



California District 4

Little League – Intermediate League - Junior League –
Senior League – Challenger
May 21, 2024 District 4 Meeting



Meeting Called to Order: 8:07 pm, at UC Extension 2380 Bisso Lane, Concord

Staff Attendance: Ted Boet, Phil Raines, Stephen Mohammed, Candido Anicete, Carla Moore, Jim Rose, Grayson Lawrence, Paul Rosky, Liz Berg

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

Guests: Martell Bates/Richmond LL; Daniela Rueda/Richmond LL; Michele Vierra/Martinez LL; Laura Pascoe/Clayton Valley LL

Challenger ADA, Stephen Mohammed:

- Thank you everyone who volunteered.
- It was a Great Day! Great Event!

DA Ted Boet: Donations can be added to next year's Dues

Teenage Baseball ADA, Grayson Lawrence:

- Good Season!
- 55 Teams – consisting of 50/70, Juniors, and Seniors
- Lots of rain, tough to reschedule the games
- Couple of reminders;
 - a. Pitching Affidavits – Missing
 - b. Break Away Bases – Still need these
- Senior League All Stars – No requirement of regular season games
 - a. Need to let me know by June 1st if your league will have a team.
 - b. Oakland and Walnut Creek have teams

West Region Tournament Chair, Paul Rosky:

- **7 weeks** till the West Region Senior Baseball Tournament
- **Volunteers Needed** – Entry Gate, Food Booth, 50/50 Raffle
- **Teams** – Possibly 12 teams this year with the addition of Colorado
- **Hospitality Room Donations** – Albany LL, Concord American LL, District 1, District 14 and District 57
- **Dates for tournament** – July 17th – 23rd; Winner flies out on July 24th.

Softball ADA, Phil Raines:

- It's been quiet last month and a half
- There will be lots of TOC and All Star games
- D4 Umpires – Here's a Shout Out for covering the older divisions games

Assistant UIC Baseball, Candido Anicete:

- **Please read the Newsletter** – lots of information there
- **Umpire Assignments** – Leagues will be assigned games for TOC and All Stars
- **Chief Umpires** – Leagues please support your Chiefs
- **Youth Umpires and Game Coordinators** –
 - a. Should meet with the Plate Umpire prior to the game
 - b. Youth Umpires must be older than the level they are umpiring
- **Schedules** – will be posted tomorrow, Wednesday, May 22nd

Safety Officer ADA, Liz Berg:

- **Use Break Away Bases**
- **Honor the Complex Rules where you are playing**
 - a. No Dogs
 - b. No Alcohol
 1. Parents – Do not talk to players and umpires during the game; Cheer for the Players



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DA Ted Boet:

- **COVID** – No deaths reported April 2, 2024 after 1,476 days
- **Richmond LL** – presented by Eva Padilla and Daniela Rueda: Unexpected death of 6 year old Armadeo Alvarez of Richmond LL in a car accident. He was an AA player, esteemed player. A big loss to the community. This occurred two months ago. Thank you to Ted and those who donated to the Go Fund Me; it was much appreciated by the family.
- **Background Checks:**
 - a. Two leagues have not completed the JDP background checks
 - b. Another league was contacted by West Region asking if they were doing the Live Scans. Somewhere else a Live Scan was reporting a Sex Offender/2004, this person is no longer in the league.
- **Boxes of Pins** – For **YOUR** League's Players
- **TOC Final** – Awards & Pennants are in these boxes: Martinez, Lafayette and Pinole Hercules
- **All Star Final** – Pennants
- **Line-Up Cards** – will be mailed or dropped at your house. These are for the games you HOST.
- **Folders were handed to the Presidents** –
 - a. **Meetings for the Post Season Play** – Mandatory that all teams have one person in attendance at every level. Registration is required for the Meetings that are by Zoom. Zoom participants must attend 80% of clinic to satisfy requirement. **FINE for NO SHOW = \$100, will be assessed on 2025 Dues.**
 - June 3 – Tournament Directors Meeting (Zoom) 7:00pm**
 - June 4 – Baseball ALL STAR Meeting (Zoom) 7:00pm**
 - June 5 – Softball TOC and ALL STAR Meeting 7:00pm at UC Extension office**
 - June 6 – Baseball TOC Meeting (Zoom) 7:00pm**
 - b. **Verification Day** – Saturday, June 15th; Lunch Break Noon – 1pm. At UC Extension office
Make-up Night – Monday, June 17th, 7:00pm, first come first served
FINE for Teams that NO SHOW at their scheduled time and Only show up Monday = \$250.
 - 9:00am** – Pittsburg, Richmond, Pinole Hercules, Clayton Valley
 - 10:30am** – Walnut Creek, Albany, Concord American
 - 1:00pm** – North Oakland/South Oakland, East County
 - 3:00pm** – Martinez, Lafayette, Alameda
 - c. **List of Players** – these are players that have previously been verified for All Stars. Ted can print copies if your league needs them. Prior to Saturday, June 15th = \$5, on June 15th = \$10.
 - d. **Registration for the Zoom Meetings** – will be available on Tuesday, May 27th following Memorial Day. Go to the District 4 website Home page and find the link. Links will be sent to the league presidents.
 - e. **TOC (Tournament of Champions) Binder** –
 1. Roster and Pitching Record – Fillable PDF from CA D4 website)
 2. Photocopies of Valid Driver's License/ID for Coach Staff (Optional/Recommended, but not required)
 3. President Affirmation Page
 4. President's Affirmation Page – Medical Release
 5. Medical Release form for each player (Optional/Recommended), should be carried in case of injury and no parent or guardian present; Will not be checked
 6. Parent Code of Conduct – signed by Parent/Guardian
 - f. **Future Stars** – Same requirements as for TOC
 - g. **All Stars – In order of appearance**
 1. Tournament Team Eligibility Affidavit (8 pages) – **generated in the Little League Data Center**
 2. Map - **generated in the Little League Data Center**
 3. Photocopies of Valid Driver's License/ID for Coach Staff (Optional/Recommended, but not required)
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8. Player Affidavit - **generated in the Little League Data Center**
 9. Original Birth Certificate (for verification only, not kept in binder)
 10. **School Enrollment Form (SEF) - Enrolled as of October 1st, 2023 or 3 (or more) Residency Proofs – Good Dates are February 1, 2023 – February 1, 2024.**
- **Abuse Awareness Training** – is annual after October 1st
 - **Dress Code**
 - **Patches – Uniforms MUST have patches. Old or New style**
 - a. All Star and TOC –
 1. 4 or less patches missing from uniforms = Lose a Base Coach
 2. 4 or More patches missing from uniforms = Lose both Base Coaches
 - **Teams –**
 - a. Every team **MUST** have 12 players unless DA Ted Boet grants a Waiver. 12 players must be listed and present at each new level of play. One injury can sit out, 11 play. Win to go to the next level you must have 12 players that can play.
 - b. Suspect a player lives outside the boundaries of another league – You **MUST** provide **PROOF**.
 - c. Suspect a manager has a player staying home sick. If a habit shows Little League will find out and remove the team.
 - d. If adding a new player once the tournament has begun a new map and affidavit must be printed from the Data Center. Place the new paperwork in your binder and keep the old paperwork as well.
 - **Score Reporting for TOC and All Star Games – responsibility of the Host to report the scores of games. Managers should also report the score. Text score to the number listed on the Bracket.**
Fines –
 - a. **Host does not report the score of a game = \$10**
 - b. **Manager of each team that does not report the score = \$5**
 - **TOC and All Star Brackets handed out** – league will only receive a bracket if you have a team playing at that level.
 - a. Tell Ted of incorrect listings of teams
 - b. New brackets will be created for the changes and emailed to leagues.
 - **Nor Cal Sections** – will be created an a possible October vote among the Nor Cal DA's will take place.
 - **Thank you** everyone for what you are doing for your league and community for whatever reason you have.
 - **Don Waddell** – this is Don's last year as the district UIC. He will remain on staff doing other things. When you see him around say Thank you.
 - **District 4 Staff Years of Service –**
Geoff Shiu – 37 years
Carla Moore and Don Waddell – 14 years
Liz Berg – 9 years
Stephen Mohammed, Sr. and Phil Raines – 7 years
Grayson Lawrence, Paul Rosky and Jim Rose – 5 years
Candido Anicete – 2 years
 - **League Presidents Years of Service -**
Ron Matthews – 20 years
Phil Davis – 14 years
Phil Raines – 8 years
Frank Arnold and Rick Munoz – 6 years
Colby Powell – 4 years
Ben Navarro – 3 years
Chris Branich and DeAndre Calhoun – 2 years
Erik Ehlers and Eva Padilla – 1 year

Adjourned: 9:28 pm

Next meeting: September 17, 2024, at UCCE, 2380 Bisso Lane, Concord; Presidents – invite other board members to attend