



California 4 Little League



Ted Boet, District Administrator

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

2013 April Meeting Minutes

Meeting To Order: 8:08 PM – 9:32 PM, April 16th, 2013, Farm Bureau Office, Concord.

League Attendance: Alameda, Albany, Antioch, Concord American, Continental, East County, Lafayette, Martinez, North/South Oakland, Pinole Hercules, and Pittsburg

Public Address:

- Robert, the Fair Manager of Contra Costa County, spoke on a potential fundraiser for the leagues
 - Sell unlimited carnival wristbands for \$18, the league will get \$4 per band
 - There is free admission to the carnival if you bring 3 cans of food to donate
- ***flyers with more information were provided***

Reports:

Ted Boet - District Administrator

- Tournament teams must have 12 players or a good reason to not have 12.
- Important dates all at the UC Extension Building at 7:PM
 - 6/10 Tournament Director meeting
 - 6/11 Softball TOC/All-Star meeting
 - 6/12 TOC Baseball meeting
 - 6/13 Baseball All-Star meeting
- 11/12 Baseball Tournament – July 12th – 20th
 - Turn in your forms and money ASAP
 - Only 6 more spots available
- Mid-Season Senior Classic – May 4th in Martinez
 - 5 teams will play
- Forms for Combined team play due ASAP

Geoffrey Shiu - ADA

- Interleague Games
 - No local league rules.
 - Most violations of rules happens when playing away games.
- Due Date Items By April 16th, 2013
 - Tournament participation Form
 - League/District Dues
 - 2d & 4d waivers
- Little League days
 - SF Giants sold out on both dates
 - Oakland A's still have limited tickets for 4/28 and unlimited for 6/2
 - Little Leaguers MUST wear official Little League Patches on uniforms
- Buddy Badge Pin – Subway
 - Help offset traveling expenses to Williamsport for the two Challenger teams
 - When a pin is purchased, a percentage is given back
- Pitch in for Richmond

- Richmond Little League was robbed of snack bar materials and equipment
- Lefty O'Doul's, a San Francisco restaurant donated funds to help Richmond

Don Waddell - Chief Umpire

- Martinez has made a strong effort to get volunteer trained umpires
- District training staff has offered to come to games and put D4 umpires with the volunteer umpires
 - 4/27 the games at Lafayette will be staffed with D4 Umpires and volunteer umpires
 - The D4 Umpires are trying to get 3 more Saturdays
 - Possible 5/11 Softball doubleheader at Antioch?
- Newsletter has important dates listed, if you want to host any dates, please let him know
- D4 Umpires met, and agreed they do not want to "police" games, however when they see issues it makes them become Safety Officers, Pseudo Board Officials, etc.
- Number 1 Safety issue is Baseball Bats.
 - Please continue to educate your managers and coaches on the rules
- Please equip your managers with 4 card lineup cards
- Paid umpires
 - a couple of issues in softball because paid umpires did not know certain softball rules
 - a risk in using paid umpires
 - Ted Boet -- Umpires are giving more than ever, take advantage of them and their knowledge

Cary Dyer - Safety Officer

- 100% ASAP approval from Headquarters
- RULE – a player with a bat in his/her hands MUST also be wearing a batting helmet
- RULE – if a player has a bat in their hand, they MUST have a helmet ON!!! and all kids around the player with the bat

Don Mayjoffo - Little League Baseball ADA

- Has made rounds to every league
 - Biggest issue is the amount of managers/coaches in the dugouts – ONLY 3!!!
 - NO!!! coaches warming up players and NO!!! coaches hitting and catching the grounders solo
- Has been invited to other organizations and came across with year round registration
 - Since the computer came around, it allows parents to make payments on their registration

Ralph Garrow – 50'70' Baseball ADA

- 50'70' marches on mostly with interleague plays with not a lot of problems
 - Ted Boet – appreciates all effort by all involved in making 50'70' a success
- No TOCs for 50'70", just early All-Stars

David Preuss - Junior / Senior / Big League ADA

- This is 3rd year as ADA, and first protest came this year – have been 4 so far this season
 - None of the protests were completed correctly
 - A detailed proper process for protests will be emailed
 - Email notice of protest, along with a copy of the score sheet with umpire signature by next postal day
- Safety is important
 - Pitch count is a safety issue
 - Will start enforcing teams to complete a Pitch Log that both managers will have to sign at the end of the game
 - If there is a missing Pitch log, Umpires will send notice to Dave
- Seniors & Big League
 - If any league is going to have a Big league team, let Dave know ASAP for scheduling purposes
 - There will be Senior teams, Dave will help schedule those games too

Carla Moore - Softball ADA

- Ejections
 - Seem to be happening in interleague games
 - May have to institute a new rule – if person is ejected, they will be suspended for at least 2 games
 - Don Waddell – a reason for some ejections is a lack of field compliance
 - Geoff Shui – the rule book states if any member of the team is ejected, they are to leave the game immediately and are suspended from the next game
 - A league can make an ejection rule more stringent, not less
- Patches
 - Uniforms must have patches on them, especially in interleague play
 - Don Mayjoffo – Rule 1.11.A2 states patches must be worn on all Jerseys
 - Ted Boet – during regular season there is no enforcing rule by D4, however in TOC and All-Star patches must be worn, per International Little League
 - There are even patches for t-ballers
 - Patches may be screenprinted onto the jerseys
- There are ONLY 3 coaches allowed in dugouts, not zero, not 5, ONLY 3!!!

Fred Flint - Challenger ADA

- Jamboree Time – Sunday, April 28th at Heather Farms in Walnut Creek at 9:00 AM (volunteers can come earlier)
 - 25 teams will be participating
 - Need one more PA system for the announcing
 - Antioch and Concord American will bring their PA systems
 - Please give Ted all Jamboree donations check ASAP
 - Togos and Old Spaghetti Factory fundraisers happening now, print the flyers and go!!!

It costs about \$7,000 for the Jamboree to be held, ALL players receive a t-shirt, medal, and ALL players and their families are served a lunch

Alan Hatcher - Special Projects ADA

- Nothing to contribute

Lysa Hale - Special Projects ADA

- During the 2012 Tournament Season District 4 had:
 - 90 teams, 1170 participants, 4680 pieces of documentation
- All Star Verification
 - Proof of Age
 - Original Birth Certificate
 - Certified Copy
 - Abstract of Birth Certificate not accepted
 - Department of Defense ID Card
 - Military Hospital Certificate
 - Statement in Lieu of Acceptable Proof of Birth

Questionable Birth Certificates can be sent to Little League Headquarters for approval prior to All-Stars

- Proof of Residency
 - 1. Valid Driver's License
 - a. Must be current
 - i. One of the three proofs of residency recommended by the District.
 - 2. Voter Registration
 - a. **Cannot** use Water District special election ballot as proof of residency, These are mailed to property owners.

- i. May be used for utility proof.
- 3. School Records
 - a. Report cards or transcripts with an address on them are acceptable. If no address on report card, then it is not acceptable.
 - b. Envelopes are not accepted!!!
- 4. Welfare, Child Care records
 - a. Head Start
 - b. Child Care Service
 - c. Court Records
- 5. Federal Records
 - a. Tax Returns
 - b. SSI Statements
- 6. State Records
 - a. Tax Returns
 - b. Unemployment Records
- 7. Local Records
 - a. Property Tax
 - b. Parcel tax
- 8. Support Payment Records
 - a. Court Records
- 9. Homeowner/Tenant Records
 - a. Mortgage Payment
 - b. IRS 1098
 - c. Lease Agreement
 - i. ***Computer-generated leases or rental agreements may need to be notarized***
- 10. Utility Bill
 - i. PG&E
 - ii. Phone or Cell Phone
 - iii. Sewer and Water
 - iv. Waste Disposal
 - 1. ***Note Cable/Satellite is separate category
- 11. Financial Records
 - a. Loans
 - b. Credit Cards
 - c. Investment Records
- 12. Insurance Records
 - a. Auto
 - i. One of the 3 recommended proofs of residency by the District.
 - b. Homeowners
 - c. Life and Health
- 13. Medical Records
 - a. Immunization (shot) Records
 - b. Hospital Record
 - c. Dental Record
 - d. Prescription
- 14. Military Records
- 15. Internet-Cable-Satellite
 - a. Comcast
 - b. Direct TV
 - c. Dish
 - d. Astound

- i. Possible this one bill counts as 2
- 16. Vehicle Records
 - a. Car Registration
 - i. **One of the 3 recommended proofs of residency by the District.**
 - b. Contract or Sales Agreement
- 17. Employment Records
 - a. W2
 - b. Pay Stub with an address on them are acceptable NOT accepted WITHOUT address!

- Proof of Residency is the legal residence of the player. (Address of mother or father)
- A legal guardian MUST have legal custody and court appointed papers.
- A parent living with their parents or another sibling, or another person MUST have at least one residency and relationship with the rest of the proofs.
 - ***Private information (account numbers, etc) may be blacked out, but not entirely***
- All affidavits and record books must meet the following guidelines:
 - All paperwork must be in a binder.
 - **ONE TEAM PER BINDER**
 - All paperwork must be in separate plastic sleeves
 - You can include multiple proofs in a single sleeve, but all proofs must be readable from inside the plastic sleeve without having to remove any papers from the sleeve.
 - Affidavit must be in its own sleeve.
 - This is one of the two documents that need to be removed from its sleeve.
 - Check each player's proofs on the Affidavit.
 - Map must be in a spate sleeve.
 - This is one of the two documents that need to be removed from its sleeve.
 - Proof of birth must be in a separate sleeve.
 - This is the other piece of paperwork that MAY need to be removed to verify authenticity. Birth Certificates must have an embossed seal.
 - Medical release must be in a separate sleeve.
 - This paperwork may be on the reverse side of the birth certificate.
 - This paperwork may be the form that was used during the regular season, as long as it is the original with the original signature.
 - Use blue ink
 - Proofs of residency may be in one sleeve provided they can be read WITHOUT removing the sleeve.
 - Insert proofs of residency in binder in same order that they are listed in the affidavit.
 - Each may require a separate sleeve.
 - Each proof of residency must be labeled as to what type of proof.
 - 1-17
 - **Each proof must be dated Feb 1, 2012 to Feb. 1, 2013**
 - You must **highlight** the address and date on each proof of residency.
 - IID or IVh or special waivers must be in a separate sleeve.
 - Separate residency proofs are required for each waiver.
- **NEW REQUIREMENT THIS YEAR!!!**
 - Tournament verification form is required for each player. (form is on the Little League website)
 - Complete ALL information for each player and insert forms as a group following the affidavit.
- All information needs to be in triplicate – 1 original in binders, and 2 copies
 - Proof of Birth
 - 3 Proof of Residency
 - Verification Form

- Books that meet these requirements will be approved.
- Books that do NOT meet these requirements will not be approved, and these teams will not be eligible for play.

Comments:

- Went around the room and discussed what each league's protocol for ejections is.
- Next meeting is Tuesday, May 21st
 - Tournament Draw Day

Meeting Adjourned: 9:32 PM