



California 4 Little League



Ted Boet, District Administrator

<http://llcad4.org>

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

2014 February Meeting Minutes

Meeting To Order: 7:36pm February 18th, Farm Bureau Office, Concord.

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

Public Address:

- Demonstration on how leagues can make money from OURewards

Reports:

Ted Boet - District Administrator

- Pre-Congress (potential changes) - all had support
- change date of birth for baseball - Birthday as of 12/31/(current year) + 1 year = league age
- will eliminate 13 year olds in World Series (only 11/12) & 13 year olds will play 50'70'
- no more long chest protectors in baseball
- batters required to keep 1 foot in box
- illegal pitch in Softball, all runners move up
- fake bunt = you're out
- (not supported) - 3 hit batters, pitcher to be replaced
- Tournament Participation forms and dues due next meeting

Geoffrey Shiu - ADA

- League Taxes - Tax form 990 due Saturday, 2/15/2014
- Concussions - leagues using school district properties must follow State Code for "Concussions"
- must be removed from participation for the rest of the day
- must be released by a health care professional
- parents sign annual concussion information sheet
- League Data Center - keep rosters current
- League presidents should let Ted know their position on upcoming Congress Agend aitems
- Western Region Week Long Umpire School - Gabriel DaRone from NOLL/SOLL and Ken Avery from Lafayette attended the umpire school at the West Region Training Center
- District meetings - open to all league members who are in good standing with their local leagues
- make sure your league is represented
- good idea to bring different board members
- Little League Days - encourage players to wear their complete uniforms with their appropriate Little League Patches properly attached
- Giants Little League Days (4/27 & 5/18) have sold out - contact Giants for alternate "youth baseball" game
- A's have only 300 tickets left that are dedicated to Little League group seating and rates.
- Follow Rules & Regulation - submission of Charter Application requires two signatures...league president and league vice president/secretary. Signatures indicates the leagues will comply to all Charter Rules & Regulations.....specifically completion of Little League Volunteer Form for any volunteer who may have repetitive contact with players to be used to complete a National background check for crimes against children.

Don Waddell - Chief Umpire

- Chevron employees - when they volunteer 20hrs Chevron will donate \$500, 40hrs = \$1,000
- Please read the newsletter and note the dates
- 3/1 Mechanics Clinic at Concord American - more participants are needed
- Umpires must complete background checks, including in tournaments

Cary Dyer - Safety Officer

Not Present

- Ted - 3/13 ASAPs must be turned in by 3/13, if not, no TOC
- player information needs to be submitted to the DATA Center (on littleleague.org) excel format include player name and email - due 3/13
- once ASAP is approved, 5% off of insurance

Don Mayjoffo - Little League Baseball ADA

- Please put patches on all players – there is a rule in the rule book – some uniform vendors will even put the patches on the uniforms for you
- Don't forget to run backgrounds on all volunteers
- Safety - report everything
- Utilize all training clinics, meetings, etc
- District Board available for leagues

Ralph Garrow-50'70' Baseball ADA

- working on interleague schedules
- Season runs 3/22 - 5/31

David Preuss - Junior / Senior / Big League ADA

- Jr Gold and Jr House - District 57 is helping to get games for District 4 leagues
- first draft of schedule has been sent out
- Junior Mid Season Classic 5/4 - 5/10 (no Gold players allowed)
- Please let Dave know how many would like to join ASAP
- Junior Season Starts 3/27

Carla Moore - Softball ADA

- Important dates
 - 2/23 Sunday @ 10:00 UC Extension building for Softball Scheduling
 - Please send scheduler
 - Meeting will last until everything is completed
 - 3/4 Tuesday @ 7:00 UC Extension building Manager meeting
 - Recap of rules - rules haven't changed much
 - 3/9 Stanford vs UC Davis Softball game at Stanford - free for players in Little League jersey (with patch attached)
 - 5/3 & 4 Saturday and Sunday Location TBD Mid-season Classic for Senior Softball
 - Depending on amount of teams involved, games may start night before under lights
 - Martinez to provide balls
- No patch, no interleague play!

Fred Flint - Challenger ADA

- Challenger Play schedule is out - 3/9 - second week of June
- working on Major Challenger competitive play
- Jamboree 4/27 - 25 teams
- please have all of your league participate in Jamboree
- Laura Boet handed out donation letters leagues can use

Alan Hatcher - Special Projects ADA

not present

Lysa Hale - Special Projects ADA

- nothing to report

Comments:

- Tournament Participation forms and dues due next meeting
- Next meeting, Tuesday March 18th 8:00

Meeting Adjourned: 9:16 PM