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California D4 Finances

May - September Balance

Beginning Balance \$65,155.38

League Dues (East County) **5,361.00**

Donation – Challengers **1,742.07**

NOLL/SOLL, Jamboree collections

Challenger T-shirt Sales **429.93**

Truck for Jamboree **189.83**

Jamboree Expenses **8,369.76**

Challenger "Claude McFee" Award **92.44**

May Dinner **1,234.46**

WR Hospitality 2023 (East County) **500.00**

WRSBBT Umpire Supplies **88.67**

Donation for Amadeo Alvarez **500.00**

Richmond Little League

Umpire Pins **2,242.97**

2024 West Region Pins **3,264.62**

Nor Cal SB Pins **815.08**

Verification Supplies **115.31**

WRSBBT Hospitality **3,200.00**

D1,D12,D14,D57,D6,D35,Alameda

Umpire Donation – Chevron **500.00**

WRSBBT Reimbursement **5,000.00**

From Little League Headquarters

Postage-Mail Line-up Cards **88.65**

9-11 SB Pennant **96.01**

Line-up Printing **489.44**

Section SB Pins **853.80**

TOC Awards **3,271.72**

WRSBBT Umpire Plaques **324.23**

West Region Hospitality **1,000.00**

Room – San Bernardino

WRSBBT Umpire Dinner **242.77**

WRSBBT Badges **909.25**

WRSBBT Front Gate Cash **290.00**

WRSBBT Banners **175.57**

WRSBBT Umpire Hospitality **3,773.91**

Verification Day Meals **724.41**

DA Travel **643.06**

DA Google Account **19.99**

WRSBBT Expenses **2,664.22**

WRSBBT Umpire Lodging **11,977.97**

Umpire Meals – Jr. Section **703.67**

WRSBBT Damage Repair **750.00**

At Laney College

WRSBBT Vehicle Rental & Gas **191.71**

Section & Nor Cal **1,345.95**

Pins & Awards

WRSBBT Room Rental **1,392.44**

WRSBBT-Umpire Room Reimbursement **2,093.94**

WRSBBT Umpire Sales **120.00**

WRSBBT Deposit Square **5,923.33**

WRSBBT Gate Deposit Venmo **1,130.00**

WRSBBT Food Deposit Venmo **112.00**

WRSBBT 50/50 Deposit Venmo **145.00**

WRSBBT Cash Gate **4,610.00**

WRSBBT Cash 50/50 **568.00**

WRSBBT Shirt Sales **1,979.00**

Room Rental Volunteer Dinner **200.00**

Ending Balance \$49,527.74



**From ADA Big Diamond Baseball,
Grayson Lawrence**

I am returning as the Big Diamond ADA for the upcoming 2024-25 season. Big Diamond, also known as Teenage Baseball, comprises three Little League divisions:

- Intermediate (AKA 50/70): ages 11-13
- Junior League: ages 12-14
- Senior League: ages 13-16

At this point, please provide me with the Teenage Baseball contact(s) for your league so we can begin to coordinate and organize the upcoming season at the district level. If possible, please provide these contacts by the October D4 board meeting. If your league is not planning on offering teenage baseball or combining with another league, please let me know also.

I look forward to a great season!



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From ADA Liz Berg,

Welcome to the 2025 Spring Season! I'm excited for another fantastic season filled with exciting interleague play. A warm welcome to our new League Presidents. I'm here to support you in any way I can. Be sure to make use of the experienced presidents, past and present, here with you. This is a wonderful community, and I'm confident that together, we'll make this season a memorable one.



From ADA D4 UIC, Jim Rose

Welcome!

Greetings to another season of Little League! I will be taking over for Don Waddell as the District 4 UIC, but I am also retaining my role as Training Coordinator for Rules Clinics and Post-season Training sessions for managers, coaches, umpires, and tournament directors.

As I take over for Don as the District 4 UIC, Baseball, and Softball, and our Umpire Mechanics Trainings that support all the Leagues in our District. We also will continue to train our post-season umpires and assign post-season games. In addition, I plan to continue working closely with the League UICs, as Don did, and try to problem solve with them and support their needs.

With that said, please know that I am always assessable. If you, as a League president or UIC, manager or coach, umpire or parent have suggestions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

We discuss the latest news from Little League and the West Region regarding umpires, have discussions with umpires who were invited to Little League post-season and special tournaments, and we show many video clips of plays from Regionals and World Series and discuss rules and umpire positioning and mechanics from those videos. It's a great way to talk about the post-season that just ended and begin thinking ahead to our umpiring for the 2025 season. For League UICs it is a great way to begin engaging with your League umpires.



From ADA Challengers,
Stephen Mohammed

Welcome to the 2024-2025 season. First I'd like to thank you all for a great 2024 season. I'm hoping we can get all of our leagues to participate this year. That's my goal. As always once you get your VP's voted in would you please send me and Carla their name and contact information.

Thank you again Stephen



Fall Ball for Blues

And with the new season, we like to start it off with our Fall Ball for Blues sessions. They are aimed at umpires, and I encourage UICs to heavily advertise these with all your League umpires. They run 75 minutes on Zoom and will be held on October 2, November 13, and December 11 from 7-8:15pm. Pre-registration is required and the link to the session registrations is found on the homepage for District 4:

<http://www.californiadistrict4littleleague.orgs>.





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