



We hope that you and your family are all healthy and safe! We know there are more important things than baseball and softball right now, but wanted to provide an update on our plans for the 2020 Spring season.

All fields and facilities, including the batting cages at the Lake Villa Complex, will remain closed through April 30th.

We are looking to resume all activities starting on May 1st. As of now we are looking at a condensed schedule, and do not plan on extending the season past our original end dates for each level. If all goes as planned, we will still complete our in-house seasons prior to July 1st.

LVTB Board Members have been working diligently in preparation for the season. With this delayed start, the coming weeks are even more important as we get everything in order (for the most part, remotely) so we can hit the ground running when the restrictions are lifted. Level coordinators will reach out to coaches soon to communicate plans. Our fields will be ready, and items such as uniforms and equipment bags will be available for handout to coaches on May 1st. It is our hope that all in-house teams get together on the fields over that weekend and get some practice time in before jumping into the game schedule on Monday.

We understand that the current environment is affecting all of our families in different ways, and that some families may be facing the difficult decision of withdrawing their child from the upcoming season. For anyone who feels it is best for their family to pull their child from in-house baseball or softball at this time, we will honor our early refund policy (full refund less a \$10 processing fee) until April 8th. On that date we will begin finalizing rosters and will close registration in order to be ready to resume all activities without delay on May 1st.

All league games and tournaments for our travel teams have been cancelled through April 30th. Those teams will resume activities on May 1st as well, with no changes to their already scheduled games and practices beginning that day. Further LVTB Travel updates will be communicated to those teams later this month. Managers should make sure they are receiving communications directly from their MSBL directors and tournament providers for decisions outside of LVTB control.

Those are the plans for now, and we will provide updates promptly should there be any additional changes. We wish all LVTB families good health and safety during these unprecedented times, and look forward to seeing everyone on the fields four weeks from tomorrow!

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding.

LVTB Board of Directors

LAKE VILLA TOWNSHIP BASEBALL - SOFTBALL