



California District 4

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



- f. **Little League Outreach Clinic - February 23rd** at Ellerhorst Elementary in Pinole Hercules. This clinic is for Youth who have experience, Experience and Some Experience Umpires.
- **Rules Changes 2025** – A complete list of the Changes are attached to the January Newsletter.
 - a. **Background Checks** – Little League requires to be conducted by JDP
 - b. **Little League Abuse Awareness Training** – Required after October 1st Annually. Link is located on the D4 website Forms page. Anyone who has repetitive contact with players must complete the training.
 - c. **Senior Baseball and Softball** – No Mandatory Play
 - d. **Senior Softball Interleague** – Mandatory Play is required.
 - e. **Rule 3.01 Umpires Checking Equipment** – Is no longer required. I recommend the Presidents discuss this with your UIC on how your league wants to handle this change.
Suggestion: Continue having your umpires check the equipment. Remove the illegal equipment prior to game versus ejecting the manager and player during the game and subsequent game.

DA Ted Boet: Tournaments – TOC and All Stars

Umpire can ask the Managers if they want the equipment checked prior to the game. Now is the time to take care of anything. Avoid possible ejections.

Challengers ADA, Stephen Mohammed, Sr.:

- **Meeting with League Reps.:** Wednesday, January 22nd, 7:00pm, by Zoom
 - a. **Scheduling Games**
 - b. **Jamboree**
- **New Teams:** Martinez, Pittsburg, and Richmond with two teams

Big Diamond Baseball ADA, Grayson Lawrence

- **Emails:** I've been in contact with the league reps. I will be sending more emails.
 - a. **Received** – estimates for the number of players
- **Interleague 50/70 and Juniors** – possibly a total of 10 teams
- **Scheduling Meeting:** Wednesday, February 12th, 7pm, at UC Extension office, 2380 Bisso Lane, Concord
- **Rules Clinic:** Thursday, February 20th, by Zoom, Link will be emailed. Registration required. Every team is to be represented by a manager and / or coach
- **Senior Baseball:**
 - a. Richmond LL is working on forming a team.
 - b. Regular Season Play – I can help with scheduling games if you want Regular Season games.
 - c. June 1st – Deadline to notify me if you will have a team. The winner of the D4 tournament gets a Free Pass directly to the WRSBB tournament.
 - d. D53 may participate.

If you have any questions about a team or are thinking about it, please send me an email or call, I am here as a resource.

ADA LL Baseball, Liz Berg

- **Scheduling Meeting** - Wednesday, February 19, 6:30pm, UC Extension office 2380 Bisso Lane, Concord
 - a. Please send a representative with the following information: Fields & Times/Dates Available
 - b. Scheduling for AA, AAA, and Majors. Scheduling for Single A will take place on another day.
 - c. Leagues that don't need Interleague but are willing to give other leagues a few games please attend.
- **Newsletter** – more information here, please read.

Softball ADA, Phil Raines:

- **Scheduling Meeting:** Monday, February 10th, 6:30pm, at UC Extension office, 2380 Bisso Lane, Concord
- **Rules Clinic:** Monday, February 24th, 7-9pm, at UC Extension office, 2380 Bisso Lane, Concord
- **Fremont and Centerfield** are interested in Interleague/District
- **Softball Rep. Contact Info is needed from:** East County and Walnut Creek



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Post Season Director, Don Waddell:

The 2025 Season is my 30th year as a Little League Volunteer for District 4.

- **Field Improvements:** fences, scoreboard, permanent mounds for Post Season. Game Ready Mound – there is only one manufacturer approved by Little League for Tournament Play.
Boards should be discussing these items now so that they can be ready for the Post Season.
- **Tournaments:** Tournament forms will be handed out tonight, Due back to Ted Boet by March 18th if not sooner. These will enable us to set plans for fields.
 - a. **Facilities/Field Maintenance Rep.** – please send me their contact information

Western Region Tournament Chairman, Paul Rosky

- **July 16th – 22nd,** the West Region Senior Baseball Tournament again this year
- **Volunteers and Donations are Needed**
- **Senior Team** – if you have questions about forming a team give me a call.

District Administrator, Ted Boet:

- **Packets handed out to the Presidents:**
 - a. **League Check Lists: Red Marks** – Missed a meeting or I'm missing Data from you
Balance owed to LL Headquarters
 - b. **Tournament Games / Host** –
 1. **Red** you don't play in the Division.
 2. What teams you will be entering
 - c. **League Dues** – Still owe
- **February 23rd, Umpire Clinic** – Registration Required; D4 Umpires no Registration Fee; Breakfast and Lunch provided.

Next meeting: February 18, 2025, 8:00pm, by Zoom – link will be emailed prior to the meeting date

Adjourned: 9:21 pm