



**DISTRICT 25
LITTLE LEAGUE
BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL**

**President's Meeting
Minutes
3-16-2016**

Welcome and Introductions – The Meeting was called to order at 7:35pm

Charters/Insurance- If the League does NOT have as many Teams as originally Chartered and Insured – AMEND the Charter on the League Data Center and League will receive a credit for next year, If the League has MORE Teams than Chartered amend the numbers so that all the Teams will be insured.

Maps – The NEW mapping system was explained and Leagues were directed to the Little League University site to register and then to maps.littleleague.org/maps Any changes in maps must come through the District.

Constitutions and By- Laws – Marty spoke about the differences between Local League Rules/By-Laws and Ground Rules, see explanation below, and that Waivers may be requested to accommodate some differences between Rule Book and League Rules.
Tournament Eligibility could be affected by use of League Rules in conflict with Rule Book

Background Checks – California Has a NEW LAW in effect regarding Background Checks MAKE SURE your League is in Compliance with the LL Policy and the State Law.

Interleague Application/Combine Play – Interleague Forms are being circulated by Carlos, for Upper Division Baseball and Veronica for Softball. Any other Divisions of Baseball below Intermediate must fill out Interleague Form and have all League Presidents of participating Leagues sign it. The Form is used to cover the Insurance and proof of games played outside of home League.

Urban Initiative Jamboree- District 25 will be hosting this Jamboree again at Ladera LL on April 15-17, 2016. Volunteers are needed to help with Scorekeeping and announcing

League Assessments- This is an assessment of the Leagues to run the District, buying supplies such as Office Supplies, Baseballs and Softballs, Pins, and Banners. Asked Leagues who have not sent in assessment to do so.

Tournaments- TOC will start around June 8th 2016, There probably WILL NOT be a TOC Manager's Coaches Meeting. **TOC Entry Fee for Juniors is \$100, Leagues to provide Baseballs, Major and Minor Baseball and Softball fee is \$125, District will provide Baseballs and Softballs. All Fees must be paid by June 1st**

All Stars for Softball and the Upper Divisions of Baseball will start in the middle of June. Little League, 10-11, and 9-10's Baseball will start, around June 25th

Tournament Hosting - District has received requests from 2 Leagues to host Tournaments. We still need TOC Baseball Host, Junior Baseball w/Section, and Softball All Stars.

Dodger Days – The Youth Parade dates were sent out to the Leagues. If Your League is interested in other Dodger Dates Please contact Marty.

STAFF

Audrey- commented on the Meeting the Staff attended in Seattle in January

Carlos Cruz, Upper Division Baseball –spoke on the 50/70 and Junior Baseball Programs

Veronica De La Trinidad -Softball – is trying to put together a “Rookie Level” Tournament to keep interest in program

Jesse Sanchez– Challenger has started and He Thanked Ladera LL for hosting the Opening Day events. Jesse explained how the program is growing,

Scott Bridges – Introduced himself to those present and recapped who had sent in their Safety Manuals and whether they needed more done. He expressed his desire to help League Safety Officers where needed. Scott will be contacting those League that have not yet filed.

Mario Carr – spoke about the needs of Leagues to use Interleague play to help the less fortunate Leagues

Chris Schoenfelder – Explained what the Jamboree is about and asked the Leagues for their assistance at the Jamboree, Scorekeepers, Field Maintenance, Pitch Counters and people to help hand out goody bags and Lunches

Open Discussion – Items brought up included Out of Boundary Players and Tournament Eligibility.

Meeting Adjourned

**After the Meeting
(Questions and Info received)**

Local League Rules/By-Laws are Rules/Options that are adopted by a League. Local Rules/By-Laws CANNOT supercede the Rule Book. Examples of these type of Rules are option to use Continuous Batting, how All Stars will be selected, how All Star Managers are selected...etc.

Ground Rules are Field Rules. A Ground Rule can also be included in the Local League Rules/By-Laws but is generally used to describe things ie; Home Team will occupy 3rd Base Dugout, Holes in Fence line, Dugout decorum.

Another example is when the Umpires meet with the Managers and Coaches at Home Plate for Pre-Game talk on Ground Rules, They don't discuss how All Star Managers are selected.