



**DISTRICT 25
LITTLE LEAGUE
BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL**

**President's Meeting
Minutes
11-17-2011**

Welcome and Introductions – The Meeting was called to order at 7:40pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Marty welcomed everyone to the Meeting

Monthly Reminders—reminded the Presidents to use the list as a guideline. Regional Clinics are now open for registration

Charters/Insurance- reviewed the NEW Little League Data Center as it will allow for Online Chartering soon but you need to be signed in so you will need Password, either from Past President or contact Little League Int'l. Hard copies of the Charter Application are being mailed out now. Reminded Presidents, if the League is short on funds, to pay the Insurance right away and the Charter Fees later.

Constitutions and By Laws- a short explanation was given regarding submission of League Constitutions and what By Laws are and why they should be approved by the District

Registration/Boundaries/Waivers- it was noted that Leagues would be starting early registration soon and that they should download their League Map from the current maps found on the D25 Website. In response to inquiries regarding Boundaries... A League MAY discuss changes in Boundaries with an adjoining League, however, BOTH LEAGUES MUST AGREE to the change and President's sign off on it.

Interleague/Combined Play- **Interleague play** is when two or more Leagues play a schedule of games, in a Division, against each other, but must field separate Tournament Teams. Applications for Interleague Play may be approved by the District Administrator. **Combined Play** is an application to Combine 2 or more Leagues' Players together, for lack of 9 Players, of proper Age, to form a Team to play a schedule of games or to form an All Star Team, No More than 3 Leagues may combine to form an All Star Team, under a approved Combined Play. Combined Play must be approved at District and Regional Levels.

Background Checks the incidents at Penn State reflect even further the need to do the checks and follow up on it. Protect the Kids

Tournament Hosting- I have already received one request to host Tournament Play in June and July. In District Play we will have all the Divisions of Baseball, except Big League and District 25 will host the Section 4 Little League Tournament. As of now We do not know what Softball will have.

TOC will start June 9th, 2012 and All Stars possibly June 22nd

Dodger Days/Nights... still have not heard back from Dodgers but Schedule is out on line

Int'l Board of Directors – Marty gave a brief account of what went on at the November Board Meeting

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Rich Motel, discussed the possibility of working with Culver City LL on a Big Al Clinic which would used also for the District Clinics, but reiterated that the Leagues should be keeping records of who attend the Clinics and when as the requirement is ONCE every 3 Years. Best Case is to send ALL 1st Year Managers and Coaches.

He announced that the 2012 2nd Annual Little League Baseball Urban Initiative Jamboree will be held on April 27 through the April 29th, with the Participating Leagues being treated to a Dodger Game on the 28th. More information to follow but we want to make it bigger and better than last year.

Reiterated that the ASAP Manuals need to be submitted sooner and that a League cannot just copy last years and send it in.

Mike Rourke, Jr/Sr BB – could not attend so Marty went over the NEW age groupings for the Teenage Divisions. A League has more options in forming teams Juniors 12-14 Seniors 13-16 and Big League 15 to 18 and there is the 50/70 Program also.

Reminded the Presidents to sign up Teenage Players within your boundaries and if Your League does not have enough for a Team, We CAN, with restrictions, place those Players on Teams in other Leagues. They still remain, with proper paperwork, a member of your League.

Softball- PLEASE HAVE YOUR LEAGUE SOFTBALL COORDINATOR CONTACT Norman Becker at West LA. As We do not have an overall coordinator for Softball yet, but the same sign-up for the Teenage Boys is good for the Softball Girls we will find a place for them to play and get the paperwork filed.

Frank— is working on a NEW website for District 25 which should have more information on and will link to the boundary program

Adjourn

Next Meeting: January 19, 2012 7:30pm

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

FYI

This is an addition to the Minutes for items that may have arisen after the Meeting.

Dodger Days/Nights- If a Urban League that plans on having a Team participating in the Jamboree and wishes to attend April 28th, 2012 Game will be allowed to purchase that game from the Jamboree. Other Leagues may also use this game as their Dodger Night, purchasing tickets through the District

2012 Changes to Rules and Regulations—[READ the Bulletin sent to you by LL Int'L.](#)