



California 4 Little League



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Post District 4 Tournaments

Continental, Martinez, and Lafayette have set the bar very high for any league hosting a post district level tournament in District 4 or any other district in Northern California. Volunteers from these three leagues were totally awesome as they unselfishly went to work with military precision in their respective tournaments. Ted Boet received many comments from participating leagues.....and they were all complimentary.

Section 1 Little League Baseball Tournament will not be in District 4 for another five years, but two leagues in District 4 have already expressed interest in hosting the 9-10 and 11-12 Softball Division 2 Tournaments in 2011.



2010 Training & Development

Training & Development, also referred to as Fall Ball is an extension of a league's regular season. There is no additional charter fee to operate a T&D Program. There is no additional general liability or accident insurance fee to operate a T&D Program as long as coverage was already acquired for the same divisions under the group plans available through Little League Headquarters. There is no minimum number of players needed to operate a T&D Program. League age 12 year-olds may move up to the Junior/Senior Division or stay in the major division for the T&D Program.

It is very important to note that no coverage is available for camps or outside groups putting on activities at a local league site or league volunteers or player who participate in clinics not approved in advance by the Risk Management Department at Little

League Headquarters in Williamsport, PA.



2010 Tournament of Champions

Baseball
AA Minor Alameda LL
AAA Minor Walnut Creek LL
Major Concord American LL
Junior South Oakland LL

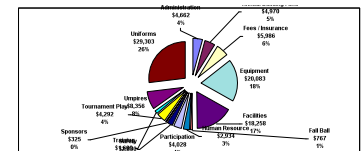
Softball
Minor Pinole Hercules LL
Major Martinez LL
Senior Antioch LL



2010 District 4 All-Star Champions

Baseball
9-10 Continental #1 LL
10-11 Continental #1 LL
11-12 Alameda LL
Junior Albany LL

Softball
9-10 Pinole Hercules LL
10-11 Antioch LL
11-12 Martinez LL
Junior Antioch LL
Senior Martinez LL



League Audits & Budgets

A local league's constitution requires an annual review of a league's financial records by an Audit Committee. Please submit a copy of reported audits and a local league's 2011 Budget to Ted Boet at the October District 4 Meeting.



Political Office

A local Little League's constitution should bar the league from supporting a political candidate or a person's campaign for any elected office.



Two Signatures

Banks no longer require more than one signature to process a local league check, but the Little League Operating Manual requires two signatures on all checks. Little League recommends that board members authorized to process funds must not be related by blood or marriage. It is recommended that in addition to the required background check for all board members, a credit check should be required for any person authorized to receive, deposit, or disperse funds.



The Third Team

-Basic Umpire Clinic-

The 2011 California 4 Basic Umpire Clinic is once again scheduled for March. However, it will be the 2nd Saturday, 3-12-11. Location will be announced at a later date.

-Tournament Mechanics Clinic-

The 2011 Tournament Mechanics Clinic has proven to be very valuable and will once again be scheduled in May, Sunday, 5-22-11. This is the weekend before the Memorial Day Holiday. Location will be announced at a later date.



-Eteamz.com-

Eteamz.com (an affiliate of Active.com) is the Official On-line Internet Community and Service Provider of Little League Baseball, Incorporated. Therefore, it is a

requirement that if a league or district has a web site it must be created on Eteamz.com. However, leagues or districts may create web sites outside of the Eteamz.com platform provided they also have a web site on Eteamz. Little League uses the Eteamz web site finder on its home page so that the general public has an easy way to find leagues or districts. Every League, District and or Team is permitted to have a "Free" web site on Eteamz.com. This will automatically create the site with the Little League template, which can then link to the independent site through the Eteamz.com site.

Use of the Little League trademarks, logos and links to www.littleleague.org are permitted on web site that uses its trademarks and logos. If content is deemed inappropriate, the league will be required to remove the offending content.



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-Composite Baseball Bats-

A moratorium on the use of composite bats in the Junior, Senior, and Big League Baseball Divisions of Little League was enacted on Aug. 27, 2010, by the Little League International Board of Directors, effective immediately. The moratorium shall be in effect until further notice by Little League International.

The moratorium covers all games and practices only in the three divisions referenced above. It closely follows a similar moratorium approved in July 2010 by the National Federation of High School Associations (NFHS), based on a recommendation from its Baseball Rules Committee. The NFHS Board enacted a rule to prohibit the use of composite bats until they can produce consistent compliance with the standards through the life of the bat.

Waivers of the moratorium may be considered by Little League International in certain circumstances. For 2011, a manufacturer may apply for a waiver of the moratorium for a particular model of

composite bat if all of the requirements for a waiver, as established by Little League International, are satisfied. Composite bats that are certified by an approved independent testing laboratory as meeting the current Ball Exit Speed Ratio (BESR), and the Accelerated Break-In (ABI) procedure, will be eligible for the waiver in 2011. Little League International will provide a list of bat models, if any, that receive waivers of the moratorium. Not covered under the Little League moratorium are wood bats, metal bats, or bats that have composite materials in the handle only. A composite bat is one that has a metal shell, but a woven composite of fibers on the inside of the barrel portion of the bat. Currently, the moratorium on composite bats does not apply to the Little League Baseball (Majors) Division and below, nor does it apply to any division of softball. Little League International, in consultation with independent experts, anticipates being able to provide local league constituents clear direction regarding composite bats in the Little League Baseball (Majors) 12-and-under divisions, prior to the start of the 2011 season.



-Softball Regional Tournaments-

Starting in 2011 all five U.S. regional tournaments in the Little League Softball Division will be played at their respective regional centers. This has been in the works for several years as part of Little League's commitment to enhancing the experience for Little League Softball players and having this tournament in a stadium atmosphere.

One modification to be made to the fields is to level the pitching mounds for the softball tournaments, then raise it again for the baseball tournaments. Each of the sites features a stadium with seating for several thousand fans. The girls will stay in dorms at San Bernardino, Bristol, and Indianapolis, and in hotels at Warner Robins and Waco.

Little League continues to strive to keep their softball programs #1. Currently there are six Little League Softball games on national television each year, funding assistance to all leagues with teams advancing beyond district, free rule books, free background checks, and so much more.