

**JUNE 27, 2020** 

## Cascade Vista Baseball Families,

As promised, the Board and I are continuing to work together on this ever-changing situation of COVID-19. We met earlier this week and made the decision to cancel the Spring/Summer season for all of the Cascade Vista Baseball recreational program. This was not an easy decision, but we have reached a place where multiple factors pointed us to this outcome.

Below are the listed reasons that helped us form our decision:

- 1. There are NO other local Pony leagues playing during our proposed timeline which resulted in no competition for our older kids to play games.
- 2. We simply do not have the numbers to form more than 1 team at the Bronco, Mustang, Shetland and Foal levels and no more than 2 teams at the Pinto level.
- 3. The health and welfare of our players, parents, umpires and other volunteers is our first priority and there is no guarantee we will move into phase 3 on the current timeline—meaning we would not be able to move forward with games on the calendar that I laid out on previous emails.

Our new proposed plan is to move forward with CV's traditional Fall baseball schedule, starting in August, which also aligns with other area Pony Fall Ball Leagues. We will reopen registration for Fall Ball soon and we will be sending out email and social media updates when we are up and running. We encourage you to make sure that our main email account (info@cvac.org) is in your email to avoid spam filters, as well as invite you to follow us on Facebook: Cascade Vista Baseball.

In order to make this transition as smooth as possible we will be issuing refunds for all 2020 Spring recreational league registrants as soon as we can. We are currently working with our online vendor to try and issue refunds via the original form of payment, but may have to send refund checks if this can't be done in a timely fashion.

Thank you all for your patience during this crazy time. The board and I are looking forward to coming back in the Fall bigger and better than ever!

Sincerely, Marc Steiner

President, Cascade Vista Baseball