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California D4 Finances

-April Statement-

Opening Balance	39,634.18
District Dues	2,012.00
March Dinner	-286.01
D4 Website	-125.82
Challenger Donations	2,000.00
(Antioch, East County, NOLL/SOLL)	
New Printer	-108.61
Challengers	-449.02
Magician & BBQ Supplies	
Bank Fee	-3.00
Ending Balance	42,673.72



From Don Waddell, ADA D4 UIC

Tournament Umpires Rules and Procedures Training

All of the umpires who will be assigned to games in the post season tournaments should attend this training on Thursday, May 24th, 7:00-9:00pm at the U.C. Extension office, 75 Santa Barbara Road in Pleasant Hill.

Topics that will be covered include TOC, Future Stars and the International All Star Tournament Rules, game management, Protest procedures, and umpire scheduling. Items related to umpire uniforms and preferred mechanics will also be addressed.



Lewis Cup Standings

Alameda	1172
Albany	2106
Antioch	1714
Clayton Valley	1814
Concord American	2150
Concord Continental	1948
East County	2017
Lafayette	742
Martinez	1667
North Oakland	2210
Pinole Hercules	1332
Pittsburg	1544
Richmond	1581
South Oakland	2226
Walnut Creek	1861

League Chief Umpire Meeting on Tournament Umpire Assignments

The League Chief Umpires will meet on Thursday, May 24th at 6:00 p.m. at the UC Extension office, 75 Santa Barbara Road in Pleasant Hill to address Tournament umpire assignments. Game assignments to individual leagues will be confirmed at this meeting. Other items related to selection to tournament final games and to Section and State level will also be covered.

Participation from every league is important to ensure we have an effective tournament umpire scheduling process. A representative from each league must attend.



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-Tournament Meetings-

Following post season tournament meetings are scheduled at the UC Extension, 2nd Floor, 75 Santa Barbara Road, Pleasant Hill. All meetings at 7pm. Please arrive promptly so we may start on time and answer all questions and concerns.

Tournament Directors Meeting

Scheduled for Monday, June 4th. All new TDs MUST attend as tournament rules, policies and procedures for TOCs and All-Stars will be covered. Veteran TDs are encouraged to attend. Their years of experience should be shared and very much appreciated.

Softball Tournament Meeting

Scheduled for Tuesday, June 5th. Tournament of Champions (TOCs) and International Tournament (All-Stars). This meeting is for regular season TOC, 1st place team, managers & coaches and All-Star managers & coaches. Every team MUST be represented as California District 4 Interleague Rules & Regulations for TOCs and 2018 new rules specific to the International All-Star Tournaments will be covered. Managers should attend...coaches are encourage to attend.

Tournament of Champions Baseball Meeting

Scheduled for Wednesday, June 6th. Tournament of Champions (TOCs) for regular season 1st place teams. Every team MUST be represented as California District 4 Interleague Rules & Regulations will be covered. Managers should attend...coaches are encourage to attend.

All-Star Baseball Meeting

Scheduled for Thursday, June 7th. International Tournament (All-Stars). This meeting is for All-Star managers and coaches. Every team MUST be represented as 2018 new rules specific to the International All-Star Tournaments will be covered. Managers should attend...coaches are encourage to attend.

Tournament Volunteers

League presidents should develop a spread sheet with all tournament dates your league will be hosting with positions on the tournament team (Tournament Director, Announcer, Scorekeeper, Spotter/Pitch Counter, Grounds Crew, Snack Bar, etc.) Share this list with your volunteers and start recruiting now. Don't wait for after closing ceremony to look for volunteers. Make it clear to your members that hosting post season tournament games is an important part of the program and their help is appreciated.

May is the perfect month to start recruiting volunteers for the post season tournaments your league will be hosting. Most teams have that one volunteer who just enjoys keeping team stats and game scores. Invite that person to be on your tournament volunteer team. Many regular season teams have more than one scorekeeper....maybe each taking a turn. If you run across that situation invite both volunteers to join the tournament team. One could be the Scorekeeper and the other the Spotter.

During the regular season many leagues require participating teams to prep their field before play. When you see that one volunteer who demonstrates a keen eye and mechanics for chalking a straight fair/foul line.....invite that person to be on your tournament team.

Share with your Auxiliary President or Snack Bar Supervisor tournament dates so they may start recruiting volunteers before the regular season is done. Post a Tournament Sign Up sheet in the snack bar.



From ADA Challengers,
Stephen Mohammed

I want to thank all of you who made our Challenger Jamboree a big success. Antioch for cooking and Paul from Oakland for the use of your grill and for cooking. Marco thank you for cooking also, Louise Aquino from Antioch for your years of dedication to the Jamboree. Heidi Meredith Marco's better half and Candy Murphy from Concord American for helping all day with everything. A great big thank you to Rich Brightman from the Walnut Creek Elks Lodge for another year of amazing help and dedication. To the D-4 Staff especially Carla Moore for keeping the registration and extra shirt sales table manned all day. Don for having all of the games staffed with Umpires. Liz thank you for getting us the Karaoke station again the kids love it. Marco thank you and Heidi for all of your help from the beginning. Geoff for taking care of the 50/50 raffle amazing job as always. Phil thank you and the girls for your help. Ted and Laura thank you for everything you both do to make it a great day. Walnut Creek a big thank you for getting us Heather Farms, Phil thank you. Bob Akers from Walnut Creek I can't thank you enough for everything you've done from the beginning.

Stephen Mohammed