



April 6, 2020

Dear League of Dreams athletes, families, volunteers and supporters,

I am writing to you as a follow up to our Board's recent decision to cancel the 2020 League of Dreams Baseball season. The safety and well-being of our athletes, volunteers and their families is of the utmost importance, and given the fast pace of the COVID-19 virus (coronavirus), we believe we must take this unprecedented action. This decision was very difficult as we were looking forward to the baseball season. Now that Kern County has declared a health emergency, we are taking all precautions and following recommendations and direction by the Center for Disease Control, California Department of Public Health and Kern County Public Health. Many of our athletes are medically fragile and we do not believe that continuing the season is in their best interest. I also want to thank you for your support of the League of Dreams and our endeavor of giving every child a chance to play sports.

For those who paid registration, we would like to offer two options: Option 1: Donate the sponsorship to League of Dreams to allow us to continue to provide League of Dreams programs to our athletes, or Option 2: Transfer the sponsorship to next year's baseball season (good through baseball 2021 and not valid on gymnastics). For the athletes who were going to age out this year and therefore play their final LOD season, we are extending the age limit for 1 year.

For any questions or concerns, please email me at jessica@ourleagueofdreams.com as our office is currently closed.

On behalf of the League of Dreams, we appreciate your patience and understanding with this matter and we hope to see you for the next season - bowling!

Sincerely,
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The Board of Directors and staff

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