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Dear BCBUA members,

On behalf of the BCBUA board of directors, I wish you all safety and good health throughout this challenging time we are facing in our province and our country. We are not alone with these challenges, as you know; many other countries are in turmoil. We are thankful for our baseball community at this time, and continue to band together for support and assurance going forward.

This letter is to inform our membership of the cancellation of all remaining in-person clinics that we have scheduled for this season. The current state of affairs is not going to change in the next few weeks, and possibly even months, and so for the safety of all of us, it is the only reasonable thing to do.

We have all been in “limbo” waiting for what will come next, but it is time to move on with what we can and cannot do. We cannot do any in-person training. What we *can* do now, is refocus our efforts on building some other ways we can deliver some education and support to our members.

Your BCBUA education team is working with all of its partners to investigating other delivery methods for our educational resources.

We are working to be able to deliver some form of on-line baseball rules and interactions that will be both educational as well as enjoyable. As we are predominantly a sport community, not a tech community here at the BCBUA, so we are relying on our members with such expertise to help us out 😊

Please be patient with us as we do our best to adapt to these circumstances. We want to keep you engaged, and informed as this challenging circumstance continues to evolve.

We will continue to post information on our website at www.bcbua.ca, as well as directly to our members through our Area Representatives where possible. Please check our website going forward for any new information. Another good source of information is the Baseball BC website at www.baseball.bc.ca and Baseball Canada at www.baseball.ca.

Thank you for your patience and for helping us follow the COVID-19 pandemic mitigation and containment strategies outlined by Dr. Bonnie Henry, our Chief Medical Officer.

Best in Baseball,

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President, British Columbia Baseball Umpires Association