



PAYETTE COUNTY RECREATION DISTRICT

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Monday, April 27th, 2020

To All Concerned:

Recently, Governor Brad Little of Idaho announced the implementation of the “Guidelines for Opening Up Idaho.” This four-phase approach to attempt to resume “normal” economic and daily activity due to the recent pandemic will be followed by the staff and Board of the Payette County Recreation District. Due to this most recent modification, PCR D will **CANCEL** all scheduled baseball/softball tournaments in the months of May and June. This includes the Bobbie Davis Memorial, Mesa Invitational and Payette County Championships.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience or problem that this cancellation has or will cause, but the current pandemic calls for a maximum effort to ensure the safety and well-being of our participants, coaches and spectators.

With the current policies and closures in mind, the Payette County Recreation District will continue to keep our doors closed to the general public **Indefinitely**. All baseball/softball/tball/whiffle ball registrations can be completed on our website at <http://www.payettecountyrec.org>. Payment can be made by phone (208 452-3542), through the mail or by dropping off payment in our drop box. The deadline for all baseball/softball/tball and whiffle ball leagues has been extended to May 27th.

The PCR D Board of Commissioners and our staff are still committed to provide all future recreation activities that are currently being offered. We will make every attempt to avoid cancellation if possible. Assuming a best case scenario, all baseball/softball/tball and whiffle ball leagues are slated to begin as follows:

- Monday, June 15th - Practice may begin for youth baseball and softball
- Monday, June 22nd - Youth tball/whiffle ball practices may start.
- Saturday, June 27th - Games begin for Minors/Majors/U14/U11 – Opening day:
Some Friday and Saturday games are possible throughout the season.

Monday, June 30th - Games begin for U9/Rookies/Tball/Whiffle ball. Some Friday and Saturday games are possible throughout the season for U9 and Rookies.

Our goal will be to have all baseball/softball/tball/whiffle ball programs concluded by August 8th, 2020.

Adult Softball will be postponed until sometime in August. Teams or players should contact Maria Wagenmann for additional information on this program.

We will continue to monitor the corona virus situation on a daily/weekly basis and base our decisions on the recommendations of the government entities we work with so as to ensure that starting these programs will be a safe choice for our participants and constituents. For updated information, please follow us on our website at www.payettecountyrec.org or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/payettecounty.recreationdistrict/>.

We truly appreciate your patience, understanding and concern at this unprecedented time in our history. Our goal is to continue to provide recreational outlets for our residents and our constituents that provide a quality, safe and friendly environment for all involved.

Sincerely,

Ted Pettet, Director
Payette County Recreation District