

Welcome to Vancouver Community Baseball's 2021 Season

Dear Players and Parents,

A Happy and Healthy New Year to you all as we look towards our 2021 season.

For 26 years Vancouver Community Baseball (VCB) has offered recreational and competitive baseball for youth ages 11-18 who live west of Fraser Street. VCB does not solely focus on our elite teams, but considers all our programs equally important. We emphasize skill improvement at all levels as our coaches are NCCP certified. In turn, we have created a baseball league where players and parents have an opportunity to be part of our community for years to come. Welcome! Come join our family and LET'S PLAY BALL!

2020 was a difficult year for all sport associations in BC. Try as we did to create a season it saw VCB having to cancel our season under circumstances that we had no control of. We will continue to move forward though; and while we don't have all the answers on when our season will begin or what exactly the upcoming season will look like – we strive to provide as typical “a normal season” as we can permitted under government guidelines.

Of particular note, our 2020 online registration numbers were the highest totals in our association's history. We look forward to seeing these registration numbers again in 2021! Along with increased registration numbers comes the need for volunteer coaches, managers and team organisers for without your help our daughters and sons can't play ball. We encourage all parents to not be shy and make an x beside that “volunteer” space while registering. Thank-you.

This season play in all our divisions will be offered again: Peewee, Bantam and Midget. Our Peewee division will be allowing players as young as 10/11. For the first time an 11-year old player will be able to play 7 inning games, take lead offs and steal bases! Yes, unlike Little League Rules, this is real baseball! It is very exciting as players get a real understanding of the game that will carry forward for all their years of play.

At this time of the year we are usually organizing try outs and assessments to form our teams for each division. VCB has several assessments for our players at the Richmond Olympic Oval and The Ballyard in Richmond. Unfortunately, this is NOT an option this year as due to the current rules established by Work Safe B.C. At present, all sports in B.C. are in Stage 2: which only allows 10 players and 2 coaches to be together at any one time. The VCB Board of Directors and our Division coordinators are working out details for the formation of teams for the upcoming season; in the meantime keep those arms loose!

I will endeavor to keep you informed over the next few weeks as our governing body, BC Minor, has several provincial meetings to go over for the upcoming season.

Thank you,

Bill Robinson

VCB's Current President