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Dear Players and Parents,

Vancouver Community Baseball (VCB) continues to be plagued by the events of this past year and we appreciate your concerns and questions regarding the current Provincial Health rules and how this pertains to our upcoming season.

For your perusal I am attaching the latest update from BC Minor Baseball; our governing body. In this March 2021 update, BC Minor draws attention to several realities that our sport is facing throughout the province. No time lines are given, which is understandable as BC Minor works closely with the Provincial Health Authority.

Once we receive confirmation from our Provincial Sport Organization, Baseball BC, and our Provincial Health Authority then we will immediately begin to form all our divisional teams in anticipation of full practices followed by league play. Currently, our sport has fallen backwards to last year's Stage 2 Phase 1 Rule which only allows 10 players and 2 coaches to be in contact with one another; a difficult rule to navigate when teams can have as many as 15 players.

I also want to point out that VCB's Board of Directors, officers, division coordinators, coaches and managers are 100% volunteer based and as such have been stick handling many difficult situations within our community based on decisions that are completely out of our hands.

Moving forward, we anticipate that VCB will need several more coaches in our Bantam A Division. As well, we will require several "Return to Play" Coordinators. Many families are reporting their summer travel plans are improbable so feel free to sign up and lend a hand, thank-you.

As of today, I have no idea where the provincial guidelines regarding baseball will fall out and how this will apply to our "Boys and Girls of Summer." But, with some patience and a little luck I am hopeful that we will PLAYBALL this season. I assure you updates will follow.

Thank you for your continued support!

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