

Little League Baseball & Softball, Inc.

Washington District 9

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Leagues:

Bellevue West
Bellevue East
Bellevue Thunderbird
Kirkland American
Sammamish American
Redmond North
Eastlake
Redmond West

Falls
Snoqualmie Valley
Kirkland National
Sammamish National
Issaquah (American & National Div)
Sno-Valley North
Mercer Island

District 9 Meeting Minutes December 10, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

Copies of the meeting agenda were distributed.

Minutes: The District meeting minutes from November were approved as mailed or emailed.

Old Business: The DA went over the “items due district”. He encouraged the leagues to get the items done, so he can forward to San Bernardino and Little League Inc., those things that are needed.

Brad Arbaugh reported that not all leagues have completed their ASAP plans and turned them in.

The state concussion law was discussed, and there are some unanswered questions. Brad is working on this.

The leagues need to be sure to have their charter and insurance submitted, since the insurance for the 2009 season has expired.

New Business: The background checks should be going on now in the leagues. As of Jan.1, 2010, every league gets 120 new checks, free of charge.

All boundary maps have been done and will be printed out and ready to be signed

Jr. baseball managers and league presidents, to discuss options and organize those teams.

Bob asked the presidents about the Coast Invitational tournament, and whether they still wanted to have it this year. Although there always seems to be some conflict with end of the season City Tournaments, and the Coast tournament starting date, it was decided that the Coast tournament will be held during the same time period as before.

The major BB district tournament "may" be able to start a week later in 2010. We are hosting the Sr BB State tournament from July 17 – 24 at Hartman Park.

The DA went over the rotation for hosting district tournaments in 2010. He asked the presidents to take the information back to their leagues, and see if they want to host their scheduled tournaments. Presidents are asked to bring the information back to the January meeting.

The Mariners will be making a presentation at our next district meeting. It was made clear that this is not a fund raiser for the district.

All presidents were emailed the new BB pitching rules. It appears that regular season and tournament rules are the same this year. Bob is going to confirm this.

Bob went over the fact that 4 yr. olds are now allowed to play T-Ball in LL. Leagues that plan on doing this, should be aware that there are some guidelines they must follow.

Bob and Janice went over the items that are on the agenda for rule changes at Congress. Each item was gone over and discussed. Presidents were asked to take them to their boards for their opinions.

KNLL's president went over some information regarding a database they are looking at that will send postcards to everyone in their area, promoting LL.

Janice encouraged each league to have an umpire-in-chief for their SB program, to help promote and educate SB in their leagues.

Training and Upcoming Meetings:

- Safety Officers meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 13 at 7PM at LWSDRC. **All** league safety officers should attend, and bring last year's ASAP plan with them.
- Jr./Sr. BB managers and league presidents should plan to attend a meeting with Gene, to discuss 80' and 90' base leagues, and other organizational issues for the coming year, on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 7PM at the LWSDRC.
- Big AI Clinic to be held at Inglewood Jr. High on Jan. 31.
- Umpire Outreach Clinic will be held in March 2010. The Redmond West president has offered to host a meal for the instructors, if needed. Information about the clinic is on the District 9 website.

The next district meeting will be on January 14, at 7pm at the LWSDRC.

Falls
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Bellevue Thunderbird

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