

Washington State DA's Meeting – October 1, 2022
Redmond Community Center

Note - All Starting Paragraph Numbers are Agenda Numbers (see Attachment1)

- I. Glen Dickason called the meeting to order at 9:40AM
- II. Secretary called the roll – All DA's were present or represented.
- III. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Glen
- IV. Little League Pledge was led by Pat Ryan
- V. Guests were introduced by Glen
 - Kit Golden and Andrew Cortez from Western Region office
 - Anna Nickel from GAME CHANGER
- VI. Approval of Past Minutes
 - November 10, 2021 – moved to approve D9 Seconded D1 - Approved
 - January 17, 2022 - Moved to approve D9 Seconded D1 - Approved
 - May 20, 2022 - Moved to approve D7 Seconded D1 - Approved
- VII Old Business
 - A. State Tournament Reports – Brackets attached with major problems/discussions noted on each bracket. (Attached)
 - 8-10 Softball - Managers did not understand how to substitute Drinking alcohol by adults
 - 9-11 Softball – Had to eject a manager – reason given Drinking alcohol by adults/parents rowdy
 - 10-12 Softball – No problems
 - Junior Softball – No problems
 - Lots of discussion about having a split bracket –
 - Not fair to all teams – did it favor one team/dedication to LL teams? Done to favor travel teams. Was it legal or not
 - No decision made one way or the other
 - Senior Softball – No problems
 - 8-10 Baseball – Managers did not understand how to substitute Drinking alcohol by adults
 - 9-11 Baseball – Small Problem with books/clarified easily Adults drinking alcohol
 - 10-12 Baseball - Went well/No problems

Intermediate Baseball – Small problem with pitcher eligibility leading to
Championship Game/Clarified immediately

Junior Baseball – One team not at Managers Meeting caused small
problem at their first game/clarified immediately

Senior Baseball – Question on one team's eligibility/Cleared up through
Western Region office

1. Concern about Junior Softball bracket – See Junior Softball report
Above. This subject was discussed at length and the general
discussion from most DA's was it favored one team and was a
detriment to most teams. There was no resolution to this
discussion.
2. Concerns about coolers at games – See several tournament reports
Included spectator alcohol problems. The main problem coolers
poses is adults bringing alcohol into the games in coolers. Hard to
stop because most of the games are on public property but at the
same time, we have rented the property and most city/county parks
ban alcohol. If they will not remove the coolers when requested,
call police.
3. Concerns about threats, violence and other disruptions
Try to control it by asking them to "Please calm down". Call Police
4. Shirts, hats, banners supporting non- Little League programs
If team members show up for a game wearing non- LLI attire, ask
them to remove it. If they can't immediately, ask that it be gone by
next game. If it isn't, don't allow offender on to field.
5. Discussion about protocols for concussions. Who is responsible to be
sure child is safe. Consensus was that in the absence of a trained
medical provider on site, neither umpires or tournament personnel
should assume liability for making that decision. We should try to
ensure that parents and manager follow the concussion protocol
they sign that they have read and understand.

B. Regional Tournaments – Report by Bob Toigo (D9) and Kit Golden about the
Regional 10-12 baseball tournament in San Bernardino – All good
comments

C. World Series Reports – Senior Baseball - Teams had a lot of fun
Junior Softball – Fun for all/two very minor problems

D. Challenger Report – Bev's Challenger program has expanded to include

Senior Challenger

Trying to play at High Schools

Trying to set up a Challenger Day at Mariners

Urged all Districts in the state to start the program

E. Donations to West Region Team 14 – Bought rugs, chairs, refrigerator for our bunkhouse and stocked refrigerator with goodies for the kids.

They have asked for a little more money to get new pillows and pillowcases for our teams. D3 moved /second D7 that each district donate \$30 for this. Amended D12/Second D9 that we change that to \$50 per district. Amendment passed then motion passed Please send donation to Glen and he will forward for State

F. Other old business

Secretary pointed we have a tabled subject on One or Two State Umpire Advisors (one for Baseball and one for softball). Open from May 20, 2022 minutes. D9 moved/D10 seconded we change the State By Laws to have two State Umpire Advisors; one for Baseball and one for Softball.

Approved. Glen will meet with Dennis Williams to come up with proposed by-laws changes

VIII New Business

A Regional Report

West Region (WR) Umpire clinic in November at WR (See website)

Million Coach's Program – Diamond Leadership Program will now be MANDATORY for an Adult to participate in tournament play at all levels. It is an "Online" program (See LittleLeague.org/DiamondLeadership for details and to take the classes.

WR is putting out a detailed list of all the documentation of what DA's need to get approval on all waivers. If it is submitted without all this documentation, it will probably be returned.

The State is at 99.2 percent for ASAP – WAYTO GO

If anyone has suggestions to improve the WR performance, let Kit know.

The next WR DA's meeting will probably be November 2024

B. Board of Directors Report – Nothing to report until after November Meeting

C. Congress Voting – All DA's got results. Board has not approved anything yet but will take this up in their Board meeting this November

D. Umpires Report - Question, who tells who at end of 3rd inning (4th for teens) who still needs to get into game. General discussion was scorekeeper Initiates conversation with Chief Umpire and then Umpire tells manager.

Umpires would like to have “Player Participation Pins” when they do a Tournament.

They would also like tournament Starts spaced so more umpires can work all tournaments.

E. Use of DA’s forum for E-mails – Most DA’s expressed when responding to a group e-mail and the answer is not for all, send the response directly to the person you are answering on that person’s email, not the whole group.

State Tournaments for 2023 (Districts confirmed)

Baseball – 8-10	D5	Softball 8-10	D4	July 8
9-11	D11	9-11	D12 (no)	D3 Late July
10-12	D 2.	10-12	D8	
Intermediate	D9 Start July 1	Juniors	D6	
Juniors	D13	Seniors	????	
Seniors	D13 (asked to take to combine juniors and seniors)			

F. InterLeague – Glen said communication among Puget Sound teams was good and it seemed to work better

G. Teen Division – State Options – Glen tabled for future discussion (running out of time and changes won’t take effect until at least 2024)

H. Constitution/By Laws changes – Suggestion

Glen suggested we make changes to our Constitution/By Laws as follows:

Annual Meeting in ~~March~~ Spring

Notice of meeting mailed to ~~address~~ by E-mail or delivered

Secretary must be ~~on a district staff~~ appointed by the Chairman

Secretary ~~will~~ Shall (In secretary duties)

The Information Officer will be ~~on a district Staff~~ Appointed by the chairman

I. Spectator Injury Insurance – Currently we have no coverage in the standard insurance plans for spectator injury. It is available, but because of the probability of numerous small claims, Glen doesn’t suggest it as a

good buy, but contact Brent at LL for cost and details if you are interested.

- J. Tournament requirement responsibilities and guidelines was included in the agenda attachments. Glen asked that everyone look at these and get back to him so we can review this as a group at a future in-person meeting.
- K. Training Managers for participation in Tournaments – Districts need to do more training for managers going to tournaments, especially how to make substitutions and meet mandatory play because they play “bat the complete roster” all year long during regular season
- L. State Draws – Do at in the spring in a face-to-face meeting. A suggestion was made, but not discussed, that we consider doing one draw and then using it to place teams on all state brackets.
- M. Other new business – Glen reminded everyone to get Tournament Packets out way early. He also noted that district commits/withdrawals are coming way too late
- N. Date and place of next annual meeting - Left open for host of 10-12 baseball to decide

IX Adjournment – Everyone got up and left at 3:05 PM

Respectfully Submitted:

John Chadwick

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State Secretary

Glen Dickason

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State Chairman



Attachment
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Washington State District Administrators

Annual Meeting

October 1, 2022 – Redmond Community Center at Marymount Center

- I. Call to order 9:30 a.m.
- II. Roll call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Little League Pledge
- 5 V. Guest Introductions
 - A. Presentation by Anna Nickel - GameChanger
- 6 VI. Approval of minutes from last meeting
 - A. Nov. 10, 2021; Jan 17, 2022; May 20, 2022
 - B. District Administrators and/or representatives met briefly during Little League Congress in June to clarify what districts would be in which state tournaments.
- 7 VII. Old Business
 - A. State Tournament Reports – Restrict Comments to three minutes
(Completed brackets from all tournaments attached)
 1. Concerns about junior softball tournament
 2. Concerns about coolers at games
 3. Concerns about threats, violence, and other disruptions
 4. Shirts, hats, banners supporting non-Little League teams (travel ball)
 - B. Regional Tournament Reports
 - C. World Series Tournament Reports
 - D. Challenger Report (Bev)
 - E. Donation To West Region Hosts
 - F. Other Old Business (Umpire (State) 2 or 1 May)
- 8 VIII. New business
 - ✓ A. Regional Report (Kit Golden / Andrew Cortez)
 - ✓ B. Board of Directors Meeting Report (Janice)
 - ✓ C. Congress Voting
 - ✓ D. Umpire Report – will be after lunch
 - ✓ E. Use of D.A. Forum for email
 - ✓ F. Interleague
 - ✓ G. Teen Division - State Options
 - ✓ H. Constitution / By Laws Changes
 - ✓ I. Spectator Injury Insurance
 - ✓ J. Tournament Requirements
 - ✓ K. Training Managers for Participation in Tournaments
 - L. 2023 State Tournament Draws?
 - M. Other New Business
 - N. Date & Place of Next Meeting
- 9 IX. Adjournment

Washington State Little League Tournament Rotation

Revised September 10, 2020

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
8/10 Baseball	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	District 8	District 9	District 10	District 11	District 12	District 13	District 1	District 2	District 3
9/11 Baseball	District 9	District 10	District 11	District 12	District 13	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	District 8	District 9
Major Baseball	District 13	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	District 8	District 9	District 10	District 11	District 12	District 13
50/70 Baseball	District 7	District 8	District 9	District 10	District 11	District 12	District 13	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7
Junior Baseball	District 11	District 12	District 13	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	District 8	District 9	District 10	District 11
Senior Baseball	District 11	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	District 8	District 9	District 10	District 11	District 12	District 13	District 1
8/10 Softball	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	District 8	District 9	District 10	District 11	District 12	District 13	District 1	District 2
9/11 Softball	District 10	District 11	District 12	District 13	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	District 8	District 9	District 10
Major Softball	District 6	District 7	District 8	District 9	District 10	District 11	District 12	District 13	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6
Junior Softball	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	District 8	District 9	District 10	District 11	District 12	District 13	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4
Senior Softball	To be Determined by Districts Involved													

Scheduled revised to reflect canceled 2020 season.

Washington State DA's Meeting – October 3, 2021 Mariners Conference Room – Seattle

Note all Item Numbers refer to the AGENDA (attached)

1. Call to Order – Meeting was called to order by Chairman Mike Ray at 10:48AM
2. Roll Call – Secretary took rollcall, and all Districts were present (or represented) except District 10
3. Mike Ray let the group in the Pledge of Allegiance
4. Pat Ryan let the group in the Little League Pledge
5. Guest – April Meehleder (Western Regional Director)

OLD BUSINESS

1. Minutes of 1/26/2019 Minutes were asked for any corrections or motion to approve as published. D-3 motioned to approve/D-9 seconded – Motion passed
2. State Tournament Reports
D-8 suggested each report cover “what went wrong” and “suggestions for improvement”

8/10 Softball D-2 All went well/one COVID incident which was handled quickly There was wide participation throughout the state.