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California D4 Finances

October Balance

Beginning Balance	30,441.38
Staff Breakfast Meeting	213.76
September District Dinner	438.93
Office Supplies	17.20
Pin Sales	300.00
League Dues (Martinez LL)	3,930.00
West Region Hospitality	1,000.00
Ending Balance	35,001.49



**The data center is open and all leagues
can Charter for the 2023 season**

It is important to have your Charter in place by the end of the year to ensure that your league's insurance coverage does not lapse.

Local Leagues can Charter and only have to make the payment for insurance at the time of Chartering.

Thanks to NOLL/SOLL and Pinole Hercules for already completing this process for 2023.

Also, do not forget to provide Carla a copy of your Board of Directors for California District 4 purposes.

Thanks to Alameda and Pinole Hercules Little Leagues for providing this information to her.

Is your league involved in Fall Ball?

If so, it is a good time to send in the registration information for these players. It will give your league a head start in entering this information for the spring season.

Thanks to Alameda, Concord American, East County and Pinole Hercules for updating their fall ball registration.



**From ADA Challengers,
Stephen Mohammed**

Would you please update the VP of your Challenger Division, with Carla and myself. I want to set up a meeting for next month to go over our upcoming season. Thank you for the Leagues who have already turned in the information to us. Stephen



**From ADA and ADA LL Baseball,
Geoff Shiu**

League Presidents...I need to hear from You! Whether your League will need/not need 2023 District Interleague play for Little League Baseball please forward me your contact person with cell and email information ASAP!

I have contact information from following leagues...

- Alameda
- Clayton Valley
- Lafayette
- Pinole Hercules
- Pittsburg
- Richmond

Please also forward me...

Planned date for LLB Opening Day!

Number of baseball teams you are expecting for...

2A.

3A.

Major



Presidents, please e-mail your league's 2023 Board of Directors to me at: Sewcarla2@gmail.com. I will forward them to the District 4 Staff. Thank you



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From ADA Big Diamond Baseball, Grayson Lawrence

At this point, looking for the following information to help frame and plan the upcoming season:

- * Each league's contact(s) for teenage baseball.
- * Which teenage baseball divisions will your league be offering, along with an estimation on the number of teams in each division.

Exact key dates for the following upcoming Teenage Baseball Season will be published soon:

- * **Mid Feb:** 50/70 and Juniors Scheduling Meeting. In-person meeting, location TBD
- * **Late Feb:** Teenage Baseball Rules Clinic. Zoom meeting



From Jim Rose – Training Coordinator and Softball UIC

If any of the league presidents or UICs have suggestions for the 2023 Interleague Rules (for example, time limits or no time limits), please contact me. I will be working with the District UIC and the ADAs for Softball and Small Diamond and Teenage Baseball to develop those rules.

For the leagues that have softball, please feel free to contact me about any suggestions or thoughts, you have about softball umpiring for the coming year. We need more softball umpires, and I want your input on how to find and train them.

Any suggestions you have for improving rules presentations (the last few years have been on Zoom with PowerPoint presentations with extensive video example: YouTube), please feel free to let me know.



From ADA D4 UIC, Don Waddell

Districtwide Umpire Meeting – Fall Ball for Blues

District 4 umpire staff is holding monthly online meetings via Zoom that we are calling Fall Ball for Blues. These 90-minute sessions are designed to engage umpires during this offseason, cover topics of interest to all umpires, and engage in discussion around rules and mechanics supported with video examples.

Our next Fall Ball for Blues is on Wednesday, October 26th, 7:00-8:30pm
Pre-Registration for this Zoom meeting is required at the following link on the District 4 website under Umpire Training: [CA D4 Umpire Training](#)

Our future Fall Ball for Blues meetings are set for Wednesday, November 16th and Wednesday, December 14th, 7 - 8:30 pm.

Please encourage your umpires and others interested to register and attend.

District 4 Umpire Training

Basic Umpire Mechanics –

We believe that Basic Umpire Mechanics are best taught in your league given the wide range of skills, experience level and league needs. The District 4 Umpire staff will help your League Chief Umpire design a strong league umpire clinic, help provide tools for the clinic, and supplement your league umpire instructors with trained District Staff Umpires. We encourage leagues to work together to hold joint basic clinics. To help get started on your League Umpire Clinic please contact Don Waddell.

Little League Umpire Registry –

The Little League Umpire Registry is the go to online community for all Little League Umpires. This free registry provides the member with access to training videos, rule instruction books and other exclusive offers. It is also the place where umpires can register to provide the required background check results to multiple leagues, reducing the work required of both the volunteer umpire and the leagues.

Encourage your umpires to register now at: [Little League Umpire Registry](#)



UMPIRE LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL