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CENTRALIA LITTLE LEAGUE ADVISORY NOTICE

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

Dear Centralia Little League:

In Centralia, we love Little League Baseball! Unfortunately, our 2020 spring season has been impacted in ways we have never seen before. As we weigh our options for the 2020 season, we reached out to most of our parents and the overwhelming response was "we want to play"!

As we work to provide a 2020 season, the safety of our players is our highest priority. As you all know, Governor Inslee has produced a phased approach to reopen business and other activities in Washington State (<u>https://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/chart-washingtons-phased-approach</u>) and our league intends to abide by these requirements.

Anticipated 2020 Season:

Based on the information we have available to us, our anticipated 2020 season timeline is as follows:

• <u>Practice</u>: Centralia Little League teams will be allowed to resume practice when Lewis County moves into Phase 3 of Governor Inslee's plan, which we currently anticipate to be June 22nd.

• <u>Games:</u> We intend to begin games when Lewis County moves into Phase 4 of Governor Inslee's plan, which we currently anticipate to be July 13th.

• <u>Season Duration</u>: The goal is to provide all our divisions with a minimum of a 12-game season, spanning mid-July through August.

Moving Forward:

• <u>Refunds & Cancellation</u>: We understand that there are a number of reasons why this proposed 2020 season will not work for everyone. For those who can't play, are concerned about safety or have conflicting fall sports, we have provided a refund request form to fill out below. **Please complete this form no later than May 31, 2020.** Once completed, our board will reach to you on an individual basis to discuss refund options.

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<u>Reevaluate:</u> Our board will meet periodically leading up the beginning of our season to determine if adjustments to our timeline need to be made based on new information as it presents itself. However, we have decided that if our season's games cannot start by July 20th, we will cancel the entire 2020 regular season. If that does happen, additional information related to refunds, fall ball, etc. will be provided.

While all our lives have been impacted by the Covid-19 Pandemic, we are excited to provide what we believe will be a great 2020 Little League season. Hopefully, you'll all join us in breaking out the sunscreen and playing baseball when it was meant to be played, in the dog days of summer.