



California District 4

Little League – Intermediate League - Junior League –
Senior League – Challenger
May 17, 2022 District 4 Meeting



Meeting Called to Order: 8:05 pm, at UCCE – Contra Costa, 2380 Bisso Lane, Concord

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

League Attendance: Alameda, Albany, Antioch, Clayton Valley, Concord American, Continental, Lafayette, Martinez, North/South Oakland, Pinole Hercules, Pittsburg, Richmond, Walnut Creek

Also in attendance: Shannon Self (Walnut Creek LL); Pablo Ramirez (Richmond LL); Michele Vierra (Martinez LL)

Chief Umpire ADA, Don Waddell:

- **Tournament Season Reminders**
 1. Tournament Umpire Training, Thursday, May 26th, by Zoom, 7pm. Invited to attend: Chief Umpires and Umpires with info on file. Pre-Registration for Access Link. Will cover Tournament Rules for TOC/All Stars/Future Stars; Umpire Procedures, Protests, Ejections and All Need to Know items. Training to be Recorded. Suggest to attend to ask questions.
 2. 180 Games are scheduled for TOC/All Stars/Future Stars starting June 15th through July 6th for District Play. 140 are assigned to Local Leagues. 40 – District 4 are looking for Upper Level Umpires. Chiefs have instructions on how to schedule. Please contact Don if you have concerns covering the games.
 3. 12 umpires from Idaho, Hawaii and Washington will be here for the Senior Baseball West Region Tournament. We need to have a Support System. List of the items are in the May Newsletter.

Assistant District Administrator, Geoff Shiu:

- Thank you for all that you have done with Interleague Play. It's been a blast officiating the games.
- Let your people know they are doing a great job and having fun.
- Don't over work yourself and the Board. Get a good support staff (scorekeepers, field preps, Snack Bar workers). RECRUIT!

Little League Baseball ADA, Don Mayjoffo

- Congratulations to the new Presidents in attendance tonight.
- I've been to all of the complexes.
- Certification Day – suggest you have a group to put together the binders. This is what my league did. WE want the kids to play, make sure the paperwork is ready.

Teenage Baseball ADA, Grayson Lawrence:

- Season has been pretty quiet. A few questions that have been taken care of.
- Next Season – Try to keep recruiting for next year. Let the kids know at the end of the season what you will offer. Hand out a flyer telling that Little League continues after 12 year old season.

Softball ADA, Phil Raines:

- A few hiccups.
- Managers and Coaches still don't know the Rules. This will be a problem for Post Season play. Coaches warming up pitchers, people in and out of the dugouts, etc.
- Problems with Interleague with out of District teams: They want to play with their own Rules, not LL Rules.
- Scheduling: too many reschedules of games.
- Team Set-up: Age discrepancy for each level. Leagues must align themselves with Ages so that games/teams will be competitive and have fun, not Blow-Outs and Cancel games.



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Western Region Tournament Chairman, Paul Rosky:

- Senior Baseball West Region Tournament to be played at Laney College and College of Alameda
- July 21st – July 29th
- Volunteers are needed

Challenger ADA, Stephen Mohammed:

- Everyone is playing. Games will finish June 5th.
- District 4 Challengers have been invited to play in Nevada by Jim Gann. Information is in the newsletter.

Safety Officer ADA, Liz Berg:

- Trainings for Managers and Coaches – Make sure they complete the following for Post Season play and place in the binder:
 - A. Concussion Training
 - B. Abuse Awareness Training
 - C. Sudden Cardiac Arrest Training

Trainings are located on the District 4 website on the LL Forms page, use the link below:

Website: http://www.californiadistrict4littleleague.org/ll_forms

- **Questions?** Prior to Certification Day please contact me.
- **Visiting Teams** – have lacked their Pitching logs. Any team without a Pitching Log – a Pitcher can throw ONLY 20 pitches.

DA Ted Boet: Website Forms Page

1. **All Forms in RED are Required to be in the All Star binder.**
2. **How to construct your Tournament Binder** (Power Point presentation) – is listed under All Star Forms
3. **Original Birth Certificate** - Need the on day to Certify the All Star binder. Bring original and 1 Copy. Npne will stay in the binder.

Six leagues still need to Verify Background Checks on the Data Center.

Training Coordinator, Jim Rose:

- **June Post Season Trainings** – Updating the Power Points for Tournament Director, Baseball and Softball TOC and All Stars
- **TOC** – I want to emphasize that Post Season games will be played using Regular Season Rules: Interleague and Little League Rules. One exception: Softball will not have a Time Limit.

DA Ted Boet:

1. **Leagues will be fined \$100 for each Team or league not in Attendance**
2. **Zoom Meetings:** All Post Season meetings will be by Zoom, Start at 7pm, last approximately 2 hours
 - a. **Pre-Registration is Required.**
 - b. Softball Managers must Register twice if they have a TOC and All Star Team.
 - c. Fill in ALL information: Manager or Coach and their name; Level of Play; Name of Team/TOC

Sunday, June 5th – Tournament Director Training: minimum of 1 person per league

Monday, June 6th – Baseball TOC Training: Manager and/or Coach

Tuesday, June 7th – Softball TOC and All Star Training: Manager and/or Coach

Wednesday, June 8th – Baseball All Star Training: Manager and/or Coach



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3. **Little League International Congress:** Discussed the Agenda Items – Presidents voted Yes or No for each agenda item. President's view will be represented at Congress and during voting.
4. **Verification Day:** at UCCE, 2380 Bisso Lane, Concord; leagues arrive at assigned times – there are 70 All Star teams between Baseball and Softball to be verified.
5. **Packets for each league contain the following:**
 - a. Verification Time
 - b. List of every youth 16 years and under that have been verified by District 4. \$5 charge for each print that is requested by a league.
 - c. List of games for TOC or All Stars: Your league is highlighted whether at Home or Away. Hosting leagues are also highlighted.
 1. Changes will constantly be happening, Check the D4 website DAILY. An email will go to the president when changes are made for your league.
 2. Date of change will be noted next to the Level of Play on the website.
6. **Meeting Schedule for Next Year: 2022 – 2023, time to be determined**

In Person	By Zoom
September	
October	November
January	February
	March
	April
May	
7. **Score Reporting for Post Season**
Text to 925-236-1115, is at the bottom of the Schedules
Or email to scores@l cad4.org

Announcements by District 4 Administrator: Ted Boet:

- **Background Checks** - Five leagues have currently told the Data Center they have completed the Background Checks. The rest of the leagues please do this **ASAP**.

Adjourned: 9:30 pm

Next meeting: September 20, 2022, In-person hopefully