



# California 4 Little League

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



## February 17, 2014 District 4 Meeting

**Meeting Called To Order:** 7:33 pm, Contra Costa Farm Bureau Hall, 5554 Clayton Road, Concord.

**Staff Attendance:** Ted Boet, Don Mayjoffo, Ralph Garrow, Carla Moore, David Preuss, Carla Moore, Cary Dyer, Don Waddell, Fred Flint, Alan Hatcher,

**League Attendance:** Albany, Antioch, Clayton Valley, Concord American, Continental, East County, Lafayette, Martinez, Pinole Hercules, Pittsburg, Richmond, Walnut Creek

### Safety Officer, Cary Dyer:

- I will be calling/emailing anyone else who needs to turn in their plan (Alameda, NO/SO, Lafayette, Richmond)
- Drop Dead Date to turn in – March 1<sup>st</sup>, for Cary to look at then mail it to headquarters
- Must be to headquarters by March 13<sup>th</sup> for District to get credit
- April 1<sup>st</sup> – league will be fined a percentage of the amount the District would have received
- April 1<sup>st</sup> – if the plan is not approved the league will not participate in TOC
- Mail ASAP to: Cary Dyer, 1846 Santa Fe Street, Oakley

### District 4 Umpire-In-Chief ADA, Don Waddell:

- See the Newsletter for Clinics and Rules dates, 80 are needed at Trainings, next is at Pinole Hercules
  - Field Mechanics this weekend, Ken will be the lead instructor, with 60 students representing 7 leagues
  - March – at East County; March 28<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled due to ONLY 14 registrations
  - Rule Books are very important – purchase them through San Bernardino, there are significant changes from 2014
- DA Ted Boet – If there are not enough umpires we may have to cut back on the amount of TOC teams in tournaments**

### Challenger ADA, Fred Flint:

- Schedule has been made with 12 Challenging Teams and 6 Senior Teams, some leagues have their own schedules
- Some teams will start playing March 7-8 then 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>
- Challenger Jamboree ~ Heather Farms in Walnut Creek on April 26<sup>th</sup>
- Leagues – Please create a Booth for Kids to have Fun
- T-Shirts – Drop Dead Date for info to Ted Boet is March 31<sup>st</sup>; Team Names, # of Players

### Softball ADA, Carla Moore:

- Interleague Game Schedule meeting will be Sunday, February 22 - Bring field availability (times and dates) any change in field directions or fields or corrections
- Michelle Johnson Senior Mid Season Classic – May 2-3; Registration form and payment due April 4
- Major – Queens of the Diamond – May 16-17, Registration form and payment due April 15

### JR/SR Baseball ADA, David Preuss:

- Jr. Baseball Organizing meeting went well; 6 leagues to Interleague (WC, Pittsburg, PH, Oakland, Concord, Antioch); The other leagues (Albany, EC, Lafayette, Martinez) have enough teams to play on their own
- Lafayette wants to play mid-week games – please contact if your league wants to play
- Schedule has been made
- Senior Baseball – Albany, Oakland and Pittsburg may have teams
- Lafayette, WC and Oakland have Gold Juniors – will Interleague with D57
- Schedules will be posted on D4 website
- Jr. Baseball Mid Season Clinic is May 1-9, 1 team per league, games will be played everywhere; Please let David or DA Ted Boet know if you have fields available

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### Intermediate Baseball ADA, Ralph Garrow:

- Looks like there is 17, 50/70 teams this year, will probably form East & West Interleagues
- Games will start March 7

### Little League Baseball ADA, Don Mayjoffo:

- Will visit all leagues/complexes
- Recommends that leagues send people (managers, coaches, parents) to Umpire Clinics and Rules Clinics
- Pitching Records – would like to see everyone using them – can find on the D4 website
- Interleague – Everyone: rules come from the Little League Rule Book

### Special Projects, Alan Hatcher:

- Welcome

### District 4 Administrator, Ted Boet:

- US Champion LL Baseball Team – their disqualification is why we take the time to look at every single piece of paper that you submit for your players. They submitted fake boundary map, the DA was implicit
- 50/70 Baseball – Championship Game World Series for the first time will be aired Saturday, August 8, 6pm on ESPN, will be played at the Max Baer Park in Livermore; Opening Day is August 1<sup>st</sup>; a Video Board is being installed
- Can we charge Challenger Kids to play? When started 25 years ago no one charged a fee; if you want to charge a fee it is ok to help cover some of the expenses
  - East County – Sponsorships start at \$300, Sponsors are not for any particular team, and they sponsor the Division
  - Antioch and Pittsburg – get the Photos for Challengers donated by the Photographer (in the contract they have for the League's regular teams)
  - League Spirit Wear – East County – a portion goes back to Challengers
  - Pittsburg – has two regular season teams help each Sunday
- Drafting of Teams – Operations Manual covers how to conduct a draft for Majors, Seniors and Big League; does not cover Minors – leagues establish their own format state this in your By-laws
- Larry Byrnes – was a volunteer with Continental Little League for 40 years has died. A memorial at Continental at noon on Saturday, February 21. Players will their jerseys; Past players, managers and Board ; Asking for anyone from District to attend. No Flowers – Donation to the league to the Maintenance Fund will be accepted
- ASAP – Only leagues to have sent their plans to Williamsport are CV. Albany, and Pittsburg. These must be in by March 13<sup>th</sup> or April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Next Meeting: Leagues are to bring the following forms: What teams will participate in Tournaments; What Games They Will Host; Dues; Softball Tournament Forms
  - Dues have been paid by: Albany, Alameda, Martinez and Clayton Valley
- California Sections have been realigned for Baseball and Softball; The Ages are being changed to 9 year old team, 10 year old team, 11 year old team and 12 year old team; A questionnaire about the realignment of ages of the All Star Teams and Sections will be going out
- DA told the NorCal Meeting that District 4 would participate in 2016
- Pleasanton Little League – The President of the league was arrested for embezzling \$20,000-25,000
- Leagues Taxes were due yesterday

**Adjournment: 8:50 pm**

**Next meeting: March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – Contra Costa Farm Bureau Hall, 5554 Clayton Road, Concord, CA**

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