



California 4 Little League

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



January 17, 2012 District 4 Meeting

Meeting Called To Order: 7:33 pm, Farm Bureau Hall, Concord

Staff Attendance: Ted Boet, Don Mayjoffo, Geoffrey Shiu, Carla Moore, David Preuss, Fred Flint, Don Waddell, Alan Hatcher, Ralph Garrow

League Attendance: Alameda, Albany, Antioch, Clayton Valley, Concord American, East County, Lafayette, Pinole Hercules, Pittsburg, Richmond and Walnut Creek

Presentation: Wilson Trophy: Kelly Scott Contact info wilsonpins.com or wilsontrophys.com

2012 Umpires representing CA District 4 in Post Season play:

Ed Newbegin – Montana: Senior Softball in August; Roger Buelles – Bremerton, WA: Western Region Big League Baseball

District 4 Administrator, Ted Boet:

- 4 leagues have not sent in for their Charter; at this time they do not have insurance coverage
- Out of Boundary Players –
 - a) If they live within another league's the Charter Committee will NOT approve
 - b) 2D or 4H will be the only way to have a player approved if living within another league's boundaries
 - c) Player living outside of any league's boundaries will be looked at case by case
- Drafting in Major Division
 - a) 60% of leagues are re-drafting
 - b) Makes the Division more competitive
 - c) All Major Division players return to the Division just not necessarily to the same team
 - d) A proposal has been sent to the Charter Committee for the following:
12 year olds of Managers are determined by outside people in which Round they should be drafted
 - e) If you have a Draft suggestion – Ask Ted Boet
- Coach Options - If your league has Coach Options – Talk to Ted Boet

Safety ADA, Alan Hatcher:

- It will take 15 – 20 minutes to complete the ASAP paperwork
- 95% of the items on the sheet is already in your binder
- Field Survey takes longer
- I have sent out to all of the leagues the information they need
- If you would like to have a Go To meeting for Alan to sit with your Safety Officer contact Alan, his cell phone number is in the handout
- I want the reports by the February 21st meeting
- Info is on the District website
- March 15th the information will be removed from the website

Information Officer, Geoffrey Shiu:

- Round Tables at San Bernardino; would like your input and/or additions; the items are listed in the newsletter
- Big AI Clinic – 1st Saturday in February, contact District 57 as to who would like to attend from your league, cost \$25 per person
- League Presidents – Provide a roster of your Board of Directors with contact information to the District Board
- Rules are now being reviewed every 2 years with Congress being held every 4 years. Rules on the Agenda will be voted on at San Bernardino – How would you like D4 to vote?
- June 15th for All Star Announcement will be brought up again to be changed to the 2nd Saturday of June

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Challenger ADA, Fred Flint:

- 7 leagues came to the meeting last week
- Planning on having the Jamboree at Heather Farms on April 28th
- Schedules of games
- Sponsors are an issue, last year we had several restaurants donate a portion of their take an evening – we just had to pass out flyers
- Registrations – get them completed, Walnut Creek does theirs on-line
- Any league that does not have a team but wants one I will come to your league meeting and talk about how to form a team

JR/SR Baseball ADA, David Preuss:

- Interleague meeting on Monday, February 6th, Berkeley, 7:30pm
- Need contact information for your representatives
- Juniors – 15 year olds, it is up to each league to request for a Special Waiver for a Specific number of 15 year olds to play or you will not have a team – This is if you do not have a Senior team
 - a) A 15 year old in Middle School does NOT play on a Senior team
 - b) 15 year old not eligible to pitch
 - c) Playing in TOC is up for discussion

Little League Baseball ADA, Don Mayjoffo:

- Would like to have a list of each leagues Board of Directors with contact information
- Would like to know if your league's registration numbers are up or down
- Should have facilities at Try-outs for people to Sign-up

Softball ADA, Carla Moore:

- Need the last three leagues to give their contact information for their softball reps (received tonight)
- Will be sending an e-mail to the reps for the Interleague meeting to be held February 7th

District 4 Umpire-In-Chief ADA, Don Waddell

- C4UA has a Facebook page
- Meeting tomorrow night – information is in the newsletter
- Clinics are listed in the newsletter
- Walnut Creek, Continental, Lafayette, East County, and Clayton Valley have contacted me about Outreach Clinics
- I have not received feedback from Chief Umpires about info given out about clinics
- Rules Clinics – 2 are in February, room for 100 people each night
- Need Chief Umpires to communicate with me

District 4 Administrator, Ted Boet:

- The results of the 3 measures presented to the leagues (2 leagues did not vote)
 - a) Measure 1 – TOC \$85 per team; pins for all players, trophies for the top two teams **PASSED 10-3 vote**
 - b) Measure 2 – Travel Fund \$100 per league per year for 4 years **PASSED 11-2 vote**
 - c) Measure 3 - \$55 per league to purchase a ballard at Western Regional Headquarters with C4UA on the plaque **PASSED 12-1 vote**
- Forum page started on D4 Facebook page – Facebook.com/ca.d4
- Alameda has offered to host a Scorekeeping Clinic – Runs scores for the high school
- Tournaments – District 4 will be hosting Senior League Baseball Section All Stars – East County, Antioch and Continental have offered
- Softball – Antioch, Martinez and Pittsburg have offered to host All Star games

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- Senior Western Region Softball – we have offered to host this tournament next year (move it from Montana); one stated this past year had they won here they would not have gone to Montana – too expensive to get there
- Background Checks for Volunteers
 - a) Last year's should have been destroyed already
 - b) Each league gets 150 FREE checks through Nexus/Lexus
 - c) You should be a minimum of three Background checks per team

Adjournment: 9:30 pm

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 – Your Safety Plans are DUE!

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