



California District 4

Little League – Intermediate League - Junior League –
Senior League – Challenger
April 18, 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, Albany, Clayton Valley, Concord American, Lafayette, Martinez, North/South Oakland, Pinole Hercules, Pittsburg, Richmond, Walnut Creek

Guests: Walnut Creek: Shannon Self Martinez: Michele Vierra

District Administrator, Ted Boet:

- 20 minutes ago the newsletter landed in your mailbox
- We are 1/3 into the season, hope things are going well

Assistant District Administrator and LL Baseball ADA, Geoff Shiu:

- Haven't received any calls, hope this means things are going well
- Interleague games are playing during nice weather
- Reminder: Some leagues are using Silk-screened patches – this is against policy. All Stars must have proper patches

Softball ADA, Phil Raines:

- Make-up games – some have been rescheduled; it is up to the managers to do this
- It's been quiet, haven't received calls or emails
- Leagues should start discussing how to conduct All Star selection

Urban Initiative Softball Tournament: April 21-23; on Friday the teams will go to a Giants game
Pinole Hercules LL and Richmond LL call your teams to reschedule games scheduled for this weekend

Teenage Baseball ADA, Grayson Lawrence:

- I've been to seven games, fields look good
- Break away bases are required for play at these levels
- Seniors – no minimum number of games needed to be eligible for All Stars
- May District meeting is the Deadline for Senior Team commitment for All Stars

Safety Officer ADA, Liz Berg:

- All Stars – Medical Releases, use the ones from regular season
- Managers and Coaches are to complete the required training courses prior to the completion of the regular season
- Background Check numbers for each league are in the newsletter

Challenger ADA, Stephen Mohammed:

- Jamboree:
 - a. Everything is mapped out at Heather Farms for the Jamboree
 - b. Laura Boet has ordered the food
 - c. Chris Branich (Clayton Valley LL) is donating Miller's Hot Dogs
 - d. Thank you to the leagues that have donated funds; If your league hasn't you are welcome to come by on Sunday and bring a check; costs for the event have gone up greatly!

Chief Umpire ADA, Don Waddell:

- Last month I talked about Umpires who will represent D4 in Post Season:
NOLL/SOLL: Steve Depetris – Jr. BB West Region CAD4UA: Ed Newbegin – Little League SB West Region
- Post Season: we will be in tournament time soon. We need umpires for games, same as in the past.



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- a. Leagues will be asked to provide their share of umpires for TOC and All-Star games.
- b. I'll be reaching out to leagues to identify who will be good candidates for Post Season umpiring. More details in the newsletter.
- c. A Game Coordinator must be provided for games with 2 umpires.
- Readiness for Tournament games:
 - a. May 31st: Tournament Umpire Training by Zoom
 - b. Required to Attend
 - c. More information to come next month.

Western Region Tournament Chairman, Paul Rosky:

- July 20th – July 26th; Championship game is on the 26th at 11am
- Field Permit from Laney College
- Hotel rooms for Umpires are secured.
- Volunteers – President please let your league members know about the tournament and the need for volunteers.
 - a. Snack Bar
 - b. Gate Entry
 - c. 50/50 Raffle
- Hospitality Room – donations are needed from leagues; Checks may be made to CA D4 or add to next year's Dues.
- Hosting 8 umpires from Washington, California, Utah, and Arizona
- I look forward to seeing you all out there

DA Ted Boet:

- Thanks to the four presidents that nominated me for DA for the next 4 years
 - a. Elections will take place May 3rd – 12th
 - b. If someone else has been nominated, we will have a Zoom to make presentations
- Tournaments
 - a. I have received paperwork from Concord American for TOC and All-Stars. All other leagues have submitted.
 - b. Filed Hosts and Team #s are needed
- Donation: Lafayette LL \$500 for Challengers to be added to next year's Dues
- Last meeting for this season:
 - a. Tuesday, May 16th, In-Person
 - b. At UC Extension office, 2380n Bisso Lane, concord
 - c. Dinner: 7:30pm, food from Back Forty
 - d. Meeting: 8:00pm
 - e. Schedules for TOC and All-Stars will be handed out

Adjourned: 8:43pm

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Next meeting: May 16th meeting to be In-Person at UCCE; Back Forty for dinner at 7:30pm, 8pm Meeting