



California 4 Little League



Ted Boet, District Administrator

<http://llcad4.org>

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

2013 February Meeting Minutes

Meeting To Order: 7:38pm, 2-19-13, Farm Bureau Office, Concord.

League Attendance: Albany, Antioch, Concord American, Continental, Lafayette, Martinez, North Oakland, Pinole Hercules, Pittsburg, Richmond, South Oakland, Walnut Creek

Public Address:

- Ted introduced Valerie Potts as the new Secretary for District 4.

Reports:

Ted Boet - District Administrator

- Interleague/Combine play paperwork can be found on the D4 website, and should be completed and sent to Ted by email or fax sooner rather than later
 - For Combined All-Star play paperwork is due before the end of May
- All-Star Affidavit day is June 22nd - times TBD by lottery at May meeting
 - 50'70' All-Star games begin 6/17, binders will be checked on 6/22
 - If there are any issues with a team's binder, games will be forfeited
- All dates will be updated on D4 website
- Changes to All-Star play
 - Softball this year top 2 teams of Sections will move on to the Division tournament, then to pool play
 - Forces teams to play every day, and will help with pitching
 - D4's advising panel met and came up with a couple ideas
 - Due to traffic the 9-10 Baseball All-Stars will be split into East and West (8 teams in the East, and 7 teams in the West)
 - The winning team and losing team from the East and West (4 total) would meet at the end
 - Purpose – if a league has 2 teams in the tournament for them not to play themselves in the first round
 - TOC and All-Star games will start at 5:30
- Is anyone interested in hosting 9-10 Sections Baseball tournament?
- TOC starts Saturday, June 15th through Friday, June 21st
- All-Stars starts Saturday, June 22nd
- Baseball Sections start July 17th, every following Thursday will be the start of the next tournament
- Next year for tournament play
 - Pool play, 3 pools of 4 teams and 1 pool of 3 teams, allows everyone to play each other, winners would move on
 - D4 doesn't like the "2 and out"
 - Possibly after All-Star tournament, 11-12 Baseball tournament (for teams who will not move on in the All-Star play)
 - 8 teams, 4 games, \$100
 - Non All-Star players would be allowed to join the team
 - Ted will email leagues to see who is interested
- All-Star Verification Form

- Every All-Star (possibly every kid in the league) will have a completed All-Star Verification form (3 proofs of residency and original birth certificate still needed this season)
- Form will be in triplicate – 1) District (original Copy), 2) League, 3) Team (to be given back to the parent/guardian i.e. John Smith is 9, and fills out the form in 2013 correctly, Ted signs it. From then on John Smith won't have to gather the 3 proofs, as long as he never breaks service in Little League)
- Ted will keep the original copy and build a data base
- Ted will email everyone once the form is available
- Signature stamps are acceptable as signatures
- Leagues may want to keep their copy of the forms in their safety deposit box
- June 10th through the 13th will be the nights of Tournament meetings – Locations TBD
 - June 10th is the TOC Directors meeting
- Ted handed out envelopes with annual dues, tournament forms and a Cal Berkeley Little League day flyer
 - Annual Dues and tournament forms are due April 16th
 - If league adds a tournament team after the April 16th, the league will have \$100 added to their dues next season
 - If a league drops a tournament team after the April 16th, the league will have \$100 added to their dues next season
 - Cal Berkeley Little League day is May 19th, Cal vs. Stanford \$5
 - Flyer will be added to the website

Geoffrey Shiu - ADA

- Absent

Don Waddell - Chief Umpire

- Kenny from Lafayette to umpire in Irvine and Mike English of Clayton Valley to umpire in Big League Softball World Series
- The Training staff has been very busy with two meetings
 - Pinole – 40-45 people showed up
 - Walnut Creek – Ted showed up and 9 leagues were represented
- The Outreach Clinic Program had mixed results
 - Albany – 60 teenagers attended
 - Lafayette – about 90 people attended
 - Pinole – only a small group attended
 - There will be another clinic on Saturday, and one on Sunday at Concord American
- Saturday, March 2nd – basic Umpire Clinic at Concord American 8:30 registration, 9:00 – 3:30/4:00 lunch to be included
 - Only 6 students have signed up, if no more sign up, there will be no clinic
 - Junior umpires may attend only if the league's Chief Umpire approves the umpire
 - Clinic staff will not babysit!
- Ted – get people to go to clinics, there will be 300 games between June and July, and most Training Staff has have been to Tournament games
- Make sure all Softball bats are stamped 1.20, Carla will answer all bat questions
 - Ted – if the stamp on the bat is not labeled or “readable” bat is not legal
 - All tournament bats will be checked for stamp
- Carla – encourage Umpires to attend clinics so they understand softball pitching rules and violations
- D57 Senior baseball wants to interleague, let Don know if your league is interested

Cary Dyer - Safety Officer

- Cary plans to meet with Richmond to make corrections to their ASAP (A Safety Awareness Program)
- Albany and Pinole Hercules did well with their ASAPs
- Possible plans to make easier/better for next year

- Ted asked if the plans for this year are the same as last year? Yes
 - Little League's website shows which Districts, by state, have submitted their plans
 - 16th part of the ASAP is to include rosters of managers, coaches, and players, leagues should have been doing this already
 - Next season this will be a requirement and due on April 1st

Don Mayjoffo - Little League Baseball ADA

- Interleaguering
 - While interleaguering, players, coaches, and umpires are representing their leagues
 - "Green Book" rules will be used for all Interleague play – NO LOCAL RULES!
- Please email Don all Opening Days, he would like to attend as many as possible

David Preuss - Junior / Senior / Big League ADA

- Juniors organization meeting was lightly attended
- Juniors will interleague
 - East County and Antioch – will schedule games amongst themselves
 - Continental, Walnut Creek, Clayton Valley, and Concord American - Dave will schedule games
 - Pinole Hercules, Richmond, and Albany – Jack will schedule games
- Interleague Rules will be used for all Interleague games – Green Book rules with the Slaughter Rule
 - Dave would like the Slaughter Rule to be used
- Season starts March 9th and March 16th

Carla Moore - Softball ADA

- Softball has had two meetings so far
 - First meeting – organized teams for Interleague play
 - Second meeting – went over rules, only about 15 people attended
- All Interleague games will use the Interleague Rules
 - Ground rules are the only "league" rules to be used for Interleague play
- The Scheduling meeting will take place on Sunday, February 24th at the UC Extension building
 - Please bring date, field availability, and times of availability
- Rules were emailed to all League Presidents, and to all Softball Reps, and Ted will put them on the website
- Mid-Season Senior Classic will be held in Martinez, and registration form will be emailed soon
 - \$100 per team, only 8 teams may apply
 - Completed registration form, and \$100 check must be sent to Carla to apply for Classic
 - Martinez – Will teams from the outside the district be allowed to play in the Classic?
 - Ted – Rio Vista has no teams to play against
 - Martinez – questioned tournament players vs. regular season players from the teams outside of D4
 - Carla - would like a roster of the teams to be included with the registration application
- Only 2 leagues and D53 have made any changes to their field directions
 - Once all leagues have emailed changes, the field directions for all leagues will be sent to all leagues

Fred Flint - Challenger ADA

- Jamboree this year is on April 28th at Heather Farms in Walnut Creek from 9am to about 4pm
- Challenger Coordinators meet the first Tuesday of the month
- Once leagues have a definite number of teams playing, schedules will be finalized
- Donations fund the Jamboree, the more teams the more donations needed
 - Ted asked for all leagues to donate
 - Donations help fund the medals and the shirts that each player gets, and helps with the food
 - Send all donations to either Fred or Ted

Alan Hatcher - Special Projects ADA

- Challenger sponsorships are tax deductible
 - Sponsors will be advertised on t-shirts
- Concussions – watch phrase
 - First Aid training should touch on concussion issues - BE WELL ADVISED!
 - Read the rules on concussions

Ralph Garrow - Little League Baseball ADA

- There are 5 leagues playing Intermediate Baseball
 - Amount of teams TBD
- Player must play 60% of games in any division to play in that division's All-Stars
- Ralph with contact leagues to set up a meeting for scheduling tomorrow (2/20)

Lysa Hale - Special Projects ADA

- Nothing to report

Comments:

- Kelly Scott from Wilson Trophy spoke to all members of meeting
 - Wilson Trophy has been in business for 60 years, and have been working with Little League for 40 of those years
 - Kelly Scott would love to provide bids for awards, and will meet with League Purchasers
 - Awards include free delivery to fields, and a coach plaque
 - Pins – trading pins is a great part of tournament games, and Wilson Trophy can provide pins for leagues
 - 50'70'/Intermediate Baseball pins are now available

Meeting Adjourned: 9:06pm