



California 4 Little League



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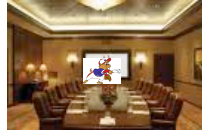
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Post Season Tournament Meetings

-Tournament Director Meeting-

Monday, June 14th, 7pm, Highlands Elementary School, 1326 Pennsylvania Boulevard, Concord. The purpose of this meeting is to make sure leagues hosting tournaments have a solid understanding of their duties and responsibilities. The Tournament Director is the most important tournament volunteer since he/she must ensure fields are prepared according to regulations, provide for security, an official scorekeeper, pitch counter for baseball games, and an announcer. Before, during, and after the game participating teams may need assistance. The TD is also responsible for maintaining order everything outside the playing field and to assist the umpires before, during, and after the game. A host league may consider more than one tournament director if they are scheduled multiple games.

-Baseball TOC Meeting-

Tuesday, June 15th, 7pm, Highlands Elementary School, 1326 Pennsylvania Boulevard, Concord. This is strictly a baseball managers & coaches meeting for TOC, **NOT** for International All-Star Tournaments.

-Softball TOC & All-Star Meeting-

Wednesday, June 16th, 7pm, Highlands Elementary School, 1326 Pennsylvania Boulevard, Concord. This is a Softball Managers & Coaches Meeting and will cover **BOTH** TOC and International All-Star Tournaments.

-Baseball All-Star Meeting-

Friday, June 18th, 7pm, Highlands Elementary School, 1326 Pennsylvania Boulevard, Concord. This Is A Baseball Managers & Coaches Meeting And **ONLY**

For The International All-Star Tournaments.

-Affidavit Certification Meeting-

The 2010 Affidavit Certification Meeting Is scheduled for Thursday, June 24th, 6pm. We have a new location this year, which is the Contra Costa County UC Cooperative Extension Building, 2nd Floor, 75 Santa Barbara Road, Pleasant Hill. Each league will be scheduled a certain time period to meet with a District 4 Staff Member. League presidents or an authorized representative **MUST** be in attendance throughout a league's certification.

Affidavit Certification Schedule:

- 6pm** – Oakland, Walnut Creek, Richmond
- 7pm** – Alameda, East County, Albany
- 8pm** – Concord American, Antioch, Pinole Hercules
- 9pm** – Clayton Valley, Lafayette, Pittsburg National
- 10pm** – Continental, Martinez

-Tournament Affidavit Binder-

A Tournament Affidavit Binder must include the following documents:

- Team Eligibility Affidavit
- League Boundary Map
- Original Birth Certificate
- Copy of Original Birth Certificate
- Medical Releases
- Proof of Residency
- Waivers

Team Eligibility Affidavit

- League President's Phone Numbers
- League ID Numbers
- Manager's Signature & Date
- President's Signature & Date
- Player Agent's Signature & Date
- Regular Season Teams Listed
- Manager/Coaches Information
 - 13> players = 1M & 2C
 - 12< players = 1M & 1C
- List of Players

League Boundary Map

- Approved Boundary Map
- President's Signature & Date
- Description of league boundaries

- Locate players on map numerically as they appear on the Team Eligibility Affidavit

Original Birth Certificate

- Government Vital Certificate
- Certified Copy with Embossed Seal
- No Passport or Religious Certificates
- No California Abstract Certificates

Copy of Original Birth Certificate

- Return original, keep copy with binder

Medical Releases

- Parental Signature in Blue Ink.

Proof of Residency

- Current Driver's License
- Current Vehicle Registration
- Current Vehicle Insurance

Waivers

- Approved waiver and supporting documents.



All-Star Announcement

-Little/Junior/Senior/Big League-

Try-outs or practices by tournament teams shall not be held before June 15. Tournament team practice may only take place against other teams within the same or contiguous districts in the same division, providing such practice is done out of uniform. (Little League accident insurance for tournament teams will not go into effect until June 15, or the date of the release of the names of tournament Team members, whichever is later).

-9-10 & 10-11 Year Old Divisions-

Try-outs or practices by tournament teams shall not be held before June 15 or two weeks prior to the start of the tournament. Tournament team practice may only take place against other teams within the same or contiguous districts in the same division, providing such practice is done out of uniform. (Little League accident insurance for tournament teams will not go into effect until June 15, or the date of the release of the names of tournament Team members, whichever is earlier).

-Special Games-

Tournament teams may participate in Special Games after June 15, 2010. Regulation IX



Softball Circle

-Softball Division 2 Tournaments-

Continental Little League will host the 2010, 9-10 Little League Softball, Division 2, International Tournament and **Martinez Little League** will be the home for the 2010, 11-12 Little League Softball Division 2, International Tournament. Both division tournaments will expect 15 to 20 teams with district champions participating instead of traditional section champions. Ted Boet is looking into a pool play format so teams will play more than the traditional 2 games under a double elimination format.

-Bunt In Softball-

Bunt is a batted ball not swung at but intentionally met with the bat and tapped slowly. Holding the bat in the strike zone is considered an attempted bunt. In order to take a pitch, the batter must withdraw the bat backwards away from the ball.

-Major Softball Uncaught 3K-

The batter becomes a runner when the 3rd strike called by the umpire is not caught in-flight, providing (1) 1st base is not occupied or, (2) 1st base is occupied with 2 outs. NOTE: A batter forfeits the right to 1st base when he/she enters a dugout or other dead ball area.

-Leaving On The Release-

Major softball base runners are leaving their base earlier this year. That's right, and the move is legal. Major softball base runners may leave contact from their base when the ball is released from the pitcher's hand.

-Senior Softball-

Softball gurus have figure 43 feet is the magic number needed to keep the game in balanced for Senior softball division players. Batters will have a microsecond more time to see a pitch and base runners may get a split second jump to the next base.

-Intentional Walk-

If the pitcher desires to walk a batter intentionally, all pitches must be legally delivered to the batter.



From The Mound

-Big League Baseball-

Big League teams are authorized to play two games in a day. A player is not limited to a certain number of pitches in the first game to be eligible to pitch in the second game. A player may pitch a maximum of 105 pitches for the day.

-Junior & Senior League Baseball-

Junior League and Senior League teams are authorized to play two games in a day. A player is limited to 30 pitches in the first game to be eligible to pitch in the second game. A player may only pitch the maximum of pitches allowed based on league age for the day.

-Pitcher To Catcher To Pitcher-

In all levels of baseball, a pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game cannot play the position of catcher for the remainder of that calendar day.

In all levels of baseball, any player who has played the position of catcher in 4 or more innings in a game, is not eligible to pitch on that calendar day.



The Third Team

-Tournament Mechanics Clinic-

Thank you Continental Little League for hosting the 2010 Tournament Mechanics Clinic. Larry Anderson and his C4UA Training Staff sincerely appreciate the efforts from the Continental volunteers. Volunteers prepared two fields, provided morning coffee & donuts, staffed the registration table, prepared a fantastic BBQ lunch, etc. C4UA umpires are better prepared for the upcoming post season tournaments because of this outstanding support from Continental Little League volunteers.

PEANUTS CLASSICS By Charles M. Schulz



Tournament Assignment Meeting
Thank you to the Little League Chief Umpires & Umpire Representatives for

attending the annual Tournament Assignment Meeting last Thursday evening, June 3rd, at the Contra Costa Water District Building in Concord. Larry Anderson monitored this meeting to ensure all leagues participating in the upcoming tournaments were also providing volunteer umpires. Only one league was not in attendance and Larry had to assign games to that league the best he could.

A Very Special Thank You goes to Candido Anicete, from Pinole Hercules Little League, for creating the C4UA Umpire Assignments website. This valuable website will allow all LCUs to assign their volunteer umpires, monitor their assignments, and keep them immediately updated as changes take place. Larry can quickly know if upcoming games are covered and host leagues can view to know umpires have been assigned to their games.

Once the tournament starts, LCUs are reminded to review the website several times daily to make sure their assignments have not been changed.

-Tournament Umpire Meeting-
 Friday, June 11th, 7pm, Contra Costa Water District Building, 1331 Concord Avenue, Concord. This meeting is for all Little League umpires TOC and International All-Star Tournament games in District 4. Larry Anderson will cover dress code, protocol, tournament rules, etc. Larry will also have C4UA umpire hats that LCUs ordered on June 1st. Please bring a check to the meeting, payable to District 4 Little League, for the number of hats you ordered. Hats are \$18 each.

-Tournament Regulation Game-
 Each tournament game must be played to the point of being an official game:
 (b) Regulation games (when a winner can be determined) terminated because of weather, darkness or curfew must be resumed if the visiting team **ties the game or takes the lead** in their half of the inning and the home team does not complete their at bat or take the lead in an incomplete inning. This does not apply to games suspended or delayed by weather that may still be resumed before darkness or curfew (as defined in Tournament Rules and Guidelines – Curfew) on the same day.

International
 Tournament Information

Tournament Of Champions

Ted Boet, District 4 Administrator

Operated Under The Exclusive Jurisdiction Of Ted Boet, DA



Baseball & Softball Tournaments
Single Elimination Tournaments
Regular Season Rules & California 4 Policies

Tournament Host = Tournament Director
Protest = On Site Protest Committee = Final Decision





International All-Star Tournaments



Ted Boet, District 4 Administrator

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The International Tournament Committee Via Ted Boet, TD/DA

Baseball & Softball Tournaments
Double Elimination / Pool Play Tournaments
Regular Season / International All-Star Tournament Rules & Regulations

Tournament Host / District ADA = Tournament Director

Protest = International Tournament Committee = Final Decisio