

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 January 14, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:13pm.

Copies of the meeting agenda were distributed.

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

**Treasury:** The District treasurer's report, was given. The emergency fund is at \$9,184.57. The general fund is \$22,928.24 and \$5,875.21 is the umpire's fund.

## Hand outs:

- Matrix of items due District.
- Jr. 80' & 90' baseball, and Sr. baseball projected participation.
- District 9 league tournament responsibility rotations.
- Little League Inc. changes and adjustments to playing rules
- Big Al coaching clinic flier.
- Little League International Congress Agenda
- LL BB & SB age form

## Softball:

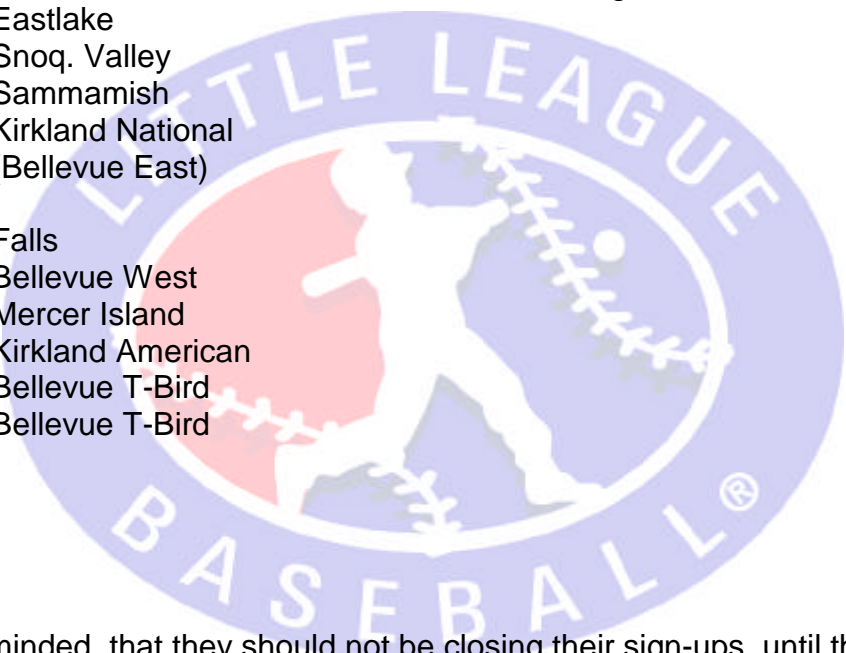
- Janice announced the welcome addition to the district softball program of Jim Stromberg

**New Business:**

- The Big Al Clinic will be held on January 24, at Inglewood Jr. Hi..
- The Tom Dedin Clinic will be held on March 6 & 7.
- The DA reminded the presidents that every league must have a designated safety officer, and they should have had their ASAP plan in and approved by March 1.
- The Dr. Smoll clinic will be held on Tuesday, March 2 at 7pm, at the LWSDRC.
- The Jr BB program will have both 80' and 90' teams this year. The Jr. and Sr. BB programs are being organized now, by Eugene Narimatsu, aided by Sunday Stray.
- Some of the new rules for this year were reviewed. The DA encouraged leagues that have an issue with the new Jr. umpire rules, write to the Western region if you wish to express your disapproval.
- Issues voted on at the pre-Congress meeting were listed in the hand-outs.
- The DA reminded the presidents, that they all need to be sure they have submitted form 990 to the IRS.
- Presidents are reminded that they must all make sure to submit the age form, included in the hand-outs.

-The District 9 tournament rotation was confirmed. Unless changes are made, they are:

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	Bellevue West
11 BB	Mercer Island
Major BB	Kirkland American
Junior BB	Bellevue T-Bird
Senior BB	Bellevue T-Bird



**Old Business:**

- All leagues were reminded, that they should not be closing their sign-ups, until the season is over.
- Presidents were reminded to be sure to get their assessments in to the DA in a timely manner.
- John Chadwick reminded presidents about the up-coming Brock O'Connor, Memorial Day tournament. There will be a 4 game minimum. Unlike last year, the Jr. tournament may be

**Attendees:**

League Presidents / Representatives

Bellevue Thunderbird	Scott Collins
Issaquah	Tom Chan
Mercer Island	Terry Coe
Bellevue West	Carl Hellings
Sno-Valley North	Russ Paul-Jones
Eastlake	Todd Pladson
Redmond North	Steve Mitchell
Kirkland National	Stacia Schroeder
Snoqualmie Valley	Rob Stevens
Falls	David Luchtel
Bellevue East	Brian Sogn
Sammamish	Jim Dimlow
Redmond West	Keith Rettig (VP)

District Staff

Bob Toigo  
Sunday Stray  
Janice Christensen  
John Chadwick  
Mel Kottenbrock  
Debbie Lee  
Jim Portugal  
Gary Eby  
Chris Martin  
Ashley Christensen  
Jim Brooks  
Scott Campbell  
Brian Sweet  
Rob Little  
Ron Kellie

