



California District 4

Little League – Intermediate League - Junior League –
Senior League – Challenger
March 14, 2023 District 4 Meeting



Meeting Called to Order: 8:04 pm, at UCCE 2380 Bisso Lane, Concord

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

League Attendance: Alameda, Clayton Valley, Concord American, East County, Lafayette, Martinez, North/South Oakland, Pinole Hercules, Richmond, Walnut Creek

Guests: Walnut Creek: Shannon Self

District Administrator, Ted Boet:

- Presidents will be receiving an email from Little League headquarters asking if you would be open to doing a Pilot Program of Tee Ball for 3-4-year-old youth

Challenger ADA, Stephen Mohammed:

- Teams are ready for the Jamboree
- Team from Reno will bring Volunteers
- Donations – Thank you Martinez LL; if anyone else could help please do
- Leagues – Would be able to host an Activity Booth?

DA Ted Boet: Tuesday, March 28th, Shirt Sizes for the Players is needed; Players will receive a shirt and medal
Lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, drinks will be served

Emcee – Rick Munoz

Expenses traditionally run about \$8-10,000

Teenage Baseball ADA, Grayson Lawrence:

- Schedules are completed and on the D4 website
- No games have been played to date, they have been rescheduled
- Interdistrict/League forms completed
- Seniors – do not have to play games to be eligible for All Stars

DA Ted Boet: Arnold Lum/Pinole Hercules LL – please complete the form with American Canyon in the Data Center
Softball and Baseball - complete Interleague forms with D 53 and D 67

Walnut Creek chartered a Senior Baseball team today

Softball ADA, Phil Raines:

- a. Thank you, Jim Rose and Ed Newbegin for conducting the Softball Rules Clinic
- b. Good attendance for the Rules Clinic, two leagues did not attend
- c. Schedules are completed and on the D4 website; any games canceled are to be rescheduled by teams
- d. Leagues in D6 and D57 were given contact information to schedule games
- e. Interleague games – please notify the opposing team if field is ok or not ok to play, if not let the umpires know also

Assistant District Administrator and LL Baseball ADA, Geoff Shiu:

- LL Baseball – Thank you Neal/Walnut Creek and Colby/Lafayette LL for participating in Interleague play
- Communications – Important!! Please tell the managers to contact the opposing team and umpires; make sure they got the message/confirm don't just leave a message
- IF No Adult Umpires – Must have a Game Coordinator
- Rescheduling of games is done by the two teams involved; Let Liz Berg know of the reschedule to update the schedule on the D4 website



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- Rules and Training Clinics have been well attended
- Oakland A's Little League Day – 5 leagues are participating. A's have been very good to D4 with their Team Uniform Program and hosting NorCal State meetings. Information/Contact Info for A's Little League Day is in the newsletter.

DA Ted Boet:

Reminder: Softball and Baseball Contact Info for leagues outside of D4 is located on the D4 website.

Chief Umpire ADA, Don Waddell:

- Clinics – Exciting for the Instructors to see the league umpires there; 30 attended at Concord American LL and 30 attended at Clayton Valley LL; First time ever at Martinez LL, 15 attended
- Helped at Albany LL: 15-20 Youth and Adults and league president
- Helped at Lafayette LL: 30 attended and the league president
- Sunday District Umpire Clinic – Walnut Creek LL got Ygnacio Valley High school gymnasium: 40 attended, about 1/3 were adults, 2/3 youth; 5 ½ hours long. It was a good clinic.
- Hope each league Chief Umpire is scheduling these students into games
- May 21st – Tournament Umpire Clinic: haven't held one for a few seasons; Need a place to hold/ host it.
- Pinole Hercules LL now has someone to schedule umpires
- Richmond LL – please let Sharee contact Don Waddell
- Jamboree – Need umpires to help for the day. Fun Times!!

DA Ted Boet: Thank you leagues for hosting the clinics. Softball Urban Initiative tournament may not happen, not enough teams committed.

D4 Rules Clinic – Registration was FULL, would it be possible to have a larger clinic? Or another? Cannot be larger due to the ratio of Students to Instructor

Asst. UIC Softball and Training Coordinator, Jim Rose:

- February was busy with Rules Clinics (6)
- Tell UICs the recordings can be seen at the YouTube Channel listed in the newsletter. 300-400 have viewed the recordings. Recording also on the D4 website - Umpire page

Western Region Tournament Chairman, Paul Rosky:

- Western Region Senior Baseball Tournament July 20th – 26th
- Volunteers are Needed – Scorekeepers, Announcers and Snack Bar workers
- Come out and see some GREAT Baseball!!!
- Meeting, March 28th in Oakland – will let Ted know the details
- Still waiting on Laney College for commitment

DA Ted Boet: Donations for the West Region Sr. Baseball Hospitality Room would be appreciated. There will be 10 Umpires for the tournament. The room is where they can relax and discuss their games. League donation can be added to next year's Dues.

Safety Officer ADA, Liz Berg:

- 100% ASAP submission for the 23rd year in a row. Congratulations leagues!!!

DA Ted Boet: For those of you relatively new to the process the plans used to be submitted by mail to LL headquarters in paper form.

DA Ted Boet:

- Background Checks – LL Headquarters requires 6 per team, D4 requires 5 per team



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Leagues percentage of submission:

Alameda	131%
Albany	36%
Clayton Valley	81%
East County	75%
Lafayette	0%, through JDP 106
Martinez	97%
NOLL/SOLL	52%
Pinole Hercules	84%
Richmond	135%
Walnut Creek	137%

- Live Scan – Alameda, Clayton Valley, Martinez, Concord American and Walnut Creek have Custodian Records. Liz Berg will complete the Business application for Live Scan, will then be able to get the equipment to conduct Live Scans for District and leagues.
- Data Center – Please keep the number of teams you have up-to-date. #s look good for District 4.
2020 – 21 5000 youth
2021 – 22 7500 youth
2022 – 23 7000 youth – not all registrations are entered
- Diamond Leader Training – Mandatory training for any regular season manager and coach interested in All Stars. Must be completed prior to being selected for post season position. Training can be located on the D4 website under the LL Forms tab. Certificates are to be in the All Star binder. LL headquarters will receive a record of the completion.
- TOC Awards – Rings w/chains for the Champions, Medallions for the 2nd Place teams
- Forms due tonight:
 - a. Teams participating in post season play
 - b. Hosting of post season games
 - c. March 28th is the last date you can turn in the forms or incur FINES for changes
- District Administrator is a Volunteer position that is elected every 4 years. This year D4 will have election. On April 1st presidents will receive an email from LL headquarters to nominate/vote for New DA or to Retain DA.

Open Discussion:

- Live Scans
- What colleges to take baseball and softball teams to see games (Cal SB, Cal BB, Stanford SB, and St. Mary's BB)
- Stockton Ports is a good place to go see games too, inexpensive

Adjourned: 9:28 pm

Next meeting: April 18th, by Zoom

May 16th meeting to be In-Person at UCCE; Back Forty for dinner