



CALIFORNIA 4 LITTLE LEAGUE

Little League - Junior League - Senior League - Big League – Challenger Division



April 19th, 2011 District 4 Meeting

Meeting Called To Order: 8:06 pm, Glenbrook Elementary, Concord.

Staff Attendance: Ted Boet, Don Mayjoffo, Ralph Garrow, Geoffrey Shiu, Carla Moore, David Preuss, Fred Flint, Mark Lloyd and Anna Fox.

League Attendance: Alameda, Albany, **Antioch**, Concord American, Continental, East County, Lafayette, Martinez, Pinole Hercules, Pittsburg, and Walnut Creek

District 4 Administrator, Ted Boet:

- Good News ~ Larry Anderson had a defib implant and had to change his diet but he is doing well.
- Bad News ~ Larry is stepping down as Umpire in Chief – I have a few people I'm looking at.
- Odds/Ends ~ Pittsburg had a injured player and parent wanted to write a letter releasing League from liability so his daughter could play 2 days before the doctor released her, Anna told the parent no but wanted to cover her bases and checked with Don and he agreed that the doctor is the only one to be able to release the player back to play. East County had an issue with a Manager who had a domestic abuse incident with his wife and the player came in while this was happening and called the police, they wanted to know how to dismiss the manager – can be dismissed as a detriment to the league and it is ok to get rid of the manager.
- For those leagues that haven't paid for their charters ~ make payments to headquarters
- 8 of 15 leagues paid District dues ~ thank you
- All Star verification ~ we will give out the pins so that each league receive theirs
- One league has asked to host games anyone else send email asap to Mark Llyod
- A lot of teams enter two 9-10 and 10-11 teams, we were thinking about having a different bracket for the "B" teams so they don't just have a two and BBQ, they would receive a pennant but would only go as far as the district
- All Star address verification between Oct 1st and Feb 1st, as of June 8th there is no more special waivers, Ted suggested getting CDL and Car Registration for two of the three address verifications
 - ~ questions were raised by leagues regarding online being okay
 - ~ how is it that there is no more special waivers when you cannot announce all star players until June 15th
 - ~ statement was made that California is 4 months behind in CDL and Registrations
- Games will be starting on June 27th
- Congress – last Saturday in August is the All Star Game so why can't we make All Star player announcement the 2nd Saturday in June
- It was discussed in Seattle what the correct method for voting for your board ~ should be general membership meeting that votes for the board members and then the board members meet to vote for positions.

Information Officer, Geoffrey Shiu:

- On deck batter for JR and above ~ make sure that the box is in a safe spot ~ Dublin SR team used the same on deck circle as the high school, it happened to be right by the gate and a player took a bat right to the head
- Tournament bracket meeting BB and SB ok to attend, tournament meetings coming up tell board members, get people to attend, we do it every year, we have some problems with veterans not coming so then they don't know the new rules
- JR umpire school – week workshop its super good training 13-17 yr olds, 300\$ scholarship (only 10 will be given out) that the JR umpire needs to put in for, check it out online

Challenger ADA, Fred Flint:

- Challenger Jamboree ~ Thank you to Concord American, Thank you to all of the financial contributions and Thank you to Ted and the 6 other District Staff members that showed up

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- Ted ~ Special Thanks to Costco, Sam's, Dominos, Old Spaghetti Factory, 5 Guys – Pleasant Hill, Kinders and North/South Oakland, Pinole, Lafayette, Pittsburg, East County and Concord American. (if I missed anyone, I'm sorry Ted went so quick, I couldn't keep up) Special Thanks to Antioch's board members for barbecuing

JR/SR Baseball ADA, David Preuss:

- No issues ~ only question about what rules to follow ~ the green book and the 10 run rule is in effect
- May 2nd is the SR/Big League meeting if leagues are having a team please have a representative attend the meeting

Little League Baseball ADA, Don Mayjoffo:

- When I was out checking out games I saw games getting euphoric – I spoke with the umpire
- Tell umpires there should only be three adults in the dugout – safety issue
- All Star affidavit check, I like that we do this because it gives the leagues the chance to fix any issues

Little League Baseball ADA, Ralph Garrow:

- No news is good news

Softball ADA, Carla Moore:

- 8 teams signed up for the SR tournament 6 of those teams have paid
- Haven't received all the schedules – only a few
- Some protest – would like to go the rest of the season without any more
- The SR tournament schedule to go out this weekend
- Would like the names of the SR tournament teams
- SR Tournament rules – no minimum play, 10 run rule, 2 games Saturday, 1 game Sunday, and top teams go to finals
- Phil is going to forward SR schedule

Mark Llyod:

- Working on tournament schedule – turn in tournament teams to Ted asap

District 4 Umpire-In-Chief ADA, Larry Anderson (Geoff Shiu):

- Keep in mind you need to provide volunteer umpires for whatever level to have teams in
- Mechanics Clinic May 22nd hosted by Continental
- New-be umpires – 2 man and 3 man mechanics
- League Chief Umpires – need to think about the umpire you are sending and if they are ready for that level of play, assignment meeting and tournament umpire meeting with rules

District 4 Administrator, Ted Boet:

- Next meeting will be for tournament draw
- Also your time will be picked for affidavit
- District BB tournament finals will be held on a Monday to give 4-5 days rest prior to the next level of play

Adjournment: 9:05 pm

Next meeting: May 17th, 2011 – Glenbrook Middle School, Concord Ca

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