



# California District 4



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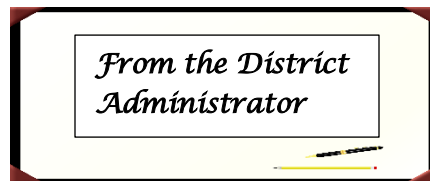
## California D4 Finances

### November-January Balance

Beginning Balance 55,781.32

Bank Fee 3.00

Ending Balance 55,778.32



## Tax Exempt Status Reminder:

Each local league and district is responsible for submitting a federal tax return to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Any non-profit organization that does not file the proper 990 Form with the IRS for three consecutive years automatically loses its **federal tax exemption** resulting in the organization's income becoming taxable and contributors being unable to report their contributions as tax deductions. For leagues which ended the fiscal year on September 30, 2021, the **filing deadline** is February 15, 2022.

- Please be sure to check with your state and file the appropriate state forms, if required. If you need additional information, you can contact Becky Bassett, at: 570-326-1921, ext. 2228; or email: [BBassett@LittleLeague.org](mailto:BBassett@LittleLeague.org).

## Obtaining a tax exempt letter for purposes of new California Law

In order to enroll in the new California program for fingerprinting volunteers each league must present with their application your Federal Tax-Exempt notice. This would have been issued most likely through headquarters as most leagues operate under the group exemption granted by the IRS to Little League. There is a good chance your league is no longer in possession of this paperwork. You can obtain a copy of this necessary paperwork by emailing Becky Bassett ([bbassett@litttleleague.org](mailto:bbassett@litttleleague.org)) at headquarters. This is the same person your league is supposed to forward your yearly return. Below is the information she will need to help you and your league.  
League ID #; League Name  
League's federal EIN issued by the IRS (bank accounts and tax filings would be under it)  
League officer contact information for who they should be sent to.

If your league is not under the Little League umbrella, she will notify you and what steps you may need to take.

## New Patches Will Replace Old One Over Time

Baseball, Softball, and Challenger – Rule 1.11 (a)(2); Policy: The Official Shoulder Patch. Updates the Little League Official Patch to reflect that new for 2022, Little League International has established a new, unified patch that reflects all levels of the program. This patch, which matches our new Little League logo, can be used, regardless of the division of play, on your league's uniforms. "Rocker patches" that can go above the new patch for all divisions and roles will also be available, for those who wish to add those distinctions to your uniforms. If your league still has patches that have been previously purchased, you do not need to replace those patches, and limited quantities of our previous patches are still available, while supplies last. Additional information can be found at [LittleLeague.org/Patch](http://LittleLeague.org/Patch).



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From ADA Little League Baseball,  
Don Mayjoffo

## Safety Plans & Registration

Please complete and send in your Safety Plans, it's important to your league and our district. Hope all going well with sign ups, let's get as many children in our program as possible. At this point please start making schedules for this coming season, if any league is having trouble filling in games, please contact me. If your league wants to play in your league only and another league contacts you please help them. Thank you



From ADA Big Diamond Baseball,  
Grayson Lawrence

For the upcoming Little League baseball season, we had to change dates for two Teenage Baseball meetings. Please note the new dates below and that both meetings will be conducted via Zoom.

- 2/09/22 7:00pm (Wed): 50/70 and Juniors Scheduling Meeting  
Location: Zoom Meeting  
[Registration Link](#)
- 2/28/22 7:00pm (Mon): Teenage Baseball Rules Clinic.  
Location: Zoom Meeting  
[Registration Link](#)

Zoom invites will be sent closer to the dates of each meeting.

The D4 Teenage Baseball specific calendar has been updated to reflect the changes: [tinyurl.com/d4teenagebb](http://tinyurl.com/d4teenagebb)



From Liz Berg, ADA Safety

## ASAP

It's been a tough couple of years and we may be a bit rusty or unsure on all that is needed in order to just play ball already! It is each league's responsibility to ensure that our players are safe. This means that we have a plan in place should an emergency occur AND that those put in charge of our players are approved and trained to do so.

As of Jan. 17th, the following leagues have not submitted their ASAP plans: Albany, Antioch, Lafayette, Pittsburg, Pinole-Hercules, and Richmond. Please remember that only leagues with approved ASAP plans are permitted to hold tryouts with players and/or volunteers on their fields. Please make sure that either you, as president or your league safety officer, completes the ASAP process immediately. If you have questions, please contact me.

In addition, all volunteers are required to have the following completed before having access to players: Background Check (preferably by JDP), Concussion Awareness, Sudden Cardiac Arrest, and Mandated Reporter training certificates, and the new LiveScan fingerprint requirement.

**The application process for LiveScan can take some time for approval so please apply as soon as possible.**



From Jim Rose – Training Coordinator

## Rules Clinics 2022

So far, we have confirmed two Rules Clinics for 2022. One will be for Big Diamond coaches and managers, and the other for Softball managers, coaches, and umpires. Dates, times, and formats to be announced.

If individual leagues want their own Rules Clinic for their umpires and/or coaches, please contact me.

If there is interest, we can also put on Rules Clinics for the District on Zoom.



From ADA D4 UIC, Don Waddell

## Rule Changes

Attached is a PDF with the 2022 Rule Updates

## District 4 Umpire Training Clinics

Your District 4 Umpire Training Staff is offering three training opportunities for you league umpires –

### Basic Umpire Mechanics Clinic –

This clinic is the introduction to umpiring on the 60 foot diamond. The clinic is to be run inside your league to meet the needs of your umpires. The District 4 Staff will help you design the proper clinic, provide some training equipment if needed, and help staff your clinic with instructors. Contact Don Waddell if you are in need of help with your League Umpire Clinic.



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## Advanced Umpire Mechanics Clinic –

This clinic is designed for those experienced umpires who want to build upon their past training and experience to improve skills and knowledge. Organized and delivered by the District 4 Umpire Staff, instruction will focus on Positioning for the Right Call, Working in Two Umpire Crews, and Advanced Plate Mechanics.

The clinic is on Sunday, February 27 at Pinole Hercules Little League.

Pre-registration is required at the following link -

[Advanced Umpire Mechanics Clinic](#)

## Junior Umpire Clinic –

A special one day umpire clinic just for your teenage umpires. Instruction will focus on the Basics of Umpiring on the Small Diamond, but we will also cover working with a partner, plate umpire skills, and proper equipment. Open to all Junior Umpires.

The clinic is Sunday, March 6 at Martinez Little League.

Pre-registration is required at the following link - [Junior Umpire Clinic](#)

## League Help Needed With Clinics

The District 4 Umpire Staff needs your assistance to make sure our clinics are the best they can be. We need teams of players who will participate in live scrimmage drills with our student umpires at our clinics. Just like an extra practice – your team would be able to run bases, field balls and make plays in a controlled action situation. Teams are needed in the afternoon sessions on both dates, from about 1230 to 330 p.m. You must provide your own equipment including batting helmets etc. If you can help out please contact Don Waddell.

## Little League Umpire Registry Available to Support Continued Development

Encourage your volunteer umpires to continue developing their knowledge and skills while the season is on hold by joining the Little League Umpire Registry. This is the online home for all Little League umpires and contains an extensive library of rule interpretations, umpire mechanic training videos, access to publications, and links to equipment. Registering is free and easy. Access the Registry at:

<https://www.littleleagueumpire.org/>

## Junior Umpire Program

Several leagues in California 4 have Junior Umpire programs that involves teenage boys and girls umpiring baseball and softball games. This is an excellent way to keep interested players more involved during their playing season and for Little League graduates to stay in the game after they have completed their playing career.

### 12 Elements...for a successful Junior Umpire Program

1. 100% Board of Directors support
2. An Adult Supervised Program
3. A Leadership Development Program
4. Ump for Community Service points.
5. Register umpires for California 4 training opportunities
6. Provide Umpire Mentors
7. Register umpires with the local league for insurance coverage
8. Submit Little League Volunteer Applications with Parental Signature
9. Provide Distinct Umpire Hat and league protective equipment.
10. Allow umpires to earn personal umpire uniform and equipment
11. Local league adheres to government Tax and Employment Laws if umpires are paid
12. Have an End of Season Appreciation Event with fun Awards.

## Reminder on Umpire Approval and Use of Paid Umpires

All umpires who provide repetitive service to your league must be appointed by the League President and approved by the Board of Directors by vote at a board meeting. The process must include the individual completing a Volunteer Application and having a nationwide criminal background check performed. Approval is not transferable League to League, so make sure those umpires from other leagues are approved. Umpires assigned from an association, even if paid, must also go through the approval process. Do not rely upon the assignor telling you he performed the background check. We recommend you have a written contract with the assignor, laying out game rate, payment methods, etc. If you choose to hire umpires, this is a business relationship and should be handled as such. If you are paying umpires, we suggest your Board address issues related to employment, taxation and insurance, especially with recent changes in California law regarding classification of independent contractors and employees. If an individual who performs umpire duties is under control of the League which dictates and provides uniforms, location and time of work, specific training on local conditions, and is subject to suspension by the Board may be considered an employee. While youth sports officials may be exempt from workman's compensation, being an employee subjects the league to wage schedule concerns such as allowable hours, overtime, work permits for youth, etc. Also, IRS Rules might require tax withholding and other payments. Even if deemed to be Independent Contractors you may have 1099 payment reporting requirements. We recommend your Board get advice from your league CPA or others. Remember that Little League accident and general liability insurance is for volunteers, not for employees.

# 2022 LITTLE LEAGUE® RULEBOOK SIGNIFICANT UPDATES

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

**Baseball, Softball, and Challenger**– Regulation IV(i), Rules 2.00 and 3.03(a), Tournament Rule 9(e) – **Mandatory Play/At-Bat Definition**. Clarifies the definition of at-bat, for the purposes of meeting the requirements of Mandatory Play, is when a player assumes the position of a batter with no count and one of the following occurs: he/she is retired as a batter; or he/she is retired as a batter-runner; or he/she reaches base and scores; or after he/she reaches base safely, the inning or game ends.

**Regulation IV(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, reaches base safely, or, after reaching base safely, the inning or game ends. For the purposes of meeting the requirements of Mandatory Play, is when a player assumes the position of a batter with no count and one of the following occurs:**

- He/she is retired as a batter; or
- He/she is retired as a batter-runner; or
- He/she reaches base and scores; or
- **After he/she reaches base, the inning or game ends.**

**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.

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**Rule 2.00 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 or reaches base.

**An AT-BAT**, for the purposes of meeting the requirements of Mandatory Play (if applicable), is when a player assumes the position of a batter with no count and one of the following occurs:

- He/she is retired as a batter; or
- He/she is retired as a batter-runner; or
- He/she reaches base and scores; or
- **After he/she reaches base, the inning or game ends.**

**APPROVED RULING:** While at-bat, if the third out of the half-inning is recorded by putting out another base-runner prior to the occurrence of any of the above, that batter must return as the first batter in the next half-inning.

**NOTE:** For the purpose of satisfying the requirements of Mandatory Play, when appearing offensively for the first time in the game, a player must remain in the game until one of the following occurs:

- He/She is retired as a batter; or
- He/She is retired as a batter-runner; or,
- He/She reaches base and scores; or
- After he/she reaches base, the inning or game ends.

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**Rule 3.03** A player in the starting line-up who has been removed for a substitute may re-enter the game, in the SAME position in the batting order, provided:

(a) His or her substitute has completed one time at bat; for the purposes of meeting the requirements of Mandatory Play, is when a player assumes the position of a batter with no count and one of the following occurs:

- He/she is retired as a batter; or
- He/she is retired as a batter-runner; or
- He/she reaches base and scores; or
- After he/she reaches base, the inning or game ends.

**APPROVED RULING:** While at-bat, if the third out of the half-inning is recorded by putting out another base-runner prior to the occurrence of any of the above, that batter must return as the first batter in the next half-inning.

**NOTE:** For the purpose of satisfying the requirements of Mandatory Play, when appearing offensively for the first time in the game, a player must remain in the game until one of the following occurs:

- He/She is retired as a batter; or
- He/She is retired as a batter-runner; or,
- He/She reaches base and scores; or
- After he/she reaches base, the inning or game ends.

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### **Tournament Rule 9**

(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 such 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, reaches base safely, or, after reaching base safely, the inning or game ends.



**APPROVED RULING:** While at-bat, if the third out of the half-inning is recorded by putting out another base-runner prior to the occurrence of any of the above, that batter must return as the first batter in the next half-inning.

**NOTE:** For the purpose of satisfying the requirements of Mandatory Play, when appearing offensively for the first time in the game, a player must remain in the game until one of the following occurs:

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- He/She reaches base and scores; or
- After he/she reaches base, the inning or game ends.

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### **Baseball and Challenger – Regulation VI, Tournament Rule 4 – Pitching Days Rest Threshold Exemptions and Notes.**

Provides clarification that a pitcher's pitch count for the purposes of day(s) rest threshold is determined by the first pitch thrown to a batter. The pitcher may not start a new batter once the limit imposed in Regulation VI(c) has been met. An additional exemption has been added to the days rest requirement for pitch count thresholds to allow for a pitcher to be removed from the mound prior to the batter completing his/her at bat to be required to observe the calendar day(s) of rest for the threshold he/she started the batter with.

#### **Regulation VI(c); Tournament Rule 4(d) (*and all other instances of "exemption"*)**

EXCEPTION: If a pitcher reaches the limit imposed in Regulation VI(c) for his/her league age while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until any one of the following conditions occurs:

1. That batter reaches base;
2. That batter is put out;
3. The third out is made to complete the half-inning or the game;
4. The pitcher is removed from the mound prior to the batter completing his/her at bat.

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#### **Regulation VI(d); Tournament Rule 4(e) (*and all other instances of "threshold"*)**

Note 2: A pitcher's pitch count for the purposes of day(s) rest threshold is determined by the first pitch thrown to a batter. The pitcher may not start a new batter once the limit imposed in Regulation VI(c) has been met.

~~EXCEPTION: If a pitcher reaches a day(s) of rest threshold while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until any one of the following conditions occurs: (1) That batter reaches base; (2) That batter is retired; (3) The third out is made to complete the half-inning or the game. The pitcher will only be required to observe the calendar day(s) of rest for the threshold he/she reached during that at bat, provided that pitcher is removed or the game is completed before delivering a pitch to another batter.~~



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## TOURNAMENT

**Baseball and Softball - Tournament Player Eligibility** – Updates Condition #3 to permit a player to be selected to a second tournament team, either at an upper division or lower division, 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. 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; **and 4. The player must be assessed capable to play within the division of play. 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.

# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

## 2020

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

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

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990EZ](http://www.irs.gov/Form990EZ) for instructions and the latest information.

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**A** For the 2020 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10/01/2020 and ending 09/30/2021

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <u>California Little League District 4</u> Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <u>5147 Noakes Ct</u> City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <u>Antioch, CA, 94531</u>	<b>D</b> Employer identification number <u>45-4717356</u> <b>E</b> Telephone number <u>925-367-3216</u> <b>F</b> Group Exemption Number ▶ <u>3158</u>
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**G** Accounting Method:  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**I** Website: ▶ <http://www.californiadistrict4littleleague.org/>

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

**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. ▶ \$ 33,529

**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

	Description	Line	Amount
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	<b>1</b>	33,529
	<b>2</b> Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	<b>2</b>	0
	<b>3</b> Membership dues and assessments	<b>3</b>	0
	<b>4</b> Investment income	<b>4</b>	0
	<b>5a</b> Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	<b>5a</b>	0
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	<b>5b</b>	0
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (subtract line 5b from line 5a)	<b>5c</b>	0
	<b>6</b> Gaming and fundraising events:		
	<b>a</b> Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	<b>6a</b>	0
	<b>b</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ <u>0</u> of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	<b>6b</b>	0
<b>c</b> Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	<b>6c</b>	0	
<b>d</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	<b>6d</b>	0	
<b>7a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>7a</b>	0	
<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	<b>7b</b>	0	
<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	<b>7c</b>	0	
<b>8</b> Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	<b>8</b>	0	
<b>9</b> <b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	<b>9</b>	33,529	
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>10</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	<b>10</b>	0
	<b>11</b> Benefits paid to or for members	<b>11</b>	10,671
	<b>12</b> Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	<b>12</b>	0
	<b>13</b> Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	<b>13</b>	0
	<b>14</b> Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	<b>14</b>	3,540
	<b>15</b> Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	<b>15</b>	0
	<b>16</b> Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	<b>16</b>	0
	<b>17</b> <b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	<b>17</b>	14,211
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>18</b> Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 9)	<b>18</b>	19,318
	<b>19</b> 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)	<b>19</b>	30,870
	<b>20</b> Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>20</b>	0
	<b>21</b> Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	<b>21</b>	50,188



**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
<b>22</b> Cash, savings, and investments	30,870	<b>22</b> 50,188
<b>23</b> Land and buildings	0	<b>23</b> 0
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	<b>24</b> 0
<b>25</b> <b>Total assets</b>	30,870	<b>25</b> 50,188
<b>26</b> <b>Total liabilities</b> (describe in Schedule O)	0	<b>26</b> 0
<b>27</b> <b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) <b>must</b> agree with line 21)	30,870	<b>27</b> 50,188

**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? See Schedule O, Statement 1

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.)

<b>28</b> <u>District Tournament Play organization and awards</u>		
(Grants \$ <u>0</u> ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>28a</b>	9,204
<b>29</b> <u>Training for District members</u>		
(Grants \$ <u>0</u> ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>29a</b>	942
<b>30</b> _____		
(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>30a</b>	
<b>31</b> <u>Other program services (describe in Schedule O)</u>		
(Grants \$ <u>0</u> ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>31a</b>	0
<b>32</b> <b>Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a)	<b>32</b>	10,146

**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	3.00	0	0	0
Geoff Shiu Assistant District Administrator	2.00	0	0	0
Carla Moore Secretary	2.00	0	0	0
Don Waddell UIC	3.00	0	0	0
Phil Raines Assistant District Administrator (Softball)	2.00	0	0	0
Steve Harris Assistant District Administrator (Baseball)	2.00	0	0	0
Stephen Mohammed Assistant District Administrator (Challenger Baseball)	2.00	0	0	0
Jim Rose Assistant District Administrator (Training)	2.00	0	0	0
Liz Berg Safety Officer	2.00	0	0	0
Grayson Lawrence Assistant District Administrator (Volunteer Coordinator)	2.00	0	0	0
Paul Rosky Assistant District Administrator (Senior Baseball Tournam	2.00	0	0	0



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

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		✓
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O. See instructions		✓
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		✓
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
35b			
c	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		✓
35c			
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		✓
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a	0
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	✓
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee; or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	✓
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II, and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <input type="text" value="0"/> ; section 4912 <input type="text" value="0"/> ; section 4955 <input type="text" value="0"/>		
b	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	✓
c	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	✓
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed	CA	
42a	The organization's books are in care of	Ted Boet	
	Located at	5147 Noiakes Ct, Antioch, CA 94531	
	Telephone no.	925-367-3216	
	ZIP + 4	94531	
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country	42b	✓
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinGEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country	42c	✓
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	43	<input type="checkbox"/>
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	✓
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	✓
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	✓
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	✓
b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ. See instructions	45b	✓



**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 . . . . . 

	Yes	No
<b>46</b>		✓

**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 . . . . .

**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 . . . . . 

	Yes	No
<b>47</b>		✓

**48** Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . . 

	Yes	No
<b>48</b>		✓

**49a** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . . 

	Yes	No
<b>49a</b>		✓

**b** If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? . . . . . 

	Yes	No
<b>49b</b>		

**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
None				

**f** Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 . . . . . ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

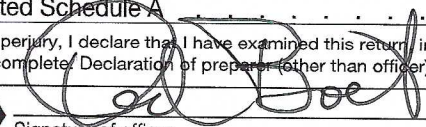
**51** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

**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** Signature of officer:  Date: 1-7-22  
 Type or print name and title: **Ted Boet, District Administrator**

**Paid Preparer Use Only** Print/Type preparer's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preparer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check  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)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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**2020**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization

California Little League District 4

Employer identification number

45-4717356

**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<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% 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<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% 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)						
<b>Total</b>						



**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
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	52,957	58,820	70,536	34,161	33,529	250,003
<b>2</b> 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 . . . .						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 . . . . .	52,957	58,820	70,536	34,161	33,529	250,003
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . . .						
<b>b</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 . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b . . . . .						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) . . . . .						250,003

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . . .	52,957	58,820	70,536	34,161	33,529	250,003
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources . . . . .						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . .						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . . . .	52,957	58,820	70,536	34,161	33,529	250,003

**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** . . . . .

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

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

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2020</b> (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>17</b>	0 %
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2019</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .	<b>18</b>	0 %

**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](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

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**Organization type** (check one):

- | Filers of:         | Section:  |
|--------------------|---|
| Form 990 or 990-EZ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization                               |
|                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <b>not</b> treated as a private foundation |
|                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 527 political organization   |
| Form 990-PF        | <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation  |
|                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation            |
|                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % 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	North South Oakland LL ----- 854 Santa Ray ----- Oakland, CA, 94610 -----	\$ 9,692	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	East County LL ----- 1500 Ashwood ----- Oakley, CA, 94561 -----	\$ 6,205	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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