



Nanaimo Minor Softball Association
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To: House Players, Competitive Players and Parents
From: Nanaimo Minor Softball Association

We have now received the Return to Play guidelines from Softball BC (named "Back to Bases - Softball BC's Return to Play Guidelines and Protocols"). Your Board is now in the process of adapting them for our use. We also require approval from the City of Nanaimo before we can enter onto fields. Hopefully that will be next week. Please read about the Softball BC guidelines - link on our website and copies to the coaches will be made.

However, before we do that, you as a parent or older player will need to do your part. There are three forms that require your signature before any activity can take place, whether it's as simple as a meeting. These forms are required so as to protect you and the Association. Please go to our website at www.nanaimosoftball.ca and check for the forms, complete them, and return by email if possible to the administrator@nanaimosoftball.ca, by no later than midnight June 14th, 2020. On Monday, June 15th, we will begin to build teams with players who have sent in the forms. They are:

- **Declaration of Compliance**
- **Consent for use of personal information and photo release**
- **Release of Liability, waiver of claims and Indemnity Agreement (participants 19 and older)**
- **Informed Consent And Assumption Of Risk Agreement Minor (players/participants under 19)**

This year will more than ever require the assistance of parents as the extra tasks due to COVID 19 are many. The Board's policy is that at least one parent of each family must be available to take on a task. It might be asking the screening questions (similar to those at most businesses before entry), taking attendance, sanitizing equipment, etc. We will have complete job outlines available in the next few days and they will be communicated to you.

We will not be using the dugouts for sitting but rather all players must bring a "camp chair" so that spacing can happen. We will also not have the washrooms open during field times due to their shared nature, high touch use and NMSA limited ability to maintain and sanitize.

This will be a year of patience and understanding and I guess one to remember. If you see anything that is worrisome to you, please speak up, in person at the field or to myself or any other Board member. Thanks for your understanding. More updates will follow.

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