



# California 4 Little League

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



## April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010 District 4 Meeting

**Meeting Called To Order:** 810pm, Glenbrook Middle School, Concord.

**Staff Attendance:** Ted Boet, Don Mayjoffo, Ralph Garrow, Ed Newbegin, Geoffrey Shiu and Anna Fox.

**League Attendance:** Alameda, Albany, Antioch, Clayton Valley, Concord American, Continental, East County, Lafayette, North/South Oakland, Pittsburg National, Pinole Hercules, and Walnut Creek

### District 4 Administrator, Ted Boet:

- March California 4 Minutes approved.
- Welcome Fred Flint and Anna Fox to the District Staff
- Thank you to everyone for helping with the transition of staff
- Introduction of Jared Eichelberger – established Baseball **ASAP** (**A**ccountable, **S**tudent, **A**thletes, **P**erform) after career with New York Mets and Seattle Mariners as a pitcher. Coaching Clinics are 2 ½ - 3 hours and range from basic to advanced. They will need 60 day advance notice to schedule a clinic.
- Look into nominating a volunteer for nationwide volunteer of the year award and/or Good Sport award. (In the past Pittsburg and Pinole have had Good Sports awarded)
- District to do a district wide volunteer and volunteer umpire award as well – umpire to be recognized at umpire dinner.
- Sunday is Little League Days with the A's – Ernie Lewis is going to be recognized for his 40 years of service.
- Facebook – California Little League District 4 – Please become friends with District 4 so you can get up-to-date tournament scores.
- New District website to be up and running soon.
- ECLL and Richmond need to update their field survey

### Challenger ADA, Fred Flint:

- Jim Brophy is heading up Challenger Jamboree in Fred's absence
- Challenger Jamboree is this Sunday @ 10:00 am at the Pittsburg City Park
- Expecting up to 500 kids
- Any league able to help out in the way of buddies please send down.

### District 4 Umpire-In-Chief ADA, Larry Anderson:

- Absent

### Special Projects ADA, Dick Walsh:

- Absent

### Junior/Senior League Baseball ADA, Mark Lloyd:

- Absent – awaiting Arizona State to call regarding his son. Good Luck!!!

### Safety Officer, Alan Hatcher:

- Absent

### Softball ADA, Ed Newbegin:

- May 1<sup>st</sup> – Senior Softball Tournament we have 2 Antioch teams, 2 East County teams, 2 Clayton Valley teams and 1 Suisun team games will be held on the AYSC fields, Shirts will be provided to all players and 2 coaches for each team.
- Starting May 1<sup>st</sup> – Major rules take effect. More to come on this. Guidelines/definitions: presenting the ball, drop third strike, and runners leaving.
- Big League Softball – interested leagues – Martinez, Richmond, Pinole Hercules, Pittsburg and maybe Stockton

### Information Officer, Geoffrey Shiu:

- FYI – May 23<sup>rd</sup> Tournament Umpire Mechanic's Clinic – Continental to Host – Thank you

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- A's game this Sunday, 4-25-10 to honor Ernie Lewis. League presidents and a guest are invited to the private suite if their league has 100+ participants at this Little League Day event.
- Western Region Challenger Jamboree – Dublin Sports Complex - 3 day event May 27 – 29 – every year this event gets bigger if you want to send a team/combined team please get in touch with Dave Wetmore via email: [challengerjamboree@yahoo.com](mailto:challengerjamboree@yahoo.com) also checkout this website for more info: [www.eteamz.com/ca57](http://www.eteamz.com/ca57).
- Tournament Draw next mtg.- limited to only President and district staff.
- Semi-finals and Regional's to be televised – remove tie-breaker, double elimination, then single elimination, then USA-International final game.
- Birth Certificates have improved – Residency is now the problem –suggestion to limit proof of residency to Driver license, car registration and insurance – this would make things a lot easier.

### Little League Baseball ADA, Don Mayjoffo:

- Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup> Ralph and Don will start making rounds throughout district.
- Players and missing practices and games – if a player shows up you have to play that player at least minimum play (pg. 36). Parent's stories seem to always differ from the coaches.
- If it is habitual absents call Don, Ralph or Ted.
- Pitch counting isn't being done correctly – should start checking with each other during each half inning.
- Leagues not showing up for the next mtg. will be added to the bottom of the list for tournament brackets
- TOC Majors do not do continues batting order.

### Little League Baseball ADA, Ralph Garrow:

- Nothing to Report

### New Business:

- Time slots to be assigned to each league for All Star Verification
- No catcher can go to pitcher if they played 4 or more innings as catcher
- League Dues are due please send in money to Ted, Thank you to the leagues that have paid
- Any Regulation II(d)/IV(h) waivers need to be in asap
- Request form for TOC need to be turned in by April 30<sup>th</sup> – already have from Albany, Alameda, Antioch, Concord American, Concord Continental, Clayton Valley, Lafayette
- All Stars need to be in by May 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Mark Llyod to due tournament schedules
- Leagues hosting games: Albany, Alameda, Concord American, Concord Continental and Lafayette
- Section 11-12 Tournament – 5 teams
- Need place to hold tournament mtgs. (4) – Tournament Director, Softball All Star Manager Mtg, Baseball All Star Manager Mtg and TOC Manager Mtg. June 14<sup>th</sup> – June 18<sup>th</sup>
- Need a location to have the June District Mtg.
- Thank you Concord Continental for hosting the April Meeting.

**Adjournment: 9:07 pm**

**Next meeting: May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Pinole Creek Café @ 7:15 pm**

**Dinner Host: Pinole Hercules**

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