



Registration fee recovery options now that the season is canceled. We are offering two (2) options:

With the Spring 2020 baseball season being canceled, ANLL offers the following options for those families that registered for the Spring 2020 season:

- **Tax Deductible 50% of registration Credit Donation to ANLL** - This would assist ANLL through this challenging time and invest in the future of quality community-based Little League baseball program. If you choose this option, we thank your generosity.
 - **Refund of 50% of registration fee via Check – Refunds will be processed per paid registered players.**
 - **Refund/Donation Request**

What will be the timing of the refund? We will begin processing requested refunds on or about September 1, 2020. You'll have until September 1, 2020 to request a credit or refund, and if no choice is designated, your fee will be considered a donation.

Please complete the last page of this request form.

Will I receive a donation letter for tax purposes if I choose to donate my registration fee? Yes, ANLL will send a donation acknowledgement letter to all families who donate their registration fee. ****Please note**** - The CARES Act adds a new above-the-line deduction that allows an individual who does not itemize to deduct up to \$300 of cash contributions to a qualified charity. This is in addition to the standard deduction.

Why did ANLL cancel the Spring 2020 Baseball season? There were two primary factors that led to this decision:

1. **An uncertain timeline for when youth sports, particularly game play, could resume.** The City of Arcadia's Phase I allows for outdoor activities with social distancing measures implemented that involves no contact and less than 10 participants. We do expect that at some point in the future larger youth sporting events will be allowed, but currently there is no timeline or date for when that will occur.
2. **Significant loss of player participation in a delayed season.** As per the league survey to parents to gain information about interest in participating in a delayed season roughly 65% of Spring 2020 baseball families responded, with about 35%



indicating that they would not participate or still remained unsure about participating in a delayed season. Secondary reasons for not participating included 1) scheduling conflicts, 2) concerns about summer heat. However, the biggest factor in deciding not to play was ongoing concerns about COVID-19. This significant loss of players would lead to a reduction in teams in each division with no opportunity to inter- league play as all surround leagues have also canceled their seasons. Our conclusion is that with the uncertainty of when game play could occur and with the loss of player participation eliminates the viability of continuing a spring season for us.

Why doesn't ANLL extend their spring seasons indefinitely into the summer? The primary reason is that we cannot predict how indefinite the extension would be. With every passing day, more families will withdraw for various reasons – removing both players and volunteers – and it would be too difficult to sustain the planned seasons.

Does ANLL intend to offer Summer 2020 Programs in lieu of Spring sports? We are currently offering Summer Camp and Player Development Programs through August 21, 2020.

Why didn't ANLL initially offer full refunds when the Spring 2020 Little League Season was cancelled? As with many youth sports organizations, a significant amount of funds has been spent or contractually committed. As such, ANLL stands to lose in excess of \$5500.00 if full refunds are given to all families.

What expenses did ANLL incur by offering Spring baseball program? If the season is cancelled, what costs were there? Doesn't the City of Arcadia pay for the fields and field maintenance? By offering a 2020 Spring Sports season and subsequently having roughly 100 children register to play, ANLL incurred the following costs: Credit card processing and bank fees, accounting fees, insurance fee per player, coach resources, , local high school coaches workshops, and field maintenance, field improvement/capital project costs, uniform expenses, equipment and training materials, safety and security materials. Regarding fields, ANLL fully funds the field maintenance at Longden Yards.

Why would it be difficult for ANLL to absorb the spent or contractually committed funds? Arcadia National Little League, a 501(c)(3) organization (EIN) #52-1288142 is a



100% volunteer organization that is solely responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of our facilities. ANLL is not designed to make money. Our programs all submit deficit-free budgets with the primary source of income from registration fees and sponsorships. We use the income to pay for all of the expenses involved with running a youth sports organization, including unexpected expenses such as equipment failure or loss (we need to replace due to theft), and field damage (replace sprinkler heads). Any profits that may result after a given season are returned to the program for future equipment purchases and capital improvements.

Our volunteers are committed to ensuring that ANLL is available for our community when we move beyond the Coronavirus Covid-19 global pandemic.

Thank you for your ongoing support and take care of yourselves,
Arcadia National Board of Directors



Spring 2020 Covid-19 **Refund/Donation Request**



Please email this completed form or all information to:

treasurer@anll.info

Check one option:

____ Please donate my refund to ANLL and send me a donation acknowledgment letter
ANLL Tax I.D # (EIN) #52-1288142

____ Please refund me via check

Child's Name(s): _____

Check payable to: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Signature: _____

(If emailing this form, typing the name in the signature line is sufficient.)

For office use only:

Amount paid: _____

Date paid: _____

Check Number: _____