



California District 4

Little League – Junior League – Intermediate –

Senior League – Challenger

January 21, 2020 District 4 Meeting



Meeting Called to Order: 7:13 pm, UCCE 2380 Bisso Lane, Concord

Staff Attendance: Ted Boet, Geoff Shiu, Don Waddell, Liz Berg, Marco Rosen, Steve Harris, Stephen Mohammed, Paul Rosky, Grayson Lawrence, Jim Rose, Carla Moore

League Attendance: Albany, Clayton Valley, Concord American, Continental, East County, Lafayette, Martinez, North/South Oakland, Pinole Hercules, Richmond, Walnut Creek

Vendor Presentation:

- **Kelly Scott of Wilson Trophy**
Passed out catalogs to the leagues. Offered to come to league parent meetings to talk about trophies and pins (his talk will last less than ten minutes). Offered to write up a quote that the league could take to the company they do regular business with to help the league get the best price. Stressed the importance of having pins available for post season play. One never knows when a team might advance to Section, Nor Cal or Regional play.
- **San Jose Giants, Benji Meshek**
Season starts April 17th – see the attached flyers for information about Special Events and Offers and Benji's contact information

District 4 Administrator: Ted Boet

- **Charters:** Thank you! All leagues have submitted.
- **Leagues:** District 4 now has only 14 leagues; North and South Oakland are one league now. They will be playing Division Ball with the Teenagers. Boundaries will stay the same for the 12 and younger players.

Assistant District Administrator, Geoff Shiu:

- **Appointments** – as President you have the right to not appoint someone as manager, coach or umpire. Board cannot approve someone not appointed. You do not need to give a reason for not appointing. It is recommended to not give a reason; you can get yourself in trouble. Tenure – Managers, coaches and umpires do not have tenure in the league. Must be appointed/approved every year. So, if there is someone that has been a problem you do not have to make them a manager, coach or umpire.
- **Volunteers** – you as a president set the precedent for having volunteers. Delegate jobs reach out to more people in your league. Build a Volunteer Base/List.

Safety Officer ADA, Liz Berg

- **Safety Plans:** All have been submitted, two leagues working on theirs. Four have been approved. Get your Registration uploaded. If you use(d) Blue Sombrero, the registration is automatically uploading to the Data Center.
- **Required Items for Managers, Coaches, Umpires, Volunteers and your Board of Directors**
 - a. Mandated Reporter Training/Abuse Awareness for Adults
 - b. Concussion Training
 - c. Background Checks
- I will send an email with the links.
- **First Aid Training:** Liz will share how Concord American LL does it. Albany LL has the Fire Department do the training.



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Chief Umpire ADA, Don Waddell

- Happy New Year! Please read the newsletter for more information about Rules and Mechanics Clinics.
- **Junior Clinic:** 40 have registered for 40 slots, 5 are on the Wait List.
- If your league would like help to build an umpire staff, contact me for help.
- **Outside Umpires:** If you use umpires from outside of Little League you should have a written contract
- **Umpires selected for Post Season tournaments:** Marco Rosen – Little League Baseball Wester Region in San Bernardino and Norm Downing – Little League Softball Western Region in San Bernardino. This is very exciting, for sixteen years in a row now someone from District 4 has been selected.

Challenger ADA, Stephen Mohammed

- **Scheduling meeting** – February 8th, Elk's Lodge, 4pm
- **Jamboree** – Sunday, April 26th, Heather Farm
- **Donations** – are very welcome! Please send to Ted Boet
- **Contact Info** – Please send your Challenger Rep's information so I can keep them in the loop.

Western Region Tournament Chairman, Paul Rosky

- District 4 and NOLL/SOLL will be hosting the Senior Baseball Western Region Tournament July 21 – 29th at Laney College.
- Working on Fund Raising right now.
- Anyone interested in helping please send me your/their information. I will let you/them know when we set a date a meeting.

Training Coordinator, Jim Rose

- Running Rules Clinics for various leagues, February and March: Martinez, Oakland, Albany, Alameda and Continental
- I provide the projector; you provide the place and screen.
- These clinics are for managers, coaches and umpires.

Intermediate/JR/SR Baseball ADA, Marco Rosen

- **50/70 and Junior BB Scheduling Meeting** – Tuesday, February 11th, 7pm at UCCE office. Have your league scheduler attend.
- **Rules Meeting (Mandatory)** – Tuesday, February 25th, All teams participating in Interleague Play must attend (managers, coaches, Division Reps)
- **Senior Baseball** – Start talking to the high school coaches about coaching a team, if you need/want help contact me.
- **Winner of the District 4 All Star Tournament** – will go to the directly to the Western Region Tournament

Little League Baseball ADA, Steve Harris

- **Scheduling meeting** – was not very successful last year for getting together to schedule the games
 - a. I have contacted leagues as to who to schedule games with, they will do this at the local level.
- **Forms** – Under Manage Forms in the Data Center you will locate the following:
 - a. **Combined Team**



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b. Interleague Play

c. Interdistrict Play – contact Ted Boet for the League ID#s

Complete a form for each league/division you will be playing games with.

Softball ADA, Phil Raines

- **Game Scheduling Meeting** – Sunday, February 23rd, UCCE office, 9am -?; information to be brought to the meeting is listed in the January newsletter
- **Softball Rules Meeting** – Tuesday, March 3rd, UCCE office, 7pm-9pm.
- **In Interleague Play** – Special Rules: all leagues must ask for a Waiver in the Data Center. If you don't the rules for play will revert to the Little League Rule Book.

Volunteer Coordinator, Grayson Lawrence

- District Volunteer of the Year is new this year. I will be asking you for your league's Volunteer of the Year. We want to acknowledge the volunteers.
- Over the next few months I'll be looking at how to fill volunteers for Post Season play.

District Administrator, Ted Boet

- **Background Checks** – Walnut Creek LL has 500 background checks completed to date, more than double that I ask for. The more you do the better off you are. Walnut Creek LL keeps a list of who refuses to have background checks, these people will do field work or mailings, other committee work not involving children.
- **Checklists** (as of 10am this morning) – handed out to leagues present
Items listed that are due tonight, please get to me by the end of the month.
Will show if your league owes or has a credit with Little League headquarters.
- **Tournaments** – District 4 will be hosting the following tournaments this year:
**10-12 Baseball (unknown)
Junior Softball Nor Cal at Martinez LL
Western Region Senior Baseball hosted by NO/SO LL
** **Needs a Host**, please contact Ted Boet if your league would like to host or help host this tournament
- This coming weekend the D4 staff will be going to San Diego for training and Roundtable Items, these items are attached to the newsletter. Please read, if you have any comments For or Against please send me an email prior to Friday. I am representing you; I'd like to know how you think so I can vote for you.
- **Pitching Distance** – If your Baseball teams are pitching at less than 46' and a player is injured Little League will NOT cover the cost. Do NOT report any length shorter.
- **Big AI** is now an online course, books will be sent, charge per teams
- **Board of Directors Contact Info** – please send to Carla, D4 Secretary
Albany, Continental, Lafayette, Pittsburg and Richmond
- **# of Teams in League** – please adjust the # of teams in the Data Center for your Charter after Tryouts have been completed.

Meeting adjourned: 8:07pm

Next District Meeting: Thursday, February 20th at UCCE, 2380 Bisso Lane, Concord

This will be the last meeting at 7pm for this year.

The March 17th meeting will start at 7:30pm.



BASEBALL BUDDIES



MEET THE GIANTS

- Meet San Jose Giants players on their way to becoming Big Leaguers
- Exclusive pregame, on-field autograph opportunity
- Complimentary souvenir baseball
- Up to 18 group members can participate in the on-field experience



TAKE THE FIELD

- Baseball dreams come true as "Buddies" are announced and take the field with the San Jose Giants
- "Buddies" stand alongside their Giants teammate during the performance of the National Anthem



BE A STAR

- Group video board and public address welcome
- Food and Drink vouchers included
- Reserved General Admission group seating

BUDDIES TICKET PACKAGE INFO

25 GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS*

25 HOT DOG AND SODA OR WATER VOUCHERS

UP TO 18 PARTICIPANTS FOR ON-FIELD EXPERIENCE

PACKAGE PRICE

\$475*

ADDITIONAL TIX: \$15 PER PERSON

*Includes 25 people



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FUNDRAISING DOUBLE PLAY



FUNDRAISE

- Purchase General Admission tickets for \$12 each and earn \$5 profit for every ticket you sell
- Sell tickets on consignment and/or online through our group portal (details below)



RISK-FREE

- No upfront cost
- Return any unsold tickets a week before your designated game



YOUR NIGHT

- Groups can participate in pregame and mid-game activities including:*
 - National Anthem
 - Ceremonial First Pitch
 - On-field Promotions
- Group video board welcome

*Subject to availability and only eligible with minimum of 50 tickets purchased

CONSIGNMENT

- Pick a 2019 SJ Giants home game
- Receive tickets to sell on consignment with a signed contract
- Sell tickets for \$12 each and earn \$5 profit for each ticket you sell
- No upfront cost, return any unsold tickets a week before your designated game

WHAT IS THE DOUBLE PLAY?

With this San Jose Giants fundraising opportunity, groups can choose to sell tickets on consignment, online or use both!

ONLINE

- Pick a 2019 SJ Giants home game
- Receive portal info with a signed contract
- Direct everyone you know to [tickets.com](https://www.tickets.com) and purchase tickets online
- No upfront cost
- Keep selling until the day of the game

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PARK PACKER PROGRAM



PACK THE PARK

- Receive 2,500 or 5,000 personalized General Admission tickets
- Tickets printed with your organization's logo and message
- **\$1 per ticket**, which includes the cost of ticket printing
- Choose from exciting theme nights, fireworks and giveaway games*



FUNDRAISE

- Resell tickets at your preferred price (tickets are \$12 face value)
- San Jose Giants will offer \$.50 for each redeemed ticket by your organization (organization must be 501(c)(3) eligible)
- Fundraising table example below



OWN THE NIGHT

- Groups can participate in pregame and mid-game activities including:
 - National Anthem
 - Ceremonial First Pitch
 - Take Me Out To The Ballgame
 - On-field Promotions
- Group video board welcome
- Tabling opportunity to promote group's message and interact with fans

**subject to availability*

TIX SOLD	RESALE PRICE	RESALE REVENUE	TIX REDEEMED	REDEMPTION REVENUE
5,000	\$7.00	\$35,000	1,500	\$750
2,000	\$7.00	\$14,000	1,000	\$500
1,000	\$7.00	\$7,000	500	\$250

PICK YOUR DATE

SIGN CONTRACT
+
30% DEPOSIT

PERSONALIZE
YOUR
TICKETS

DISTRIBUTE TIX
+
HAVE FUN!

“ We are huge fans of the Park Packer at the Alzheimer's Association! We were able to jump start our fundraising efforts through ticket sales and raise awareness for our cause, all while enjoying an entertaining night at the ballpark. We couldn't be more pleased with the success of our event! ”

-Alicia Sturgess, San Jose Walk to End Alzheimer's



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2020 SCHEDULE

APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 LAN	10 LAN	11 LAN
12	13 RC	14 RC	15 RC	16 RC	17 LE 7:00 PM	18 LE 6:00 PM
19 LE 1:00 PM	20 STK 6:30 PM	21 STK 6:30 PM	22 STK 6:30 PM	23 STK 12:05 PM	24 VIS	25 VIS
26 VIS	27	28 VIS 6:30 PM	29 VIS 6:30 PM	30 VIS 6:30 PM		

MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 IE 7:00 PM	2 IE 6:00 PM
3 IE 1:00 PM	4 STK	5 STK	6 STK	7 STK	8 IE	9 IE
10 IE	11 MOD 6:30 PM	12 MOD 6:30 PM	13 MOD 12:30 PM	14 LE	15 LE	16 LE
17 LE	18	19 RC 6:30 PM	20 RC 12:05 PM	21 RC 6:30 PM	22 VIS 7:00 PM	23 VIS 6:00 PM
24 VIS 5:00 PM	25 VIS 5:00 PM	26 STK	27 STK	28 STK	29 MOD	30 MOD

JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 LAN 6:30 PM	2 LAN 6:30 PM	3 LAN 6:30 PM	4 LAN 12:30 PM	5 LE 7:00 PM	6 LE 6:00 PM
7 LE 5:00 PM	8	9 VIS	10 VIS	11 VIS	12 LAN	13 LAN
14 LAN	15 LAN	16 LAN	17 MOD 6:30 PM	18 MOD 12:30 PM	19 MOD 7:00 PM	20 MOD 6:00 PM
21 MOD 5:00 PM	22 ALL-STAR BREAK @ STOCKTON	23	24	25 VIS 7:00 PM	26 VIS 7:00 PM	27 VIS 6:00 PM
28 MOD	29 MOD	30 MOD				

JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 VIS	2 VIS	3 VIS	4 STK 6:45 PM
5 STK 2:00 PM STK 5:00 PM	6	7 LAN	8 LAN	9 LAN	10 LE	11 LE
12 LE	13 LE	14	15 VIS 7:00 PM	16 VIS 7:00 PM	17 VIS 7:00 PM	18 STK
19 STK	20 STK	21 MOD 7:00 PM	22 MOD 7:00 PM	23 MOD 12:30 PM	24 STK	25 STK
26 STK	27	28 IE 7:00 PM	29 IE 7:00 PM	30 IE 12:30 PM	31 LAN 7:00 PM	

AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 LAN 6:00 PM
2 LAN 5:00 PM	3	4 MOD	5 MOD	6 MOD	7 STK 7:00 PM	8 STK 6:00 PM
9 STK 5:00 PM	10	11 RC	12 RC	13 RC	14 VIS	15 VIS
16 VIS	17 RC 7:00 PM	18 RC 7:00 PM	19 RC 7:00 PM	20 RC 12:30 PM	21 VIS 7:00 PM	22 VIS 6:00 PM
23 VIS 5:00 PM	24	25 STK	26 STK	27 STK	28 MOD 7:00 PM	29 MOD 6:00 PM
30 MOD 5:00 PM	31 MOD 12:30 PM					

SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 STK 7:00 PM	2 STK 7:00 PM	3 STK 7:00 PM	4 MOD	5 MOD
6 MOD	7 MOD	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20						

HOME	AWAY	OFF	NORTH	SOUTH		
ALL DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE			MOD	MODESTO NUTS	IE	INLAND EMPIRE GGERS
GIVEAWAY			SJ	SAN JOSE GIANTS	LE	LAKE ELSINORE STORM
FIREWORKS			STK	STOCKTON PORTS	LAN	LANCASTER JETHAWKS
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