



# California District 4

Little League – Intermediate League - Junior League –  
Senior League – Challenger  
**September 16, 2025, District 4 Meeting**



**Meeting Called to Order:** 8:05 pm, at UCCE 2380 Bisso Lane, Concord, CA 944520

**Staff Attendance:** Ted Boet, Liz Berg, Jim Rose, Candido Anicete, Michele Vierra, Don Waddell, Phil Raines, Carla Moore, Stephen Mohammed, Geoff Shiu

**League Attendance:** Alameda, Albany, Concord American, Lafayette, Martinez, Pinole Hercules, Pittsburg National, Richmond, Walnut Creek

Alameda: Rick Breslin; Lafayette: Adam Carmin – new president; Pittsburg National: Angeline Gosca – Vice President; Richmond: Sarah Salazar – Administrative Secretary

## **DA Ted Boet:**

- Welcome to the final D4 meeting of the 2026 season; Everyone introduced themselves
- D4 Staff met Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, to discuss the New Season
- International Congress: held every four years will be in Indianapolis in February 2026

## **Post Season Director, Don Waddell:**

- Thank you leagues for hosting Post Season games, players, volunteers
  - a. Only one suspended game at Lafayette
  - b. Very few Protests that were easy to take care of
  - c. Great Post Season
- Post Season Survey: sent to those that attended the Post Season Meetings (Tournament Director, Umpires, TOC and All Stars);
  - a. 95 responded; numerical ratings were given; Comments were asked for
  - b. Summaries have been handed out to the presidents
  - c. Areas for Improvements
    1. Fields & Facilities received the lowest scores
    2. Scores overall were generally good, some improvements needed
    3. Scheduling – changes needed
    4. I'll be working with you in the coming months on the needed improvements; one field had grass over the ankles.
    5. Better training of Staff at games
    6. Schedules – Brackets will be released at the April meeting; TOC starts the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of June; Future Stars will be at the same time as Teenage Baseball All Stars, approximately June 13<sup>th</sup>.  
Ted will work with leagues that want to participate in TOC
    7. Game Time: moves from 5:30pm to 6:00pm
    8. Post Season Training: moves to On-line Self Training (open for two weeks to give time to everyone to complete)
      - a. All managers and coaches will complete the training
      - b. Q & A session to follow the On-line Training: Rules will be answered by Jim Rose. Procedures will be answered by Ted Boet
    9. Fields – you have the dates, request for Post Season as well as for Regular Season

## **Assistant District Administrator and LL Baseball ADA, Liz Berg:**

- **Slack Channels:**
  - a. **Presidents** – for sending communications; will be updated with the new presidents
  - b. **Interleague Play**
    1. **Rules** – Please play as close to Little League Rules as possible, it will make Post Season play easier
- **Basic Rules that Teams need to follow at games will be sent out**
  - a. ONLY three Coaches (manager and two coaches) are allowed on the field
  - b. No sitting on buckets or standing outside of the dugouts



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- c. No On Deck Batters
- d. No holding bats in the dugouts
- **Contacts:** please send me your Baseball Representatives email and phone numbers by the October meeting
- **November D4 meeting by Zoom:** Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, will be President's Round Table; I will be contacting you with topics to discuss at the Round Table.
- **Spring Registration:** send a link about your league's Sign-ups, she will post on the D4 website
- **Board of Directors:** everyone will be emailed the D4 meeting Minutes and Newsletter

**DA Ted Boet:** League Websites need updating, make current to provide information for your members.

## **UIC and Training Coordinator, Jim Rose:**

- **Post Season Games:** 205
- **Umpires at Post Season Games:** all games had at least two umpires and majority had three or four umpires.
- **Leagues providing Umpires:** there were some leagues that provided almost none. Martinez provided the most, Pinole Hercules next
- **Newsletter: please Read**
  - a. **Rules Clinics, Basic Rules Clinics, Teenage Baseball, and Softball Rules Clinics:** Dates are Set
  - b. **Coaches Clinics:** Martinez and Richmond have set dates. We can set dates with other leagues, Clinics can be by Zoom or In-person. I will work with what leagues need. Interleague Rules can be covered.
  - c. **Large Zoom Meeting is possible for every league that is in Interleague**
  - d. **UICs: are needed in every league.** I need to know who to communicate with in each league.
  - e. **Youth Umpires:** good as long as they have the training and Game Coordinators. Start looking now for both.

## **Asst. UIC Baseball, Candido Anicete:**

- Umpires are needed.
- Not too early to start training
- We want to help you

## **Softball ADA, Phil Raines:**

- **Softball Scheduling Meeting:** Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm -?, Location: 2380 Bisso Ln, Concord
- **Softball Rules Meeting:** Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30pm – 8:30pm, Location: 2380 Bisso Ln, Concord
- **League Contact Info:** please send your Softball Rep's email and cell phone info to me
- **District Games:** there were some issues with outside District teams cancelling regular season games. We will work on this.
- **Lafayette Little League will have Softball this year**

## **DA Ted Boet:**

- Albany LL Softball Territory will be given to Richmond LL
- Concord American LL Softball Territory will be given to Clayton Valley LL

## **Challengers ADA, Stephen Mohammed, Sr.:**

- **Challenger Jamboree 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this season**
- **Jamboree:** will be Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- There are two leagues that do not have teams, please work on this
- **Senior Teams:** more are needed.



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## Safety Officer, Michele Vierra:

- **ASAP:** there are a few minor changes this year.
- **Change for the Winner:** Other Grants Will be available in place of a set of lights.

## DA Ted Boet:

- **Taxes** – Complete and submit to IRS, then send to Becky Bassett at Little League headquarters
- **Board of Directors Information:** Send to Secretary Carla Moore, she will send to the rest of the District Staff.
- **Data Center:** Update with your Board's information.
- **Financial Report:** send to Becky Bassett
- **Data Center File Cabinet:** Upload the following items:
  - a. **Constitution** – needs to be approved for your league to participate in TOC  
Headquarters will notify you if changes need to be made and/or approved.  
Concord American is the only league with an approved Constitution.
  - b. **Rules & Regulations**
  - c. **Budget**
- **Folders** handed out to presidents contain the following:
  - a. **Charter:** information since 2007
  - b. **Pie Chart:** District 4 – money in and money out
  - c. **District 4 Budget**
  - d. **League Dues** – paid by March 2026 D4 meeting; 2 pages explain what is being charged
  - e. **Lewis Cup:** How a league gets points
  - f. **Vendor Night:** Tuesday, October 21st, at John Muir Elementary, Martinez Dinner and Vendors: 7:30pm – 8:30pm; Dinner: New Mecca Café of Pittsburg. 8:30-9pm: short meeting. Please invite others from your league to come meet the Vendors.
  - g. **Volunteer Dinner:** Saturday, October 25th
    1. **Volunteer of the Year:** five leagues have given me their volunteer's name – Concord American, Clayton Valley, Martinez, Pinole Hercules, and Martinez. Please send me your league's volunteer's name by October 1st.
    2. **Invitees:** Presidents – recognize your efforts, Top 15 Umpires, and the Volunteers of the Year
    3. **New Award:** Brendan Barker Good Sport Award
  - h. **New Event:** Last Sunday in March 2026. 7 teams; a league's team is made up of any 9 or 10 kids 12 years old or under in the league. Fee: \$200, kids get a Shirt, a Pin and Lunch. More information next month.
  - i. **Verification Day:** Saturday, June 13th. Completion Night: Monday, June 15th
- **Manila Envelopes:** contain your league's All Stars paperwork. If there is a sticky note on it, the paperwork will need to be redone for the 2026 All Star season.

**Adjourned: 9:20pm**

**Next meeting:** October 21, 2025 Vendors Night at John Muir Elementary School, in the Cafeteria;  
Dinner and Vendors: 7:30pm – 8:30pm; Dinner: New Mecca Café of Pittsburg  
8:30-9pm: short meeting

Invite your Board Members to come with you to meet the Vendors and the other league's Board Members