



Little League BC – District 1  
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To the Parents, Volunteers and Players of District 1 Vancouver West Side;

The COVID-19 pandemic is impacting us all in ways that we could never have anticipated, just a few short weeks ago. District 1 and its member leagues; Dunbar, Jericho, Kerrisdale and Little Mountain have suspended our programs, are monitoring the situation and considering options for the balance of the 2020 season.

As members of the greater baseball community, we are taking input from all sources as we look to provide programming for later in 2020.

Presently:

- The Province of BC has issued a public health order limiting gatherings until May 30<sup>th</sup>.
- The City of Vancouver Park Board has cancelled all park permits until May 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Little League International and Little League Canada have recommended suspension of all programming until at least May 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Baseball BC has recommended suspension of all in person programming indefinitely.

Until authorities permit a return to community activities, a decision on what our 2020 season will look like remains uncertain. When people are permitted to return to organized sport, we're hopeful that Little League baseball can return us to one of our favourite pastimes of summer. The timing and structure of our programs remain to be determined.

Once the proper authorities provide us with the necessary guidance, we will announce our plans for the 2020 season. We anticipate the earliest date of an announcement will be June 1<sup>st</sup>.

For now, we ask for your patience. Please stay home and stay safe!

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