



Victoria Fastball Club
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Re: U19 Second Team Announcement

Players and Families,

Unfortunately, due to the lack of firm commitment of required numbers, particularly those in key positions required to field a competitive team, the VFC will not be moving forward with a second team in the U19 age category for the upcoming season.

We knew at the outset of last season that with limited numbers in the 2001 and 2002 ages, combined with some players choosing other programs, some other sports, and some other interests, that fielding two teams in the age category was going to be a challenge.

We understand for some of our players this will create uncertainty for where you will be playing softball this season and we are hopeful that despite the organization not having a second team this season, you will continue to pursue playing Softball.

While we are not 100% certain of the status of, spots available, or overall numbers, we understand there to be U19 teams planned to be formed for play this season at the following Greater Victoria Associations:

- Lakehill
- Cordova Bay
- Gordon Head
- Langford
- Central Saanich

Please note there may be others we are not aware of, including options elsewhere on the island.

We want to thank all of you for attending tryouts and working with us through this process, which we genuinely hoped would yield a different outcome than the one being communicated today. We felt it important however to make a decision as soon as possible to allow for players to pursue other opportunities for this coming season.

For those of you who have been with the organization in the past we would like to thank you for your commitment to and support of the VFC and we sincerely hope you will continue playing softball.

Sincerely,

Victoria Fastball Club