



California District 4

Little League – Intermediate League - Junior League –
Senior League – Challenger
November 16, 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, Don Waddell, Paul Rosky

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

Also in attendance: Michele Vierra – Martinez LL

District 4 Administrator: Ted Boet:

- **Past November meetings:** President's and District Staff were divided amongst several tables. Discussed different issues. Brought together and shared the information.

Chief Umpire ADA, Don Waddell:

- **Newsletter** – several items for you to read in the newsletter
 - a. **Trainings at West Region Headquarters** – registration is open
 - b. **UIC** - I recommend this clinic. It is in January. Cost is \$95, if there is an issue, we can work it out.
 - c. **District clinics** – there are two, we need hosts
 1. **February 27th** – Advanced Umpires
 2. **March 6th** – Jr. Umpires

Please contact me so we can open registration.
- **Chief Umpires** – Martinez and East County no Chief Umpire. I have contacted the others.
- **San Bernardino Clinic** – is restricted to an amount of 50-75 participants. Social Distancing and Masks are Required.

Assistant District Administrator, Geoff Shiu:

- **Fall Ball** – We appreciate the leagues who hosted Fall Ball. You can keep up communication with your members.
- **Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!**
- **Looking forward to a good 2022!**

Little League Baseball ADA, Don Mayjoffo:

- **Antioch LL** – working on getting it back up. We've lost the Fairgrounds. Will try for the Sports Complex. I've had a meeting with Stephen Mohammed and hope the Antioch LL President follows through.
- **Help** – We need the larger leagues to help the smaller leagues with games to keep the kids playing.
- **Insurance** – Pay your league's insurance
- **ASAP** – get it completed
- **Board of Directors** – complete your Board, then send their Contact Info to Carla Moore, Secretary
- **Tryouts** – Follow the Little League Rules
Some leagues hold only one. Should have a minimum of two. Give them an opportunity to tryout, not just place on a Wait List.

Safety Officer ADA, Liz Berg: DA Ted Boet reporting

- **ASAP** – will be available in 2-3 weeks to update and add to it.
 - a. Complete by December 31st.
 - b. Include the following Dates & Times: Coaches Clinics; First Aid Clinic
- **Background Checks** – Start these as you get registrations. Don't Wait!

Challenger ADA, Stephen Mohammed:

- **Contact Info:** Please send Carla and me the contact info for your league
- **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

DA Ted Boet: Any leagues not going to have Challengers? Lafayette – had practices & games last year. Alameda – will



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have a team.

Teenage Baseball ADA, Grayson Lawrence:

- **Email** – I've sent an Introductory email to your Baseball & Sr. Baseball contact info I had for the leagues.

Softball ADA, Phil Raines:

- **Scheduling & Rules Meetings** – will be in February
- **Contact** – Keep in contact with me as you have registration, let me know your numbers in January.
- **Games** – Leagues will need to help the smaller leagues with games even though you want to play in house.

DA Ted Boet:

Combined Team - Pinole Hercules has two Senior players, Charters a senior team then the players play on a Richmond LL or Martinez LL team as a Combined Team.

Western Region Tournament Chairman, Paul Rosky

- **Senior Team** - North and South Oakland LL has 16 players signed up. Waiting on fields. Not sure as to the restrictions.
- **Hotels** – looking into possibilities

District 4 Administrator: Ted Boet:

- **Email** – three coming tonight:
 - a. **Newsletter**
 - b. **Checklist**
 - c. Stockton Ports – A Baseball: will have Little League Days in 2022, information
Sacramento River Cats – AAA Baseball: will send information for Little League Days
- **T-Mobile Grant:** will pay kids registration to your league
- **Next Meeting:** January 18th. If you haven't Chartered, get it done so that you have Insurance.
- **Board of Directors Contact Information** – please send the CURRENT Board of Directors contact info to Carla, she will distribute to the D4 Staff. Also – Update the Data Center.
- **Taxes** –
 - a. Send your league's last year's Return to me, not the current Return.
 - 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.
- **Antioch LL** – old Delta League may merge with Little League.
- **COVID** – this last week has been it's best in six months, not as good as our 2021 season.

Adjourned: 7:39pm

Next meeting: January 18, 2022, 7pm via Zoom due to COVID-19 restrictions, DA Ted Boet will email the link