

District 13 Meeting

1/25/2023

Attendees:

League Presidents/Representative	D13 Board members
Doug Brewster - CNLL	Brett Watson
Jeff Parent – ALL	Susan Blank
Chris Coronella - TSLL	Jeni Hurst
Jessica Rogers - CALL	Bryan Goodman
Esteban Fuerte - TGLL	Kate Hamm
Eric Rodriguez - TRSLL	Steven Church
	Jason Writer

Minutes from the last minute were approved.

District update:

- District budget will be based on the number of teams you have chartered by 3/1/2023 in the LL Data Center. Juniors assessment will be based on the number of teams playing. Budget does not include All Stars or Fall ball.
- Discussion about why we do assessments off number of teams causing CNLL to have to pay more since they are the largest league. CNLL does not think they should be charged more based on the number of teams they have since they are not getting anything any other league is getting. This will be discussed amongst the District 13 staff and investigated with other Arizona Districts to see if there is a more equitable way to determine the assessment.
- Question was asked what Little League is doing to try and get players back from club ball that stayed open during the pandemic and took any kid. Brett said this was discussed at Congress at length but no quick resolution was come to by Little League.
- Maricopa LL is looking for Juniors games on Sat/Tues/Thurs. Brett gave Maricopa contact information for anyone that was interested in scheduling games with them.
- Umpire pay for Juniors will increase to \$75/game (\$45 plate/\$30 bases).
- Please make sure you upload your rosters to the LL website by 4/1. D13 gets \$100 for each league that completes this and we will discount your All Star assessment by \$100.
- Western Region is looking for ideas for new webinars. Let us know if you have any ideas. D13 has submitted the following ideas.
 - Writing a safety plan
 - First Aid/CPR/Concussion assessment
 - Conflict resolution

Spring Season Reminders:

- **D13 Umpire Clinic hosted by CNLL Feb 25th at Snedigar Sports Complex from 9-3pm. Flyer will be sent out for this clinic.**
- New rule changes were distributed to the Presidents, but no questions were asked about the new rules.
- Make sure you are doing background checks on any person that is involved with the players. You should have a minimum of 3 background checks per team. Little League pays for the first 150 background checks.
- Make sure you have chartered your league for insurance before you are practicing.
- T-Mobile Call up Grant – check the LL website for details on this.
- Tax exempt status – this needs to be filed by 2/15/23.
- 2023 interleague play – no DA approval or paperwork. Please schedule amongst yourselves for this.
- Diamond Leader training – this will be required for All Star managers and coaches. The training is about 30 minutes long with a certificate at the end. This is a good training for all your managers and coaches.

Around the District:

- ALL – Finished second tryouts and will have their draft on Monday. Interested in some interleague play but their registration is up from 2022.
- CALL – Need some clarification on tax exempt status. Brett will follow up with Nikki on this. Their registration numbers are down and are losing more kids to club ball.
- CNLL – Opening Day is planned for 3/25/23.
- TGLL – Registration numbers about the same but will have 2 Junior teams this year.
- TRSLL – Finishing tryouts and then drafting. Their younger league numbers are trending up. Interested in interleague play also.
- TSLL – Having issues getting fields for practice and games. Are competing with club teams. Frustrated that during All Stars that club managers poach their players.
- First game for the Junior season is 3/35/23.

Next Meeting – March 8, 2023

Motion to adjourn.