



**DISTRICT 25
LITTLE LEAGUE
BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL
President's Meeting
Minutes
4-20-2016**

Welcome and Introductions – The Meeting was called to order at 7:40pm

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 – 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.

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 – The Jamboree was a success. Marty Thanked those that helped out

Rule Changes – The New Rules in effect for 2016 were presented and discussed.

Tournament Enrollment – Leagues may now enter their All Star Tournament information on the League Data Center. The Form MUST be signed by President and another Officer even if NO All Stars Teams are entered to cover the Background Checks.

Tournaments- TOC for Major and Minor Baseball 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 chosen West LA LL to host the 2016 District Little League All Stars Tournament and Ladera LL will host the 9-10, 10-11 Baseball All Star Tournaments. Marty asked that the League assign knowledgeable Scorekeepers to Games. Clinics are available.

We are still looking for a league to host the Tournament of Champions.

On Deck Digital – will be at the Little League All Stars.

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Audrey – stated that the June 1st cutoff Date for paperwork, Combined Play Forms and Waivers, is rapidly approaching. Leagues need to go over their Rosters and make sure Players are legal.

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 is going strong.

Scott Bridges –Marty spoke for Scott on the Leagues need to complete their Registration Data to have a FULLY APPROVED Safety Plan in place. Scott has requested that the League put their Safety Plan on a Flash Drive and give it to him. Scott will meet with League Safety Officers to make the necessary changes and Scott will process it to Headquarters.

Mario Carr – stated the Leagues should start reviewing the Tournament Rules.

Chris Schoenfelder – nothing at this time

Paul Cummings – spoke about the interaction with Umpires

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

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting: May 18, 2016 7:30p at Windward School, Same Room 210

After the Meeting
(Questions and Info received)

9 Year old Tournament – Marty explained why the District could not allow Leagues, other than Leagues under a Division Format, to enter 2 teams in 9-10 All Star Tournament.. Some Leagues have asked about a 9 Select Tournament and Marty stated that the Leagues could run one but that it must start in Mid July