



California District 40

Little League Baseball, Inc.

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DISTRICT 40 MEETING – FEBRUARY AGENDA

Northridge City Little League board room

see location on district website

Monday, February 3RD., 2020 – 7:30 P.M.

I Introductions

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Minutes submitted for approval from the January meeting.

II Purpose of meeting

- Last Date for 2020 Budget submittal and second assessment payment.
- ASAP Manuals MUST be turned in or submitted online by this meeting with March 2nd. as district deadline. Must have plan approved before April 1st.
- Open Forum for interpretation of rule and regulation changes.
- All player waivers must be approved prior to drafting and playing.
- Discussion of last month's insurance issues?
- Safety Officer meeting at league sites. District will need a date and time for the district safety officer to visit and review your leagues site. Suggestions will be provided upon completion.

III D.A. Seminar

Changes to operational guidelines

- Little League is working on making all Districts accountable in the growth of each league and their programs, especially Player First initiatives.
- Little League insight on keeping the Player First program, a 5-year plan.
- Little League is working on strategies to make each league's board of directors, accountable to the growth of their leagues
 - Waiver approvals will be subjected to the league's growth analysis
 - Boundary issues will be held to Player 1st programs and the same growth analysis
 - Combined team waivers will also be held to the same standards
 - If a combined team form is submitted, the questions will be asked, why haven't your grown that division so there is no need to combine teams.
 - Little League feels that your job is to take your programs to another level, by increasing your player participation.

The Future of Your League vs Little League Baseball's "Player 1st Initiative"

- Scorekeepers are required to have specific and detailed training on TR-9
- Technology advancements as presented by LLB
 - New Data Center submittals of all waivers for approval
 - Special games
 - Waivers of rules or regulations
 - Online access to Insurance certificates
 - Boundary maps for league and district level review and printing
 - Tournament combo approval
 - Mileage reimbursement submittal

- Special games approval
 - Charter waiver approval
 - Ability to upload Safety Manual in doc or docx format.
- Safe Sport and Child Protection programs as seen by LLHQ, working on mandatory certificate for each volunteer prior to being approved.
- New Umpire development initiatives.
 - Umpires will register in the Umpire Registry
 - Ump[ire registry will perform background checks for umpires
 - Will track umpire's performance as noted during their training sessions?
 - Will not be assigned region or world series games unless current training sessions have been attended.
 - Assessments will be sent to the district from region trainers and evaluators.
- Alternate methods of play through new game modifications and district programming.
 - Sandlot Baseball Program (league Level)
 - Every weekend as hosted by each league
 - No adults as managers or coaches
 - One adult to oversee operation
 - Players show up and choose
 - Teams
 - Number of innings to be played
 - Rules
 - Player positions not pre-defined
 - Use their own equipment
 - Travel Ball League (District level and managed)
 - Must register
 - Must pay costs
 - Can have different players each week
 - Rules are flexible
 - Must use their own equipment
 - Games could count toward tournament eligibility
- Background check will be J.D. Powers and associates. Same 125 free.
- Another Player 1st initiative:
 - Change local rules so there are fewer lulls during games
 - Change game time limits in all divisions
 - Increase pace of play
 - Increased pitch count management
- Think OUTSIDE OF BOX:
 - Scour
 - Local parks and recs
 - Small schools, non-little league leagues, church's, where they have players of league age and register them in your league as teams
 - Alter existing boundaries to capture players that want to play in your league.
 - After two years of participation in your league, tournament eligibility for tournaments will be awarded.
- District policies

- Presidents not attending at least 50% of presidents meeting will not be qualified to manage or coach an All-Star team.
- Leagues not submitting all documents prior to the district deadline will be subject to waiver forms not approved until they are turned in.
- Each host league must send their Site director to the Districts rules meeting. Same meeting that the district staff must attend.
- District Staff not attending the rules meeting will not be eligible to be Game Director, at any level of play.
- Required budget reports must be on approved and current Little league forms, available online @ LLU.

- V Discuss player/managers data & roster submissions to Williamsport no later than April 1st. of each year. Reg IV(g). For ASAP approval, they must be submitted no later than March 1st.
- a. All managers and coaches must be listed and submitted on the data form (Managers and Coaches Spreadsheet) or will not be eligible for tournaments.
 - b. All player data must be listed and submitted on the data form (player registration data spreadsheet) prior to approving ASAP manual.

VI **Important Dates to Remember**

- **2/3/20 – District presidents mtg**
- **2/3/20 - ASAP Program Manual and application – To be submitted online - Due**
- **2/3/20 – All waiver requests, submit for approval – Due**
- **2/8/20 – District sponsored Umpires Clinic at Granada Hills Little League field**
- **2/15/20 – Rosters must be submitted online before approval of ASAP manual**
- **3/2/20 – District presidents mtg**
- **3/2/20 – all required paperwork and waivers must be turned into district no later than this date (budgets and constitution changes)**
- **3/2/20 – District’s final submittal of ASAP program - Due**
- **4/1/20 – LLB final player registration submitted and ASAP Approval – Due**
- **4/6/20 – District Presidents Mtg.**
- **4/11/20 – Tournament field inspection**
- **5/4/20 – District presidents mtg**
- **5/4/20 – TOC Tournament pairings meeting**
- **5/28/20 – All-Star certification DEADLINE**
- **5/29/20 – Managers TOC Rules meeting @ NCLL**
- **5/30-6/10/2020 – Start of MSM-TOC (1/3/20)**
- **Minor, Major, Int. & Jr. - BB**
- **Minor, Major & Jr. - SB**
- **6/1/20 – Ability to announce All-Star teams**
- **6/1/20 – June Presidents meeting – All -Star pairings.**
- **6/13/20 – All-Star rules meeting & affidavit signing @ Chaminade College Prep School- Chatsworth (1/3/20)**
- **6/15/20 – Start of All-Star tournament (District level of play) (1/3/20)**
- **INT Baseball**
- **8/10 & 9/11 & 10/12 & Jr. & Sr. Softball – (District Level of play) (1/3/20)**
- **6/22/20 Start of All-Star tournament (District level of play) (1/3/20)**
- **8/10 & 9/12 & 10/12 Baseball**
- **6/27/20 Start of All-Star tournament (District level of play) (1/3/20)**

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- 6/22/20 Start of All-Star tournament (District level of play) (1/3/20)
 - District hosting 9/11-Year-Old Baseball Section 2 @ NCLL– 7/16-22/20 (1/3/20)
 - District hosting 9/11-Year-Old Softball Section 2 @ CCLL – 7/2-9/20 (1/3/20)
 - District Hosting Intermediate BB Section 2 @ NCLL – 7/2-8/20 (1/3/20)
 - 9/9/20 – Final Presidents meetings – new and returning presidents – discuss season issues and information.
 - Other miscellaneous items
 - Little League University sites for training and information
 - 15-year old's playing in the Jr. Division (BB & SB), for regular season, must have an approved written waiver each year. Cannot pitch.
 - 15-year old's playing in the Junior program will not be eligible for TOC unless waiver is approved.
 - All waivers need to be approved each year.
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- New Forms Online
 - New Volunteer Form for 2020 – Must use this current version due to changes
 - Basic Volunteer Form for 2020 – This form replaces returning volunteer form, but can be used for JDP Quick App
 - 2020 Baseball & Softball Age Chart
 - No longer required to maintain League Website on E-Teamz site

VII Questions and answers

VIII Staff comments (staff volunteer forms due by next meeting)

IX Next meeting – Monday, March 2nd, 2020 @ 7:30 p.m.

- Initial count from each league for TOC and All-Star tournament teams.
- Discuss Certification process

X Adjourn meeting

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