

Good afternoon, gentlemen,

I trust that you and yours are staying healthy, maintaining recommended social distance, avoiding crowds, and filling your days with both safe physical activity like walking, golfing, and exercising and with finally tackling those many household projects that have been put off for months, if not years.

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[Cancellation of the Remainder of the Winter 2020 RBL Season](#)

This email is your official notification that, as I suspect you all have concluded by now, the remainder of the Winter 2020 RBL season is hereby cancelled. This includes cancellation of the final two games of the regular season and two days of playoff games on April 7 and April 14. While the fields at Buffalo Glen are still unlocked, the Villages Rec Dept cancelled all organized softball games more than two weeks ago, and the tower with both its supply of balls and its restrooms has been locked since then. Rec Dept field staff have also been furloughed.

Given this decision, please join me in congratulating the **Koufaxes** as winners of the abbreviated Winter 2020 regular season with their winning record of 8 wins and 2 losses. The Koufaxes scored more runs than any other team (109) and tied with the Gibsons in holding their opponents to the least number of runs (83). And they ended the abbreviated season with a three-game winning streak.

Co-managed by **Gary Coleman** and **Rick Harris**, the other Koufax regular roster players included:

Chuck Bowler
Dennis McGlashan
Michael Storey

Charlie Clare
Gerry Phillips
Ivan Taylor
Kenny Wykrent

Bob Errante
Tim Shroyer
Rudy Van Der Putten

When you next see them, please extend your congratulations to the guys who led the Koufaxes to a victorious season.

[Preparation for the Fall 2020 RBL Season](#)

1. Although we do not play RBL softball in the summer because of the heat, we want to get started now on our preparation for **the Fall 2020 RBL Season, which will begin with team practices on Tuesday, September 1, and potentially end on December 8 with a final championship playoff game.** The regular season will include 11 games beginning on September 8 and ending on November 17. The Fall playoffs will be held on November 24 and December 1, with December 8 reserved as a rain date for the playoffs. As in the past, all games will be played at Buffalo Glen on Tuesdays at 2:00 and 3:30.
2. Next fall we hope to have 8-10 teams with 12 players on each team, but this depends entirely on three important factors: **The number of roster player applications received between now and the application deadline of July 18, the number of guys willing to co-manage next fall, and the number of pitchers in the draft pool.** I invite all of you to help recruit players throughout the summer. In addition, if you are interested in co-managing an RBL team this fall, please contact Wayne Grunewald as soon as you can at pagrune@hotmail.com
3. **Attached as a PDF is a two-page application for playing in the Restricted Bat League next fall. The second page is the Rec Dept's "release form" and must be completed and submitted with the basic application.** The two-page application will also be available in a few days on the RBL website

