

March 22, 2020

Dear Little League Families,

We want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your patience with our current situation. This is a rapidly evolving situation and we will be updating you with any changes as soon as possible. As always, our first priority is that of the health and safety of our players, coaches, volunteers and communities.

The District Administrators of Washington State met tonight via teleconference and discussed plans for the 2020 season and how to move forward with games and tournaments for your players. We will be following the most current recommendation from Little League and suspend play until May 11, 2020. At this time, we are planning to begin the season as soon after May 11 as is feasible. This date was set by Little League based on recommendations from the C.D.C. to refrain from group activities for eight weeks. Our goal at that time will be to play as much of a regular season as time allows and continue on to District and State Tournaments. This may include a modified tournament schedule to allow for as much regular season play as possible. We are awaiting further guidance from Little League on how to proceed with tournament eligibility.

Little League International has strongly advised that Leagues take into consideration guidance from local authorities, school district closures and the recommendations of local health authorities. Little League is working on an interim policy to accommodate shortened seasons that will be announced in the coming weeks.

You can find the most up to date information and recommendations from Little League at <https://www.littleleague.org/player-safety/coronavirus-update/faqs/>.

While we are all disappointed that the season must be delayed, it is our sincere hope that by taking these actions for the 2020 season we will be doing a small part in keeping your families and communities healthy.

Sincerely,

Washington State  
District Administrators  
Association