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California D4 Finances

June - August Balance

Beginning Balance	34,839.55
League Dues (Noll/SOLL)	9,692.00
League Dues (Richmond)	750.00
League Dues (WCLL)	750.00
League Dues (Clayton Valley)	750.00
League Dues (Continental)	4,126.00
League Dues (ECLL)	6,205.00
June Bank Fee	15.00
Western Region Donation	
(Masks)	450.00
Awards	1,411.55
League expenses (All Star)	6,698.38
League Dues (Pittsburg)	3,410.00
August Bank Fee	3.00
DA Travel (San Bernardino)	942.61
Pennant (State 9-10)	94.02
Ending Balance	50,907.99



From Geoff Shiu, ADA

Welcome to the 2022 Little League Season

Thank you to all Little League Presidents In California 4 for Chartering for the 2021 Season. There would not have been a 2021 Regular and Post Seasons if it was Not for your strong leadership skills keeping your league together. With continuing changes to County and California COVID Protocols it is vital for

all leagues to stay in good communications with their membership. May I strongly suggest all leagues Consider including a 2021 Fall Ball (Training & Development) Season as a Way of communicating with its membership that all is well and your Board is ready for 2022.

2021 Little League Insurances are still in effect for the rest of 2021...which includes Fall Ball. Fall Ball is not limited to players from the 2021 Regular season. New families may join your league now and immediately participate in Fall Ball. The league need only to add new players to the League Data Center at Headquarters to participate.

Stay Safe!



From ADA Big Diamond Baseball, Grayson Lawrence

I am the new Big Diamond ADA for the upcoming 2021-22 season. Big Diamond, also known as Teenage baseball, comprises three Little League Divisions:

- Intermediate (AKA 50/70): ages 11-13
- Junior League: ages 12 – 14
- Senior League: ages 13 – 16

At this point, please provide me the Big Diamond Contact(s) for your league so we can begin to Coordinate and organize the upcoming season At District level. Please provide me these Contacts by the next D4 board meeting On 10/19/21. If your league is not Planning on offering teenage baseball or combining with another league, please let me know also.

I look forward to a great season!



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From ADA D4 UIC, Don Waddell

"Fall Ball for Blues" Monthly umpire online meetings happenings

In each month this Fall the District 4 Staff Umpires will be hosting an online umpire meeting we are calling "Fall Ball for Blues." These will be Zoom meetings, lasting about one hour and are open to all umpires and other interested League volunteers. Topics for the sessions will include updates on Little League Umpire training programs and interviews with guest umpires from around the Western Region. The highlight of these meetings will be a video review of plays from the recently completed Little League Baseball and Softball World Series with emphasis on Little League rule interpretations and proper umpire mechanics. We want these monthly meetings to be a way for your league volunteer umpires to stay connected throughout the Fall and be ready for action as the season starts early next year.

Our first Fall Ball for Blues is Wednesday, September 29th at 7:00 p.m. Advance registration is required and can be done via the link on the District 4 Umpire Training webpage:

[CA D4 Umpire Training Schedule](#)

Thank You for Tournament Umpire Support

All of our TOC and All Star teams owe a big Thank You to all of the leagues in District 4 that provided umpires for the Tournament of Champions and All Star tournaments. Nine of the District 4 leagues provided some 60 individual umpires, covering some 310 umpire spots! This great turnout provided quality umpiring for every game which made for

a smoothly run tournament. In addition, these 60 District 4 umpires were excited to be part of the action and continue their volunteer service to Little League.

The following umpires need to be recognized for their individual contributions during the tournament season:

Jim Rose Martinez LL 29 games
Shannon Self Walnut Creek LL 26 games
Mark Oda Pinole Hercules LL 21 games
Ed Newbegin Martinez LL 19 games
Matt Avery Pinole Hercules 18 games

Also, we need to recognize 5 outstanding Junior Umpires who had extensive experience during the tournaments:
Jonah Sticklely Walnut Creek 6 games
Mattias Radke Walnut Creek 5 games
Miles Palafax Walnut Creek 5 games
Tyler Brown Walnut Creek 5 games
Andrew Johansen Walnut Creek 4 games



**From ADA Challengers,
Stephen Mohammed**

Welcome back to another season. I'd like to thank all of you again for your prayers and thoughts during my recovery from my Stroke. I'm still not 100% but getting better every day.

I'm looking forward to working with all your Challenger Division Vice Presidents