



California District 4

Little League – Intermediate League - Junior League –
Senior League – Challenger
October 19, 2021 District 4 Meeting



Meeting Called to Order: 7:05 pm, via Zoom due to COVID-19 restrictions

Staff Attendance: Ted Boet, Geoff Shiu, Phil Raines, Stephen Mohammed, Carla Moore, Grayson Lawrence, Don Mayjoffo

League Attendance: Alameda, Albany, Antioch, Clayton Valley, Concord American, Continental, East County, Lafayette, Martinez, Pinole Hercules, Pittsburg, Richmond

Also in attendance: Sameer Harish (Continental Rep), Chris B. (Clayton Valley LL), Matt Avery (Pinole Hercules LL), Zach Torrey

District 4 Administrator: Ted Boet:

- Welcome everyone, thank you for being here this evening

Little League Baseball ADA, Don Mayjoffo:

- **COVID** – I've gotten my third shot
- **Leagues** – I want to know who will be playing. Please send me an email: Playing in House and or Interleague for 2022
- **Scheduling** - I will help with the Interleague schedule. Those that are playing In-House if you could help with a few games that need to Interleague, would be grateful.
- **Visits** – I'll be out to the league complexes, checking to see if following rules. Please have your Managers/Coaches follow LL Rules, follow protocol for LL headquarters.

Teenage Baseball ADA, Grayson Lawrence:

- **Contact Info** – Please send me the contact info for your league's Teenage BB Rep, I have received some.
- **Email** – I will be reaching out to the leagues in the next month for the following: Number of Teams; What you may need
- **District Interleague Schedule** – February; We may have some Districts participating; right now it is in the planning stage

Softball ADA, Phil Raines:

- **Scheduling & Rules Meetings** – will be February or late January
- **Dublin LL in D57** – will partner with us. They have 2 Major, 2 AA, 3 AA teams
- **Contact Info** – Please get me the contact info for your Softball Rep; I have received some

Challenger ADA, Stephen Mohammed:

- **Contact Info:** Please send Carla and me the contact info for your league
- **Jamboree** – will decide to hold the event when the families decide they are comfortable playing

Safety Officer ADA, Liz Berg:

Liz is at school tonight – Ted Boet reporting

- **Information** - is in this month's newsletter
- **ASAP** – start working on it now; then in December you can download in the Data Center when it opens

Assistant District Administrator, Geoff Shiu:

- **Fall Ball** – is important this year for your board to give info directly to parents on what Spring Ball will be like. Communication is key.
- **Insurance** – 2021 covers Fall Ball till December 31st. Enter the players into the Data Center to be covered.
- **Charter & Insurance** – pay by the end of the year to be covered January 1st.

Umpire Training: more information in the newsletter

- **Start date** - October 1st Nothing has been set for Softball as of now.
- **Umpire Academy** – week long for 70-75 students in San Bernardino. San Bernardino needs to meet County & State Guidelines first, they are working on it.



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Chief Umpire ADA, Don Waddell:

- **Umpire Trainings by Zoom** – Held monthly, next one on Wednesday, October 27th, 7-8pm. Jim is good at holding to that time frame.
 - a. Review Rules & Mechanics
 - b. Videos to review with attendeesSeptember meeting was outstanding, good way to kick off the season.
- **Basic, Advanced Clinics, and Jr. Umpire Clinics** – we want the leagues to be involved. Contact Jim Rose – give him your wants/needs, then he and the D4 Umpire Staff will design a clinic for your league. Neighbor leagues get together to share the clinic to have a good number of umpires to attend and be a success.
 - a. **Advanced Clinic** – feedback from the survey of veteran umpires want more training, need a Host league; provide a couple of teams to provide a live scrimmage, To be held February 27th.
More information in the newsletter.
 - b. **Jr. Umpire Clinic** – please read the newsletter
The one held in Martinez was outstanding, attendees were focused.
Sunday, March 6th – we need a Host League
There were at least 50 youth at the last one.
- **LL Umpire Registry** – leagues please make sure your umpires register. It is very helpful for Post Season assignments. More information in the newsletter.

DA Ted Boet: Presidents, you are in a position to talk with parents at Sign-ups and games about helping the league by becoming an umpire.

District 4 Administrator: Ted Boet:

- **COVID update** – has been getting better in Alameda and Contra Costa counties in the past six weeks.
- **Chartering** – for 2022 is under way. You should have received an email. Two leagues have Chartered – Pittsburg and Martinez.
- **Taxes** – I received a notice from the IRS that they had not received the tax return that I submitted. I have sent them another copy.
 - a. There is information in the newsletter for filing for free.
 - b. After you have filed your tax return with the IRS you must send a copy to Little League headquarters to Becky Bassett. You have till January 15th to file.
- **Board of Directors Contact Information** – please send the CURRENT Board of Directors contact info to Carla, she will distribute to the D4 Staff.
 - a. Then go to the Data Center and confirm your Board Members so Little League can send info to them.
 - b. Alameda and Pinole Hercules have their BOD info to Carla
 - c. Martinez and East County have verified their Boards
- **Email tonight to Presidents contains:**
 - a. **2022 Dues** – Due March 2022
 - b. **Newsletter**
 - c. **Volunteer of the Year for 2021** – letter from Ted. Clayton Valley has submitted a name. Please submit by the end of October 2021.
 - d. **Checklist** - items currently due and items due the remainder of the year.
- **Patches** – new patches are coming out in 2022.

Normally this is Vendor's night at Alhambra High School. I will pass on the President's information to those vendors who contacted me, this includes the Giants and the A's.

Adjourned: 8:05 pm

Next meeting: November 16, 2021, 7pm via Zoom due to COVID-19 restrictions, DA Ted Boet will email the link