

# Welcome!



# District 4 Tournament Umpire Training 2025: Part 1

# Reminders for the Meeting

- Please Mute your audio throughout the meeting
- We are recording this meeting
- We will have two question periods to answer questions.
- To ask a question:
  - Use the Chat function in the Zoom menu
  - Send your question to Don Waddell only

# Purpose of Training

Prepare District 4 umpires for the post-season tournaments.

- Tournament of Champions
- International All Star Tournament
- Future Stars Tournament

# Agenda



What Are the Various Tournaments

Tournament Umpire Qualifications

How to Access Required Trainings

How to Access Important Resources

How to Dress and Equipment to Bring

Preparing before Arriving at the Game Site

Arriving at Game Site

Game Coordinator

Entering the Field and Pre-Game Responsibilities

Plate Meeting

During and After the Game

Lineup Cards

Scheduling and Checking on Games: C4UA Scheduler and Tournament Schedules

# What is TOC?



## **Tournament of Champions (TOC):**

The Tournament of Champions (TOC) is played under Little League's Special Games Regulation IX.

These games are under the SOLE authority of California District 4 District Administrator, Ted Boet.

The Policies for the TOC are the policies of District 4.

This is a special tournament designed to reward those teams that have placed first in their local league's divisions.

TOC is a single-elimination tournament.

# What is TOC?

## **Tournament of Champions (TOC):**

The game rules are those covered in the official Rules and Regulations for both baseball and softball.

The District 4 Interleague Rules for Baseball and Softball Divisions supplement the Official Rules and Regulations, with modification.

NO local playing rules or managers' agreements apply.

TOC has been played for fifty years.

# What is TOC?

## 2025 TOC Divisions:

### Baseball:

AA

AAA

Majors

Intermediate (50/70)

Junior League

### Softball:

Minors (AAA)

Majors

Senior League



# What are the All Star Tournaments?



## What Are All Stars?

The International (All Stars) Tournament is administered by the International Tournament Committee at Little League Baseball and Softball International Headquarters in Williamsport, PA.

All Stars are played under the regular playing rules and regulations, except where modified by “Tournament Rules and Guidelines.”

No local or interleague rules are allowed in the All Star Tournaments.

All Stars is a double-elimination tournament to provide a competitive series of games at all age levels.

# What are the All Star Tournaments?



## What Are All Stars?

Teams begin play at the District 4 level, then the champions move on to the Delta Section (softball) and Section 1 (baseball), with next level winners going on to the Northern California tournaments.

Teams in the 12 –year-old-and-above divisions may progress through the West Regional tournaments to the World Series.

The International Tournament, run by volunteers, has been in place since 1947, and since 1958 in District 4.

# What are the All Star Tournaments?

All Stars are a series of separate tournaments for both baseball and softball.

## Baseball Tournaments Include:

8-to-10-Year-Old Division

9- to-11-Year-Old Division

Little League Baseball (10-to-12-Year-Old Division)

Intermediate (50/70) Division

Junior League

Senior League



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## Softball Tournaments Include:

8-to-10-Year-Old Division

9-to-11-Year-Old Division

Little League Softball (10-to-12-Year-Old Division)

Junior League

Senior League



# What is Future Stars?

## What Is Future Stars?

Future Stars is played under Little League's Special Games Regulation IX.

These games are under the SOLE authority of California District 4 District Administrator, Ted Boet.

The Policies for the Future Stars are the policies of District 4.

This is a special tournament designed to allow continued play for 9U and 11U baseball teams.

Future Stars is a double-elimination tournament.

# What is Future Stars?

## What Is Future Stars?

Future Stars are played under the regular playing rules and regulations, except where modified by “Tournament Rules and Guidelines.” In other words, Future Stars is largely played under All Star rules with some modification.

No local or interleague rules are allowed in the Future Stars.



# Games Need Covering



**For the 2025 Post-Season, including TOC, Future Stars, and District, Section, and State All Stars, we currently have 238 games to cover. And that number will rise!**

# Qualifications for Tournament Umpiring



## **Qualifications to be a TOC, Future Stars, or All Star Umpire:**

Have been approved as a volunteer by a local league Board of Directors

If an adult, have had a Background Check performed and approved by home league

Have been a regular season umpire for a league

Have experience umpiring at the division nominated to work

Have working knowledge of the District 4 Umpire Mechanics

# Qualifications for Tournament Umpiring



## **Qualifications to be a TOC, Future Stars, or All Star Umpire:**

Completed the required Concussion Awareness, Little League Abuse Awareness, and Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness trainings

Agreed to not accept cash payments to umpire games in the tournaments

Been recommended by a League Chief Umpire and President as a tournament umpire

*Recommended to be a member of the Little League Umpire Registry*

# Qualifications for Tournament Umpiring

## **Qualifications to be a TOC, Future Stars, or All Star Umpire:**

Experienced, mature youth umpires are welcome to umpire in all three tournaments. However:

All Stars **REQUIRES** at least one adult umpire.

Preferable to have adult as plate umpire when working with youth in TOC.

If two youth are working a TOC or Future Stars game, it is preferable that one is sixteen-years old or older.

No youth should work a game in which players are older than the umpire.

# Qualifications for Tournament Umpiring



## **Qualifications to be a TOC, Future Stars, or All Star Umpire:**

You represent California District 4 during tournament games:

You are NOT a local league umpire; you are a District 4 umpire.

You do NOT wear local league or other association markings on uniform.

You take pride in your appearance.

You leave no questions about your impartiality.

You do NOT socialize with your friends or neighbors during the game.

You make a good first and lasting Impression.



# Tournament Umpire Procedures

# Where to Find Required Trainings



Training is required of youth sports officials by California law and Little League Safety Policy.

The training links are found on the District 4 Website.


The Heads-up Concussion Awareness training is required to be passed once.


The Sudden Cardiac Awareness training is recommended to be passed once.

The Little League Abuse Awareness Training must be taken each year; for 2025 it must be dated after October 1, 2024.

# Where to Find Required Trainings

## CALIFORNIA DISTRICT 4 LITTLE LEAGUE



**HOME**  
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<http://www.californiadistrict4littleleague.org>

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FORMS

On this page you will find forms used in District 4 as well as forms provided by Little League International. These include waiver forms, insurance forms, and All Star forms.

Medical Forms

Accident Claim Form  
 Accident Claim Form Instructions  
 General Liability Claim Form  
 Medical Release Form  
 Player Concussion Form (English)  
 Player Concussion Form (Spanish)  
 Team Concussion Form  
 California Concussion Verification  
 Injury Tracker Form  
 CDC Opioid Factsheet

Volunteer Forms

2025 Volunteer Application  
 2025 Basic Volunteer Application  
 Community Hero Award

Waiver Forms

II(d) Change of Address Waiver  
 IV(h) Dedicated Volunteer Waiver  
 VI(a) 12 year old in Minors Waiver

All Star Forms

How to construct your Tournament Binder  
 Verification Check List  
 Proof of age (birth certificate)  
 \*once verified to be removed from binder  
 Residency Requirement  
 or  
 School Enrollment Form  
 Tournament Player Verification  
 School Participation Affidavit  
 Baseball Dress Code Form  
 Softball Dress Code Form  
 Parent Code of Conduct (player)  
 Parent Code of Conduct (team)  
 All items in red must be included in the All Star binder.  
 Baseball and Softball Team Affidavits, tournament player verification and maps must be completed using the Data Center  
 Online: Instructions here

Required Training

Concussion Training\*  
 Abuse Awareness Training\*  
 Sudden Cardiac Arrest Training\*  
 Diamond Leader Training\*  
 All 4 courses are required of All Stars, Future Stars and TOC managers and coaches

Tournament of Champions and Future Stars Forms

TOC Baseball Roster  
 TOC Softball Roster  
 Future Stars Roster  
 TOC Minimum Play Tracker  
 Parent Code of Conduct (player)  
 Parent Code of Conduct (team)  
 All items in green must be included in the TOC or Future Stars binder

President Letters for TOC and All Star Teams

TOC/Future Stars Medical Release Acknowledgement  
 All Star Medical Release Acknowledgement

TOC/Future Stars Manager and Coaches Acknowledgement  
 All Star Manager and Coaches Acknowledgement

Tournament Director Information

Tournament Director Checklist  
 Post Season Announcer Checklist

2025 Baseball and Softball Tournament Presentations

Tournament Director  
 Baseball and Softball TOC

Coming Soon

Baseball and Softball All Stars

2025 Baseball and Softball Tournament Publications

Baseball

Softball

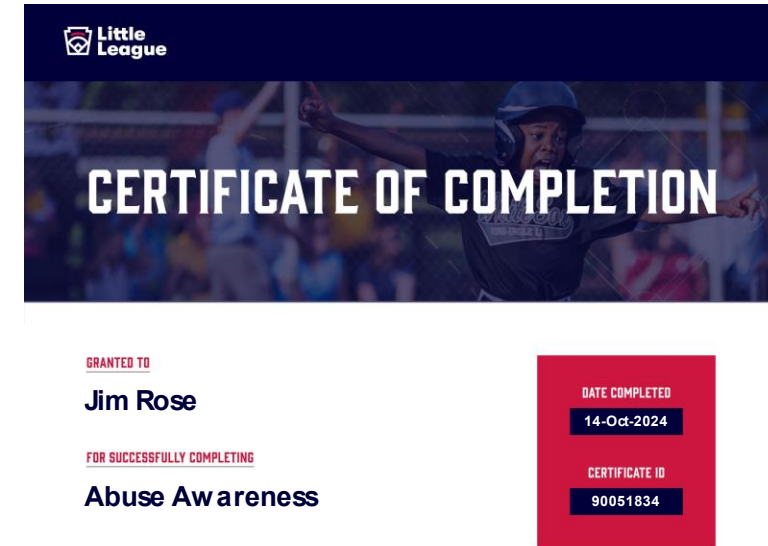
Tournament Director

Coming Soon

Please click the "Report Abuse" button below to be taken to the reporting form to submit

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# Where to Find Required Trainings



March 26, 2024, 2:31 pm  
Jim Rose

has completed

**Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Training for  
Youth Sports Programs**  
as mandated by California State Law.

This training should be updated biannually with your CPR/AED certification.  
Please file this certificate with your organization's administrator.

Thank you for being a Prevention Champion!



# Be Prepared With Important Resources

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## CALIFORNIA DISTRICT 4 LITTLE LEAGUE

### CALIFORNIA DISTRICT 4 UMPIRES NEWS AND INFORMATION



California District 4 UIC  
Jim Rose



[California District 4 You Tube Channel](#)

[California District 4 Umpires selected for post season tournaments](#)

Laura Peterson Senior Softball Western Region Missoula,MT  
Ed Newbegin Senior Softball Western Region Missoula,MT  
Jim Rose Junior Softball Western Region Tuscon,AZ  
Bill Karpowicz Junior/Senior Softball Europe-Africa Region Czech Republic

Post Season  
Tournament  
Umpire Training  
5/27  
Registration

Post Season  
Tournament Umpire  
Training 5/29  
Registration



[CA D4  
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All of us in California District 4 are grateful to all of the men and women who give of their free time to make the District 4 Umpires Association the best in all of California and quite possibly the entire Western Region. This page is dedicated to them.

[CA D4 Umpire Hall of Fame](#)

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## CALIFORNIA DISTRICT 4 UMPIRES

### CALIFORNIA DISTRICT 4 PUBLICATIONS AND MANUALS

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CA D4 Volunteer  
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Sample Clinic  
Agenda

CA D4 Umpire  
Manual

Line Up Card  
Instructions for  
Continuos Batting Order

Line Up Card  
Instructions for  
9 batters

Small Diamond  
2 Man Mechanics

Small Diamond  
3 Man Mechanics

Small Diamond  
4 Man Mechanics

Big Diamond  
2 Man Mechanics

Big Diamond  
4 Man Mechanics

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[youtube.com/c/littleleague](https://www.youtube.com/c/littleleague)

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Home Videos Playlists

**Little League Rules Training for 2025 Season** ▶ Play all

These videos cover the entire Little League Rule Book over a series of presentations hosted by Jim Rose, California District 4 Umpire in Chief



Managers and Coaches Clinic for 2025	Little League Softball Rules for 2025 Season	Little League Rules Clinic #4	Little League Rules - Intermediate (50/70) and...	Little League Rules Clinic #3	Little League Rules Clinic #2
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**Fall Ball for Blues 2024 Series** ▶ Play all

These are videos of the live monthly Fall Ball for Blues online meetings.



Fall Ball for Blues Meeting December 11, 2024	Fall Ball for Blues Meeting of November 14, 2024	Fall Ball for Blues meeting of October 2, 2024
2025 Maria Pope LL Legacy Series Angela Noury (NOL/NOL) Laura Peterson (Albany LI) 2025 Maria Pope Little League Legacy Series in Williamsport, PA 1:29:53	Little League Online Training 1:32:41	Summary of 2024 1:31:07

<https://www.youtube.com/@CAD4>

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## RULEBOOK APP

BASEBALL ♦ SOFTBALL ♦ CHALLENGER

**Official Regulations, Playing Rules,  
and Operating Policies**

- 📅 **2025 Season Updates**
- 📖 **Approved For Use in the Dugout**
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Quick Links

Resources For: **Parents**

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## 2025 TOURNAMENT RULES AND GUIDELINES

Review the list of rule and regulation changes that have been approved by the Little League International Board of Directors for the 2025 Little League International Tournament.

- [Tournament Rules Baseball](#) **NEW**
- [Tournament Rules Softball](#) **NEW**
- [International Tournament FAQs](#)

[VIEW ALL RULE CHANGES](#)

<https://www.littleleague.org/tournament-resources/>

# Be Prepared With Important Resources

## Tournament Playing Rules

### Tournament Playing Rules

The Little League, Intermediate (50-70) Division, Junior League, and Senior League Baseball Playing Rules shall govern tournament play except as noted below:

1. **BASEBALLS:** Baseballs licensed by Little League with the “RS-T” (regular season and tournament) designation must be used.

**NOTE:** Specific baseball models for tournament play can be found at [LittleLeague.org/TournamentBalls](http://LittleLeague.org/TournamentBalls).

2. **FIELDS:** All fields are considered neutral. The home team shall be determined by the toss of a coin, the winner having the choice.

3. **PLAYING RULES:** A copy or access to the Little League Rulebook App for Little League, Intermediate (50-70) Division, Junior League, and Senior League Baseball Regulations and Playing Rules and the Tournament Rules and Guidelines must be available at each tournament site and at the time the game is to be played. This is the responsibility of the Tournament Director. Written ground rules established by the Tournament Director or assistant must be reviewed with both managers and Umpire-in-Chief at least ten (10) minutes before the start of the game. It is suggested the same be available to news media if requested.

- a. After entering the batter’s box, the batter must remain in the box with at least one foot throughout the at bat.

#### EXCEPTIONS:

- i. On a swing, slap, or check swing.
- ii. When forced out of the box by a pitch.
- iii. When the batter attempts a “drag bunt.”
- iv. When the catcher does not catch the pitched ball.
- v. When a play has been attempted.
- vi. When time has been called.
- vii. When the pitcher leaves the dirt area of the pitching mound or takes a position more than five feet from the pitcher’s plate after receiving the ball or the catcher leaves the catcher’s box.
- viii. On a three ball count pitch that is a strike that the batter thinks is a ball.

## Tournament Playing Rules

### Tournament Playing Rules

The Little League, Junior League, and Senior League Softball Playing Rules shall govern tournament play except as noted below:

1. **SOFTBALLS:** Softballs meeting Little League specifications for a 12-inch softball shall be used in **9- to 11-Year-Old Division, Little League, Junior League, and Senior League** play. The 11-inch softball shall be used in the **8- to 10-Year Old Division**.

**NOTE:** Specific softball models for tournament play can be found at [LittleLeague.org/TournamentBalls](http://LittleLeague.org/TournamentBalls).

2. **FIELDS:** All fields are considered neutral. The home team shall be determined by the toss of a coin, the winner having the choice. The official pitching distance shall be –

(1) **8- to 10-Year-Old Division:** 35 feet;

(2) **9- to 11-Year-Old Division and Little League (Majors):** 40 feet; and

(3) **Junior/Senior League:** 43 feet.

3. **PLAYING RULES:** A copy of the Little League Regulations and Playing Rules and the Tournament Rules and Guidelines or access to the Little League Rulebook App must be available at each tournament site and at the time the game is to be played. This is the responsibility of the Tournament Director. Written ground rules established by the Tournament Director or assistant must be reviewed with both managers and the Umpire-in-Chief at least ten (10) minutes before the start of the game. It is suggested the same be available to news media if requested.

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#### EXCEPTIONS:

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- ii. When forced out of the box by a pitch.
- iii. When the batter attempts a “slap” or “slap bunt.”

# California 4 Umpire Uniform

The entire crew should match in uniform style and colors:

- Pro black or Pro blue polo shirt, black trim is recommended
  - Little League patch, old or new
- Mock turtleneck undershirt, black or white
- Black California 4 hat, Carolina blue or pink lettering – No local league hats!
- Black shoes, socks, belt
- Black jacket w/white trim, w/ blue and white trim, or Solid Black
- Black ball bags
- Charcoal grey slacks

Other uniform shirts acceptable if the entire crew matches and Little League patch is affixed.



# Umpire Equipment for Games



**Bring Everything:** You may suddenly be required to be a plate, not a base, umpire, or your partner might have forgotten something.

# Umpire Equipment for Games

## **Plate Umpire:**

Mask (throat guard HIGHLY recommended)

Chest protector

Shin guards

Plate shoes (black shoes with toe protection)

Protective cup for males

Indicator, line-up card holder, pens/pencils, plate brush

## **Base Umpire:**

Indicator

Black shoes with grip

# Questions



?? Questions ??

Ask Don Waddell in the Chat

# Game Preliminaries BEFORE Arriving at the Site

- Check Email/Text for Changes
- Check District 4 Website for Changes
- Contact Partners the Night Before
  - Coordinate Uniforms
  - Coordinate Arrival Time: One hour prior to game time
  - Coordinate where group will park
- Make Sure Your Uniform is Clean and Neat; Clean and Polish Black Shoes
- Review Material for Your Game Level – Rules, Mechanics
- Bring All Umpire Uniforms & Equipment
- Check Email Again for Late Changes
- Have Your Partners' Cell Numbers

# Arriving at the Game Site

Park in Umpire Parking if available; otherwise, park away from crowds

Locate your partners

Locate the Tournament Director

Announce you are there

Confirm field and game

Ask about pre-game ceremonies

Ask about any special safety precautions for that location

If two youth umpires on the game, find your Game Coordinator!  
(TOC and Future Stars only)

# What is a Game Coordinator – Key Points

## **Duties of the Game Coordinator under Rule 9.03(d):**

If no adult umpires used, there must be an independent, adult, Game Coordinator (GC) for each game, chosen by League providing umpires.

If there is no GC, the game will NOT start. If the GC leaves during the game, the game will stop until the GC returns or is replaced.

The GC cannot be a person who has a prior responsibility, such as a coach, manager, scorekeeper, TD, snack shack worker.

The Game Coordinator goes onto the field for a field check and for the plate meeting.

# What is a Game Coordinator – Key Points

## **Duties of the Game Coordinator under Rule 9.03(d):**

The GC **MUST** be present at the game site, attentive, the entire game.

Monitors everything going on “inside the fence” during the game – umpires, players, managers and coaches.

The GC is the sole judge of when play must be suspended for weather, darkness or field conditions.

The GC has authority to disqualify any game participant for Unsportsmanlike Behavior.

# What is a Game Coordinator – Key Points

## **What the Game Coordinator can NOT do under rule 9.03(d):**

The GC cannot overrule the decision of any on field umpire – they are not an umpire – but can help a youth umpire resolve questions if requested.

The GC must not interrupt play by going onto the field during game action; they may only enter the fields when the youth umpires have stopped play.

The GC cannot remove spectators; that is a role for the Tournament Director.

# Umpire Pregame Meeting

## **Hold an Umpire Pregame with your partners (and Game Coordinator)**

Be On The Same Page on everything:

Outfield Coverage

Catch/No Catch and Fair/Foul Responsibilities

1<sup>st</sup> To 3<sup>rd</sup> Coverage

R1 & R2 (2 Outs, Less Than 2 Outs)

Tag Ups & Touches

Time Play

Pre-Signals, Etc.

Review rules and points of emphasis so all understand and agree!!!

Check each other to make sure all are properly dressed

Decide upon post-game meal plans

# Entering the Field and Pre-Game Responsibilities

Enter as a team and stay together.

Should be on the field no later than 25 minutes before the game.

Be professional, approachable, and smile.

Do NOT check equipment.

Walk The Field:

- Is field properly marked or needs changing.

- Do unsafe conditions need changing.

- Note where a ball could get under, through, or lodged.

# Entering the Field and Pre-Game Responsibilities

Observe teams warm up, watching for potential rules and safety issues:

Players with or near bats **MUST** wear batting helmets.

Catcher helmets **MUST** have dangling throat guards.

Catchers by coach for infield/outfield practice and squatting for pitcher must wear a helmet.

Only three adults allowed on the field.

# Entering the Field and Pre-Game Responsibilities



## Order Of Pre-Game Ceremonies:

Introduction of players

Announcement of League officials, teams, umpires, etc.

National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance, and/or Little League Pledge

Umpire crew to stand behind batter's boxes, with toes to the line or facing flag

Behave professionally and establish a good impression

For National Anthem or Pledge of Allegiance, right hand holding hat goes over heart, not hat on heart.

# Entering the Field and Pre-Game Responsibilities

## **Plate Meeting:**

- Managers, Team Captains (optional), and TD
- All coaches and players remain IN DUGOUT till plate meeting completed
- Keep the plate meeting short
  - It is not a rules clinic
  - Do not go through how to challenge a call
  - Only UIC speaks for crew at the plate meeting
- First name introductions by plate umpire
- Take home team lineup first and then immediately take visiting team lineup

# Entering the Field and Pre-Game Responsibilities

## Plate Meeting:

- Plate umpire verifies lineups (home team first) by:
  - Confirming the Batting Order, and substitutes (Senior Division)
  - Checking for same last names and duplicate numbers
  - Confirming which players are not eligible to pitch, and any innings restrictions in softball
  - Confirming pitchers, and for baseball the starting catcher
  - Ask if all players are present; if any are not present, cross out names

# Entering the Field and Pre-Game Responsibilities

## Plate Meeting:

- To Each Manager -- “Are your players properly equipped for Little League Baseball/Softball today?”
  - MUST receive an affirmative answer.
- Confirm Ground Rules; use TD if needed.
- Tell each team to hustle in and out between innings, have someone to warm up pitcher, and emphasize good sportsmanship.
- End meeting with handshakes and tell home team manager to take field.

# Temperature and Air Quality

If game time temperature is 100 degrees or higher, there will be a mandatory rest after three innings of play. This rest period will be for 5 minutes.

After the rest period the game will resume. If a game goes beyond the 6th inning there will be another mandatory rest of 5 minutes.

If the Air Quality Index (AQI) is 150 or above no game will be played.

## Between Innings:

- Positioning
  - BUs in the outfield, avoiding warmup throws and coaches
  - PU on the foul line on the defensive side, facing the team coming to bat
  - Limit meetings with partners (ideal game there is no meeting)
  - Hustle players in and out of dugout: 1 minute or 5 pitches
- During a pitching change
  - PU records and BU Counts 8 Pitches after having moved down foul line near Home plate
- Stay away from spectators, managers/coaches, and players
- Stay hydrated
- **DO NOT HAVE A CELL PHONE ON THE FIELD!!!**

# After the Game Ends

## **When Game Ends:**

- Promptly leave as a team via the winning side; your job is done.
- Be courteous but do not mingle or address the spectators
- Go to the post game location – either umpire gathering area or to your vehicles (*don't hang out at the Snack Bar*)

## **Post Game Meeting:**

- Beginning with PU, assess your game and ask for feedback
- Discuss complicated problems or calls
- Constructive suggestions for improvement

## **Game Reports:**

- Email Or Call District UIC To Report Protests, Incidents & Ejections

# After the Game Ends—A Tie or Suspended Game

## **If your game stops without it being completed to a winner:**

- Plate Umpire should review the lineup card and make sure that all substitutions, defensive visits, special pinch runners are properly noted
- Plate Umpire must give the lineup card to the Tournament Director who will arrange for it to be delivered to site of resumed game
- Tournament Director will bundle it with the scorebook
- Immediately notify Jim Rose by text (925-348-0734) of suspended game
- Game will be resumed as determined by DA Ted Boet, typically at next impacted game location and date for winner/loser
- New umpire crew will be assigned to finish the game

# District 4 Standard Lineup Cards

- Standard Four Copy Lineup Card supplied by District 4
- Two different cards – one for Continuous Batting Order and one for 9 Position Batting Order
- Tournament Director will give blank to each manager.
- Contains places to notate all required information.

California District 4									
Team: _____			Home _____		Visitor _____				
Manager: _____			Date: _____						
Continuous Batting Order			Defensive Changes (T/B)						
No.	Name (First and Last)	POS							
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12									
13									
14									

Innings		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Courtesy Runner	Visitor								
	Home								
Visits	Visitor								
	Home								
Score	Visitor								
	Home								

California District 4																								
Team: _____			Home _____		Visitor _____																			
Manager: _____			Date: _____																					
No.	Starters Name	Pos.	Innings T/B																					
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Innings		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Visitor								
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# District 4 Standard Lineup Cards

**California District 4**

Team: Athletics Home ☒ Visitor ☐  
 Manager: Ted Boet Date: 5/31/23

Continuous Batting Order			Defensive Changes (T/B)							
No.	Name (First and Last)	POS								
5	Ron Matthews	2								
25	Phil Raines	1								
10	Neal McSherry	6								
14	Mark Torres									
30	Ben Navarro	9								
35	Colby Powell	7								
21	Frank Knowles									
18	Rick Munoz	3								
62	Phil Davis	4								
55	DeAndre Calhoun									
41	Chris Branich	8								
58	Arnold Lum	5								
13										
14										

Innings		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Courtesy Runner	Visitor								
	Home								
Visits	Visitor								
	Home								
Score	Visitor								
	Home								

- A 4-Part carbon form is prepared by each Manager and taken by the Plate Umpire at the Plate Meeting:
  - Bottom copy to Team Manager who prepared card
  - Next copy (Pink) to opposing team Manager
  - Second copy (yellow) to Official Scorekeeper
  - Top copy (white) kept by Plate Umpire
- Plate Umpire will check the Lineup Card before tearing apart for proper completion. A properly completed Line Up card when received from the Manager must include:
  - Name of team
  - First and Last name of Team Manager
  - Home or Visitor checked
  - Date of game
  - Player's names, numbers and position.
    - At least first initial and last name; full first name is preferred
    - Uniform number
    - Position number, 1-9. Entering letters for position such as RF is not correct.
  - No duplicate names
  - No duplicate uniform numbers
  - No duplicate position numbers
  - No missing position numbers
- The Plate Umpire may make optional notations :
  - Identifying players not eligible to pitch in that game by rule
  - Any special issues may be noted on reverse

# District 4 Standard Lineup Cards

## Using the Lineup Card in a Game – Continuous Batting Order Example

The form provides space to record all of the information needed to track the progress of the game. Space is provided to list:

- Inning pitcher and catcher substitutes entered, their number, number of outs, and position on the field.
- Special Pinch Runners,
- pitch count
- Defensive conferences.
- the score by inning,

Here is the example on how the form appears with a completed game:

1. Top of 1st, Visitors score 2 runs.
2. Bottom of 1st, #10 is used as a Courtesy Runner for #25. Home scores no runs.
3. Top of 2nd, Visitors score 8 runs. Bottom of 2nd, Home scores 2 runs.
4. Top of 3rd, no out, #55 enters for #10 at Shortstop, #21 enters for #30 in Right Field, and #10 moves from SS to Catcher. #5 not on defense. Only enter F2 change.
5. Top of 3rd, two out, Manager Boet visits pitcher #25 once, visit noted in Visits section.
6. Top of 3rd, Visitors score no runs. Bottom of 3rd, Home scores 2 runs.
7. Top of 4<sup>th</sup> one out, Manager Boet visits pitcher #25. Top of 4<sup>th</sup> 2 outs, #58 replaces #25 as Pitcher. #44 had started last batter with 49 pitches, finished with 57. Since this is a Rest Threshold, enter 50/7 as the threshold plus extra pitches next to #25. Manager Boet visit #58 after one batter.
8. In 4<sup>th</sup> Visitors score 1 run and Home scores 2 runs.
9. Top of 5<sup>th</sup>, no outs #11 enters for #25 in Right Field, #30 re-enters for #14 at Shortstop. No entries needed. Manager Boet visits #58 with one out.
10. Fifth inning, Visitors score none and Home scores none.
11. Top of 6<sup>th</sup>, no outs, #30 replaces #58 as pitcher. #58 started last batter at 82, finished with 87 pitches. #58 is removed from game and replaced by #55.
12. Bottom of 6<sup>th</sup>, #18 is used as a Courtesy Runner for #10.
13. In 6<sup>th</sup> inning, Visitors score no runs, Home scores 6 and game ends 12-11.

**California District 4**

Team: Athletics Home ☒ Visitor ☐  
 Manager: Ted Boet Date: 5/31/23

Continuous Batting Order			Defensive Changes (T/B)							
No.	Name (First and Last)	POS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
5	Ron Matthews	2	-							
25	Phil Raines	1	50	7						
10	Neal McSherry	6	2							
14	Mark Torres									
30	Ben Navarro	9			10					
35	Colby Powell	7								
21	Frank Knowles									
18	Rick Munoz	3								
62	Phil Davis	4								
55	DeAndre Calhoun									
41	Chris Branich	8								
58	Arnold Lum	5			87	2				
13										
14										

		Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Courtesy Runner	Visitor									
	Home	10/25					15/6			
Visits	Visitor									
	Home			25	33	58				
Score	Visitor	2	8	0	1	0	0			
	Home	0	2	2	2	0	6			

# District 4 Standard Lineup Cards

## Using the Lineup Card in a Game – Batting 9 Example

### USING THE LINEUP CARD IN A GAME

The form provides space to record all of the information needed to track the progress of the game. Space is provided to list:

- Inning substitutes entered, their number, number of outs, and position on the field.
- Special Pinch Runners,
- pitch count
- Defensive conferences.
- the score by inning,

Here is the example on how the form appears with a completed game:

1. Top of 1st, Visitors score 2 runs.
2. Bottom of 1st, #11 is used as a Special Pinch Runner for #27. Home scores no runs.
3. Top of 2nd, Visitors score 8 runs for total of 10. Bottom of 2nd, Home scores 2 runs.
4. Top of 3rd, no out, #14 enters for #30 at Shortstop, #4 enters for #25 in Right Field, and #2 moves from SS to Catcher.
5. Top of 3rd, one out, #5 replaces #46 at Second Base.
6. Top of 3rd, two out, Manager Boet visits pitcher #44 twice.
7. Top of 3rd, Visitors score no runs. Bottom of 3rd, Home scores 2 runs.
8. Top of 4th, Manager Boet visits pitcher #44. Top of 4th 2 outs, #54 replaces #44 as Pitcher. #44 had started last batter with 49 pitches, finished with 57. Since this is a Rest Threshold, enter 50/7 as the threshold plus extra pitches in the Pitchers section.
9. In 4th Visitors score 1 run and Home scores 2 runs.
10. Top of 5th, no outs #11 enters for #25 in Right Field, #30 re-enters for #14 at Shortstop. Manager Boet visits #54 with one out.
11. Bottom of 5th one out, #46 re-enters for #5 at Second Base.
12. Fifth inning, Visitors score none and Home scores none.
13. Top of 6th, no outs, #30 replaces #54 as pitcher. #54 started last batter at 82, finished with 87 pitches. #54 is removed from game and replaced by #44 who re-enters at Shortstop. With two outs, #25 re-enters replacing #11 in Right Field.
14. Bottom of 6th, #5 is used as a Special Pinch Runner for #25.
15. In 6th inning, Visitors score no runs, Home scores 6 and game ends 12-11.

California District 4									
Team: Athletics			Home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visitor <input type="checkbox"/>						
Manager: Ted Boet			Date: 6-1-2017						
Innings T/B									
No.	Starters Name	Pos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
30	I. Quilici	2	14	30	30				
25	N. Downing	9	4	11	25				
27	C. Dolph	3							
2	T. Keohane	6	2						
58	R. Bittner	8							
43	C. Amicete	7							
46	T. Stites	4	5	46					
57	K. Sullivan	5							
44	S. Depetris	1	57	44					
10 Sub.									
5	G. Romero								
11 Sub.									
4	S. Teixeira		44	50/7	1,1				
12 Sub.			54	85/2	1,1				
11	S. Taylor		30	12					
13 Sub.									
14	J. Flores								
14 Sub.									
54	D. Waddell								
15 Sub.									
Innings			1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Visitor			2	10	10	11	11	11	
Home			0	2	4	6	6	12	
Special Pinch Runner (No.)			11					5	
Special Pinch Runner For (No.)			27					25	

# Umpire Assignments for Tournaments



- Umpires have been nominated by their Local League Chief Umpire
- Your League has been assigned games to cover. Your UIC will contact you to cover those games.
- The District 4 Umpire in Chief is responsible for assigning certain games, such as all finals, many semi-finals, and certain divisions, such as Senior softball.
- The District 4 UIC is also responsible for assigning games and umpire spots when a League cannot fill its assignments.

# Umpire Assignments for Tournaments

- Game assignments for Umpires will be made using the District 4 Umpire Scheduler web tool (*more detail later*)
- Umpires assigned to a game may come from different leagues.
- Umpire crews may consist of 2, 3, or 4 umpires.
- Umpire crews, whatever the crew size, will be expected to use the standard District 4 umpire mechanics, available on the District 4 website.
- Let your UIC know your availability and interest in particular games.

# Umpire Assignments for Tournaments

## Your League Chief Umpire Must Know:

- Your Cell Phone Number
- Your Email Address
- You Have Ready Transportation
- Your Experience Level
- Your Age If Under 18 Years Old
- Your Availability If Your Game Is Cancelled
- Once the League Chief sets you up in the Scheduler you will be notified

## Game Assignment Rules:

- All umpires are impartial for each game regardless of home league and participants.
- All umpires are volunteers – no one gets paid!
  - You are entitled to a cold hot dog and a warm soda, if available!

# C4UA Umpire Scheduler – Where to Access



## California 4 Umpire Association

Little League – Junior League – Senior League – Challenger Division

### Welcome

This is the California District 4 portal. This site allows registered C4UA umpires access to the online game scheduler, local rules and policies, forms, etc. Your respective League Chief Umpires (LCU) are responsible for assigning your post-season games

The online game scheduler allows the LCU to schedule games based on availability - games/positions not yet assigned and by calendar week

The entire process is instantaneous and provides immediate feedback via e-mail to the league chief umpires and your partner (if already scheduled). Other features of the Game Scheduler:

View and print your current schedule  
View and print entire schedule

There will also be useful information and links to make your umpiring as fun and rewarding as possible.

[Click here](#) to login now.



<http://c4ua.llblues.org>



## California 4 Umpire Association

Little League – Junior League – Senior League – Challenger Division

### Login

You've reached the C4UA Post Season umpire scheduler. Enter your email address and password below to enter the secure site. Once logged in, you will be able to view games assigned to you and your league.

If you've forgotten your password, click on the Forgot Password button below.

If you are a League Chief Umpire or designated assigner, make sure you have your umpires' full name, phone number(s) and email address available. You will have the opportunity to add new umpires and/or edit umpires already in your roster.

Email Address:



Password:



Login

[Forgot Password](#)

Questions or problems with the site, send an email to [Candido Anicete](#)



**Little League**  
**Official District**  
**California 4**



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## My Games

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**Little League – Junior League – Senior League – Challenger Division**

## Upcoming Games

Search by Level: 10U  Go Search by Umpire Last Name:  Go

Level	GameNo	Date	Time	Location	Division	Team 1	Team 2	PU	U1	U2	U3	
TOC	1	Thursday, June 05	05:30 PM	<a href="#">Martinez LL</a>	50/70 BB	South Oakland	Martinez	Pinole Hercules	Pinole Hercules	Pinole Hercules	Pinole Hercules	<a href="#">Google</a>
TOC	3	Friday, June 06	05:30 PM	<a href="#">Concord HS</a>	JR BB	Concord American	Walnut Creek	Pittsburg National	Pittsburg National	Pittsburg National	Pittsburg National	<a href="#">Google</a>
TOC	4	Friday, June 06	05:30 PM	<a href="#">East County Baseball Fields</a>	Minor SB	East County	Pittsburg	East County	East County	East County	East County	<a href="#">Google</a>
TOC	5	Friday, June 06	05:30 PM	<a href="#">Martinez LL</a>	Minor SB	Richmond	Clayton Valley	Martinez	Martinez	Martinez	Martinez	<a href="#">Google</a>
TOC	13	Saturday, June 07	10:00 AM	<a href="#">Concord American LL - Olivera Field</a>	50/70 BB	Concord American	Clayton Valley	Pinole Hercules	Pinole Hercules	Pinole Hercules	Pinole Hercules	<a href="#">Google</a>
TOC	18	Saturday, June 07	01:00 PM	<a href="#">Concord American LL - Olivera Field</a>	50/70 BB	North Oakland	Pinole Hercules	Concord American	Concord American	Concord American	Concord American	<a href="#">Google</a>
TOC	21	Saturday, June 07	04:00 PM	<a href="#">Martinez LL</a>	50/70 BB	Winner #1	Alameda	East County	East County	East County	East County	<a href="#">Google</a>
TOC	9	Saturday, June 07	10:00 AM	<a href="#">East County Baseball Fields</a>	50/70 BB	East County	Walnut Creek	Pittsburg National	Pittsburg National	Pittsburg National	Pittsburg National	<a href="#">Google</a>
TOC	8	Saturday, June 07	10:00 AM	<a href="#">Alameda LL</a>	AA BB	Alameda	North Oakland	North South Oakland	North South Oakland	North South Oakland	North South Oakland	<a href="#">Google</a>
TOC	10	Saturday, June 07	10:00 AM	<a href="#">Oakland LL Fields</a>	AAA BB	East County	North Oakland	Alameda	Alameda	Alameda	Alameda	<a href="#">Google</a>
TOC	14	Saturday, June 07	10:00 AM	<a href="#">Pinole-Hercules LL Fields</a>	AAA BB	Pinole Hercules	Concord American	Richmond	Richmond	Richmond	Richmond	<a href="#">Google</a>

# Tournament Schedules and Results



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### Leagues of California District 4

Alameda Albany Clayton Valley Concord American

East County Lafayette Martinez North/South Oakland

Pinole Hercules Pittsburg Richmond Walnut Creek

[Click on a league for more information](#)

<http://www.californiadistrict4littleleague.org/tournaments>

# Tournament Schedules and Results



## CALIFORNIA DISTRICT 4 LITTLE LEAGUE

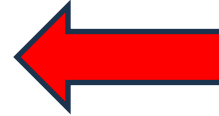
### DISTRICT 4 TOURNAMENTS

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TOURNAMENTS

Follow from our local tournament of Champions all the way to the Little League World Series.  
All the up to date information can be found here.  
We also post daily updates during tournament season on both our Facebook page and our X feed.

#### TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

#### ALL STAR TOURNAMENT



2025  
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# Tournament Schedules and Results



## CALIFORNIA DISTRICT 4 LITTLE LEAGUE

### TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS 2025



*Schedules for all divisions of District play and results are listed below.  
During tournament season this page is updated every evening.  
Photos of our winning teams are posted below*

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#### BASEBALL

##### DISTRICT CHAMPION

AA	updated 5/21
AAA	updated 5/21
Major	updated 5/21
50/70	updated 5/21
Junior	updated 5/21

#### SOFTBALL

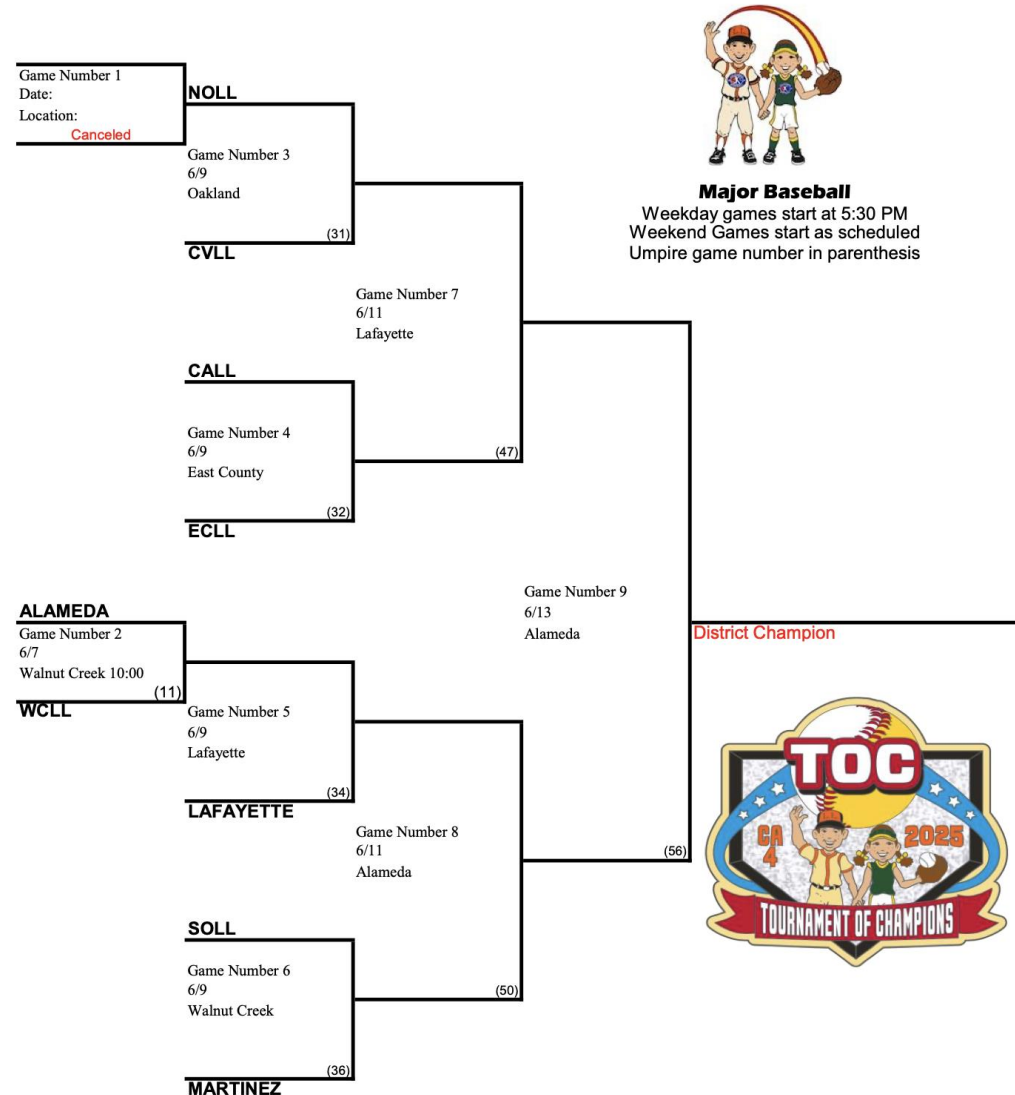
##### DISTRICT CHAMPION

Minor	updated 5/21
Major	updated 5/21
Senior	updated 5/21

# Tournament Schedules and Results

## 2025 District 4, Tournament of Champions

[www.lilcad4.org](http://www.lilcad4.org)



## Questions or concerns during Tournaments

**Please feel free to contact me:**

**Jim Rose**

**[Jrose001@aol.com](mailto:Jrose001@aol.com)**

**925-348-0734**

# Questions



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Ask Don Waddell in the Chat

# Final thoughts



**Have fun!**

**Thank you for all you do for Little League and for  
our youth and communities!  
You are greatly appreciated!**