

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 March 17, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:04pm.

Copies of the meeting agenda were emailed.

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

### Hand outs:

District 9 items due District matrix  
League reports of players per division matrix  
Washington State Tournament Draw Results

### Treasurer's Report:

The emergency fund is \$9,205.89  
The checking fund is \$64,620.29  
Umpire fund is \$11,311.74  
The treasurer's report was approved.

### Old Business:

- The DA commented that the leagues are making good progress on the items due district, but there are still some things to be completed.
- One league has yet to submit their ASAP plan.
- Three leagues still need to review their constitutions.
- Seven leagues still have not turned in their 990 EZ forms.
- John Chadwick thanked all of the leagues that have made contributions to the Junior Softball World Series.

### New Business:

- The DA reminded everyone that signatures on out-of-league waivers must be notarized.
- This year, there is a requirement that all proof of residency documentation, except driver's licenses, must be dated prior to Feb. 1 of this year.
- Everyone was reminded to make sure everyone with repeated contact with children have volunteer background checks done.

-After a discussion about a letter the DA must send to Little League Headquarters, a motion was made that all leagues should submit the number of major BB teams and teams below the major BB level with players age nine and above. The motion was passed.

### **Training:**

- The DA reminded all presidents that they must submit their complete rosters before the first game.
- The DA went over how to fill out the IId and IVh forms

### **Umpires:**

- Chad Christensen reported that the Umpire Outreach Clinic was a big success, and very well attended. He also reported that umpire clinics are currently being conducted. Leagues were reminded that they can receive assistance from the District 9 umpires if needed.
- District 9 umpire, Scot Steinmetz was selected to umpire at the Big League Softball World Series. Congratulations Scot!

### **Softball:**

- Janice Christensen reported that registration forms for the mid-season softball tournament. There will be a limit on the number of teams, and registration is first come, first served.
- Little League will now be paying for transportation costs to take the Major Girls State champion to San Bernardino.

### **Jr./Sr. Baseball:** John Chadwick reported the following information:

- Jr. 80', 15 teams (4 from District 8), games to start March 26
  - Jr. 90', 10 teams, games to start Apr. 10
  - Sr. 6 teams (3 D9, 3 D8), games to start Apr. 10
- All teams to take Memorial Day weekend off.
- Big league, we currently have 12 players district-wide, and could use 6 more. They will begin play in June. Please try to sign up more of these players.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- March 26 Scorekeeping Clinic 9am
- March 26 Computerized scorekeeping software demonstration. 12:00

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm

The next meeting will be held on April 14

### **Attendees:**

#### League Presidents / Representatives

Falls	Dave Luchtel
Redmond North	Steve Mitchell
Snoqualmie Valley	Chris Bennett
Issaquah	Tom Chan
Sammamish	Dave Martin
Redmond West	Bill Hargin
Eastlake	Todd Pladson
Bellevue Thunderbird	Scott Collins
Bellevue East	Brian Sogn

District Staff

Bob Toigo

Roy Baker

Sunday Stray

Debbie Lee

Chad Christensen

John Chadwick

Janice Christensen

Jim Portugal

