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Hello HYAA Families,

Thank you for your patience as we have waited to see if our seasons can get underway. The decisions we are sharing with you today were difficult decisions to make. We have made our decisions based on guidance from state and local government, information and timelines from the baseball and softball leagues, and input from parents and coaches.

HYAA is refunding registration fees for all players. Please allow up to two weeks to receive your refund as many will come in the form of a check as Sport NGIN does not allow electronic refunds after 90 days. Please see below for specific sports updates.

Baseball

Baseball summer season is suspended, but not cancelled. Teams will be formed in the coming weeks to allow for players to practice in accordance with "Return to Play" guidelines. HYAA is issuing full refunds for the baseball season at this time. If a season can occur it will be a shortened season with few, if any tournaments. If a season can be pulled together, we will determine the costs per player and will collect checks if play resumes.

Softball

Softball summer season has been cancelled. Fall season is fast approaching. Any players registered will receive information regarding the fall season as soon as it is available.

Please understand that the softball and baseball seasons have different timelines, which was a major factor in the decision to cancel softball and suspend baseball. The baseball season typically extends into mid to late July, making it plausible that a shortened season may still occur. The summer softball season ends earlier, so the focus is now shifting to fall softball.

As you may know, practices may begin after June 1st with strict safety procedures and participant limits. HYAA is working with the City of Hastings to form acceptable guidelines. Until these guidelines are approved by the City of Hastings Parks Department, all practices are on hold. There are no games scheduled at this time and it is still unclear if games will be allowed this summer. Your level director will be in touch with more information about organized practices if you choose to have your child participate. There will be no required practices and your decision to have your child participate or not this summer will have no affect on their team placement next year.

Thank you for understanding the decisions we have made about our summer sports seasons. We look forward to a full return to play next spring. Until then, stay safe, stay healthy, and enjoy your summer.

Sincerely,
HYAA Board of Directors