

Due to the ongoing negativity and false information surrounding Delmar Little League, we felt it imperative to make another statement regarding the cancellation of our 2020 Season. We would first like to THANK all the parents, participants, community members, sponsors and organizations that have supported us and the difficult decisions we had to make regarding the cancellation of the 2020 season due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic we are all facing. In order to shed more light on our current financial situation we have prepared a document showing the lost revenue our non-profit Little League organization is facing due the cancellation of our 2020 season. Many parents are under the impression that the registration fees simply cover a shirt and hat for their little leaguers.....this is far from accurate. The cost involved in running a Little League, of any size, is exorbitant. We would encourage those who do not understand where all the money is going, to go to our website and look at the financial reports posted since October of 2019 as this is when our 2020 little league season actually began. Because we are a non-profit organization we rely on donations, sponsorships, registrations as well as concessions and fundraising to keep our organization active for your children and our community. We are all volunteers who also have children in this league and have regular jobs that we do on top of trying to organize and run a great little league experience for all participants. We can assure you the financial documents that are present on our website are accurate and up to date. We have not and would not do anything unethical, illegal, shady, inappropriate, or wrong with your registration fees. We have followed all guidance put forth by Little League International, the organization that charters and insures our Delmar Little League. If all registration fees and all sponsorship funds were to be refunded, no one in Delmar would have a little league to play for without building the organization from the ground up. The thought of that scenario is not something we as board members could bear to see occur. We understand our decision to credit registrations was not something all parents agree with, but we made this decision with all Delmar Little League participants in mind. We understand some are unsure if their children will want to play baseball/softball next season and you will still have an opportunity to have your credited registration refunded at that point when registration opens for the 2021 season. We made this decision so all kids who want to play have the opportunity to do so in 2021. We cannot stop those parents from spreading negative and false information but we want you all to know we have done what we felt was in the best interest of Delmar Little League and all those who wish to play ball next year. Thank you again to those who continue to support Delmar Little League and we are extremely hopeful and excited for a normal 2021 season.

Best Regards,

Delmar Little League 2020 Board Members