



We are sad to announce that the volunteer Board of Directors has decided to officially cancel our spring 2020 season. This decision was made based on the long hours of deliberation and direction from our public officials that would suggest that for the near term, youth sports will not be allowed to resume. These factors combined with the possibility that we may not even be able to hold a fall 2020 session is disappointing to all of us and our players. The safety of our players, families and volunteers will continue to be the driving force behind our decisions. We certainly recognize the impact that this decision has on our families and our community.

The season expenses for the league are extremely front loaded (uniform purchases, equipment purchases, insurance, opening day, stocking the snack bar, etc.). Keeping up our fields and facility are a year-round task. Unfortunately, COVID does not relieve us from this responsibility. As such, CJBL is not in a financial position to give refunds. We will be providing a tax-deductible donation letter for the full amount of your registration fees.

To help put this in perspective for our families, we thought we would show our families the impact of a cancelled season

League Income	League Expenses
Registration Fees 55%	Field Maintenance 77%
League Raffle 15%	Utilities/Trash 10%
Snack Bar/Clothing Sales 15%	Uniforms/Equipment 5%
Field Rentals 5%	Insurance 1%
Commercial/Movie Shoots 2%	Umpires/Snack Bar labor 3%
Donations 3%	Real Estate Taxes 2%
Fundraisers 5%	Other 2%



As you can see, the only expenses that we can really forgo are umpires and snack bar labor. With the absence of our other forms of income beyond registrations this leaves us utilizing our reserves to cover operating losses for 2020. Hopefully, this illustrates to our families why it is imperative that we preserve our cash wherever possible to continue the long-term success of this charitable organization.

When we do return to baseball, it will be a different experience. Rest assured that we are closely monitoring Los Angeles County Health Department guidelines with regards to how we re-open. We will have much more to come on that when appropriate.

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Until we see you on the field again, please remain safe!

Sincerely,

CJBL Board of Directors