

District 9 Little League
September 14, 2017 District Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by D.A. Bob Toigo.

The meeting minutes from the last meeting will be sent out in email and will be voted on at the next district meeting.

2017 Wrap-Up

8/9/10 Softball – hosted by Eastlake, won by Bellevue Thunderbird

9/10/11 Softball – hosted by Mercer Island, won by combined KA/KN

Majors Softball – hosted by Bellevue East, won by combined RW/RN/SVN

Juniors Softball – hosted by Snoqualmie Valley/Falls, won by combined KA/KN

8/9/10 Baseball – hosted by Kirkland American, won by Issaquah who also state

9/10/11 Baseball – hosted by Kirkland National, won by Kirkland American

Majors Baseball – hosted by Bellevue West, won by Sammamish

50/70 Baseball – hosted by Redmond North, won by Redmond North

Juniors Baseball – hosted by Bellevue Thunderbird, won by Bellevue Thunderbird

Seniors Baseball - hosted by Bellevue Thunderbird, won by combined RW/RN/BE

Do leagues will want paper and electronic scorekeeping clinics this year?

Info presented on Mariners camps and coaches clinics held by Mark Zender.

Mariner's Little League Days are very worthwhile to attend.

ASAP Plans –

Bob reminded everyone to get them done. Insurance premiums will be the same as last year.

Constitutions –

Bob reminded everyone to review them and let him know if any changes are made to them

Softball Report –

Janice reported that 5 leagues are holding fall ball. Mary Upton will be joining the D9 softball staff. Meeting for softball VPs will be held in November.

Upper Division Report –

John reported that the next meeting for upper division will be held 10/16/17.

Challenger Report –

Chuck reminded everyone that they should charter a challenger program. The experience fitness project will be held in Issaquah on 9/25. Sambica is still trying to get final building permits. D9 teams participated in the D8 jamboree and had a great time.

Umpire Report –

Rob reported that the schedule for post season last year was rough and that the lack of all-volunteer umpire programs has severely limited postseason umpire coverage. For next year's post season games, the priority for coverage will be coverage for volunteer leagues. If you pay umpires but want to be included in coverage, by 3/1 give D9 the names of 6 individuals who are committed to umpiring and D9 will mentor them.

Background Checks –

Make sure you get these done after 10/1.

State Tournament Dates –

Tournament	Dates	Venue	Host
8/10 Softball	7/7		D13
9/11 Softball	7/14		D8
Little League Softball	6/30	Vancouver	D4
Junior League Softball	6/30	Poulsbo	D2
Senior League Softball	TBA	TBA	TBA
8/10 Baseball	7/7	Everett	D1
9/11 Baseball	7/14		D7
Little League Baseball	7/21	Sedro-Woolley	D11
Intermediate Baseball	6/30	Salmon Creek, Vancouver	D6
Junior League Baseball	7/14		D12
Senior League Baseball	7/7	Redmond	D9

Tentative Dates for District Tournaments –

Tournament	Dates	Venue	Host
8/10 Softball	6/23		Issaquah
9/11 Softball	7/5		Bellevue East
Little League Softball	6/18		SnoValley North
Junior League Softball	6/25		Bellevue Thunderbird
Senior League Softball	TBA	TBA	Kirkland National
8/10 Baseball	6/23		Falls
9/11 Baseball	6/30		Redmond North
Little League Baseball	7/7		Sammamish
Intermediate Baseball	6/16		Bellevue West
Junior League Baseball	6/30		Kirkland American
Senior League Baseball	6/27		Kirkland National

Host is league currently scheduled per the rotation schedule.

Waivers –

If you need any waivers, please get them in early.

Future Meetings –

Next District meeting is 10/12

Next Upper division baseball meeting is 10/16

For the next meeting, please come with suggestions on how to handle tournament field costs.

Meeting adjourned 8:34 pm

Attendees:

League Presidents / Representatives

Redmond North	James McBain
Kirkland American	John Rudolph
Sammamish	Mike Spenser
SnoValley North	Mike Komola
Mercer Island	Tom Henderson
Bellevue Thunderbird	Fred Clarke and Mike Garrett
Kirkland National	Jonathan Friebert
Falls	Allen Nieman
Eastlake	Stephen Jesse
Bellevue West	Ross Peyton
Issaquah	Jason Ramsey

District Staff

Bob Toigo

John Chadwick

Janice Christensen

Chad Christensen

Chuck Studebaker

Chuck Ehret

Carol Smith

Steve Allen

Jim Portugal

Russ Paul-Jones

Rob Little

Keith Wilson

Chris Martin

Tonya Henry