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Dear Rancho Little League Families,

We hope you are excited for the 2022 season! We have made some adjustments to our schedule for the 2022 season due to some factors beyond our control. We recently learned that our fields at Cucamonga Elementary School (CES) will not be available for our use due to an agreement with the labor unions and their concerns related to visitors on campus during the pandemic.

Opening Day will now be held on March 19, 2022 at the Epicenter Sports Complex. Game schedules for the regular season are still being finalized, but you should expect those to be out prior to opening day. T-Ball games will be held at Milliken Park and Rookie games will be held at Mountain View Park. Major and Minor team schedules will include inter-league play with Alta Loma and Deer Canyon Little Leagues so we may also be visiting their fields as well as using Old Town Park. Our Junior and Senior schedules are developed by Little League District 71 and will include inter-league play among teams within the District (possibly Alta Loma, Deer Canyon, Citrus, Fontana, etc.).

Each team will need to have a scorekeeper and pitch counter for Minors and above. Shannon Wheeler will be conducting this training (tentatively scheduled for March 9). Please let your coach know if you want to be your team's official scorekeeper and/or pitch counter. Another important date to remember... Picture day is tentatively scheduled for March 26, 2022. More information to follow soon.

In order to keep league registration fees as low as possible, we rely on the generosity of our sponsors, donations and fundraising events. The loss of the fields at CES also leaves us without a snack-bar which is another fundraising opportunity for our league. As a result, you will see more dining out opportunities to support our league. Our first RLL Dine Out will be March 9, 2022 at Mountain Mike's in Rancho Cucamonga. Please consider joining us for some pizza! Additionally, if you or somebody you know owns a business that would like to sponsor our league, please submit the [Rancho Little League Sponsorship Application](#) for a tax-deductible donation. Please follow us on our social media for the most up to date information and if you're up for it, tag us in your Facebook and Instagram post with the hashtag #RanchoLittleLeague or #RLLRocks.

As your board of directors, we have been working very hard to make this season the best one yet despite the pandemic and all the challenges that come with it. Player development and a fun experience is our goal. This league is a non-profit run by volunteers and a board of directors who put countless hours of time in every week to make sure that this goal is met for your children. Please keep in mind that as volunteers who love baseball, we also have full-time day jobs in addition to our own family responsibilities. There are still seats on the board of directors (insert open roles) and a need for umpires for those who are interested in serving the Rancho Little League community. Please reply to this email if you are interested in serving or sponsoring in some capacity.

In closing, thank you for being a part of Rancho Little League. We are excited to see you all out on the fields to play some baseball!

Sincerely,

RLL Board of Directors