



**DISTRICT 25
LITTLE LEAGUE
BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL**

**President's Meeting
Minutes
11-19-2014**

Welcome and Introductions – The Meeting was called to order at 7:35pm, Marty welcomed everyone and introduced Randy Flores from World's OnDeck Digital who made a presentation

Charters/Insurance- Charter and League Information packets were handed out and Marty spoke about information contained in the ToolKit. It was if a League wants to charter online witch now has an OPTION to send in Check later. Online Charters are ready and should be in League Data Center if President does not have a password either contact the Past President or contact Little League Int'l. Reminder to Presidents, if the League is short on funds, PAY the Insurance right away and the Charter Fees later.
THERE SHOULD BE NO TRYOUTS OR PRACTICES UNTIL CHARTER IS APPROVED AND INSURANCE PAID

Constitutions and By Laws- Last year Marty advised some Leagues that their League's Constitutions were OUTDATED and needed to be resubmitted to the Region for approval. 4 Leagues now have the status of Constitution **NOT ON FILE**..Check the League Data Center for status.. If the Constitution has been Revised it must be voted on by General Membership and Marty also spoke briefly on the need to file a Constitution with Little League even if Incorporated separately. As to ByLaws - they DO NOT supercede the Constitution. The ByLaws spell out the **Options that Leagues may choose to follow, i.e.; Discipline of Members, NO dropped 3rd strike in minors and Method of selecting All Stars Players and Managers.**

Registration: Registration Data refers to all the Leagues sign-ups, Players, Managers and Coaches. This information needs to be sent to International Headquarters in conjunction with Item 15 of the League Safety Manual. It may be sent from the League Data Center and It could affect Tournament Eligibility this year. **Marty reminded the Presidents that for ONLINE REGISTRATION how important it is to have a time set aside to collect HARDCOPYs of Player Information.**

Background Checks – Seven States including California have passed NEW Background Check Laws for Youth Organizations. Please Check the Law and make sure that your League is in compliance.

Interleague Application/Combine Play- It was explained that if a League has ONE Child that wants to Little League Baseball or Softball... The League has a program and MUST Charter. This generally happens when a League, West LA, registers a Santa Monica Girl for Softball. Santa Monica now has a Softball Program COMBINED with West LA

Clinics- Rules Clinics may be found at the Western Region Website, Marty and some of the Staff will be attending a DA/ADA Seminar in December. D25 will be holding a Rules discussion Dec, 9th at Windward and Field Mechanics Clinic for Umpires at Culver City January 17th

Urban Initiative Jamboree- District 25 will be hosting this Jamboree in 2015 at a site to be determined April 17-19, 2015

Tournaments- Marty reviewed the 2014 Tournaments and asked those present to think about a possible double elimination TOC this year as Tournament Dates may be later, by 1 week.

PitchSmart.org – is a website regarding Youth Pitching and Pitching Limits. The Site was developed by MLB and USA Baseball in conjunction with Drs James Andrews and Glenn Flesig, who are the architects of the Little League's Pitch Count

STAFF

Jesse Sanchez, Challenger- gave the Presidents an overview of the program and asked them to try to attend a game. Buddies(helpers) are needed. Games will be at Culver City High, Culver City LL and Ladera LL. Jesse also presented some of the Leagues, papers from the past DA that relate to their League, old Board Lists, teams. Santa Monica's paperwork contained a roster with the name of the Current President, David Harris, listed as a player.

Carlos Cruz, Junior, Senior, Big League BB- Asked the President to forward him the names and contact info for the League Commissioners in Junior and Senior BB for their Leagues.

Next Meeting: January 21, 7:30pm Windward School, Same Room 210

After the Meeting
(Questions and Info received)