LCU Know What Games You Want To Umpire
- Stand By For Changes
  - Game Cancellations Or Rain Outs
  - May Need To Switch Crews To Avoid Conflict
- Everyday Has An Opening To Fill!!!!
- New this season – fill out Umpire Crews to max of 4
  - Review assignments looking for games of interest
  - If less than 4 umpires, send notice to UIC requesting to be added.
  - We will review game and decide if adding you is appropriate



# All Star Schedules and Results



**CALIFORNIA DISTRICT 4 LITTLE LEAGUE**

Little League Official District California 4

HOME  
DISTRICT STAFF  
MEETINGS  
NEWSLETTERS  
UMPIRES  
BASEBALL  
SOFTBALL  
CHALLENGERS  
SPONSORS  
LL FORMS  
D4 FIELDS  
D4 BOUNDARIES  
ASAP  
**TOURNAMENTS**

**Leagues of California District 4**

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

[Click on a league for more information](#)

**CALIFORNIA DISTRICT 4 LITTLE LEAGUE**

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**DISTRICT 4 TOURNAMENTS**

Follow from our local Tournament of Champions all the way to the Little League World Series. All the up to date information can be found here. We also post daily updates during tournament season on both our Facebook page and our twitter feed.

TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS	ALL STAR TOURNAMENT
2021	2021
2019	2019
2018	2018
2017	2017
2016	2016
2015	2015
2014	2014
2013	2013
2012	2012
2011	2011
2010	2010

**CALIFORNIA DISTRICT 4 LITTLE LEAGUE**

Little League Official District California 4

**LITTLE LEAGUE ALL STARS 2021**

Schedules for all divisions of District, Section, Division, Regional and World Series play results are listed below. During tournament season this page is updated every evening. Photos of games are posted below.

Only District games are archived

BASEBALL	SOFTBALL
<b>DISTRICT CHAMPION</b>	<b>DISTRICT CHAMPION</b>
8-10	8-10
9-11	9-11 Walnut Creek
10-12	10-12 Walnut Creek
50/70 Junior	Junior
Senior	Senior
<b>NOLL/SOLL</b>	
<b>SECTION 1 CHAMPION</b>	<b>DELTA CHAMPION</b>
8-10	8-10
9-11	9-11
10-12	10-12
50/70 Junior	
Senior	

<http://www.californiadistrict4littleleague.org/as2021.html>

- All tournament brackets are available on the District 4 website
- Access via the Tournaments menu item, then select All Star Tournament 2021
- Each tournament will have its own bracket
- Results, cancellations, changes posted daily

# Questions?



- Time for Questions and Answers





# All Stars Umpires



- Questions?
  - If regarding All Star procedures, scheduling, uniforms contact Don Waddell, District 4 Umpire in Chief
    - [llcad4uic@gmail.com](mailto:llcad4uic@gmail.com)
    - 925-788-6346
  - If regarding All Star rules, contact Jim Rose
    - Jrose001@aol.com

