

Little League Baseball & Softball, Inc.

# Washington District 9

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## Leagues:

Bellevue West	Mercer Island
Bellevue East	Falls
Bellevue Thunderbird	Snoqualmie Valley
Kirkland American	Kirkland National
Sammamish	Issaquah
Redmond North	Sno-Valley North
Eastlake	Redmond West

## District 9 Meeting Minutes February 11, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:08pm.

Copies of the meeting agenda were distributed via email attachment prior to the meeting.

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

**Treasury:** The District treasurer's report, was given. The emergency fund is at \$9,185.35. The general fund is \$25,610.40 and \$5,846.96 is the umpire's fund.

## Hand outs:

- Matrix of items due District. (emailed)
- District 9 league tournament responsibility rotations. (emailed)
- Mariner Day packets for all leagues.
- Brock O'Connor Tournament info and entry form.
- History of League's support to the World Series.

**Visitors:** University of Washington assistant coach, Greg Moore spoke about programs available to Little League, such as Little League Day, group ticket specials, and skills clinics. He also offered to make UW players available for league appearances and informal motivational talks.

- The Mastery Approach to Coaching, Dr. Smoll clinic will be held on Tuesday, March 2 at 7pm, at the LWSDRC. The DA strongly urged leagues to send their coaches to this clinic.
- The DA asked for input to explain the drop in numbers for many of our league programs. Suggestions were such things as: Other sports, such as lacrosse, the economy, and select programs. The DA suggested that leagues refrain from stating that their registration is closed on their websites, to encourage participation inquiries.
- A list of 80' baseball fields to be available for the 80' program this year are:

Island Crest Park  
 McDonald 2  
 Inglewood Jr. Hi  
 Wilburton 2  
 Highland Park 2  
 Redmond Ridge

- The District 9 tournament rotation was confirmed.

9/10 SB	Eastlake
11 SB	Snoq. Valley
Major SB	Sammamish
Junior SB	Kirkland National
Senior SB	Bellevue East

Coast BB	Falls
9/10 BB	Redmond North
11 BB	Mercer Island
Major BB	Kirkland American
Junior BB	Bellevue T-Bird
Senior BB	Bellevue T-Bird

- The DA encouraged all leagues to submit their IIb and IVH waivers in as soon as possible.
- Any leagues who have players interested in the Challenger program, should contact Sammamish LL, who graciously accepts those players into their program. Leagues are encouraged to volunteer to help with this program if they can.
- The Little League Congress will be held from March 9 thru March 16. Thus, the next District meeting will be on March 18.
- Leagues are encouraged to get their Little League Day at the Mariners order form in, as the seat selection is still good, and it is expected that these tickets may sell out.

### **Old Business:**

- Presidents were reminded to be sure to get their assessments in to the DA in a timely

-Umpire Outreach Clinic – March 5, 6, 7 is now sold out. Contact Ron Kellie to get on a waiting list.

-Ron Kellie reminded leagues that all bases must be the break-away type, and he very strongly suggested that all leagues use the orange safety bases on first base.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32pm

The next meeting will be held on March 18.

**Attendees:**

League Presidents / Representatives

Bellevue Thunderbird	Scott Collins
Issaquah	Tom Chan
Mercer Island	Don Costa
Sno-Valley North	Russ Paul-Jones
Eastlake	Todd Pladson
Kirkland National	Trevor German
Falls	David Luchtel
Bellevue East	Brian Sogn
Sammamish	Jim Dimlow
Redmond West	Bill Hargin
Redmond North	Steve Mitchell
Kirkland American	John Rudolf



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