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It is with great sadness that after providing baseball opportunities to the youth of Olathe and surrounding areas since 1953, we must announce that Olathe Youth Baseball (OYB) will cease league operations at the end of the 2025 spring/summer season.

Due to a continued decline in player registrations, rapidly accelerating since 2020, the league is no longer financially viable in today's youth sports market and OYB is unable to continue operations.

We would like to thank everyone who played, coached, umpired, and volunteered to help make Olathe Youth Baseball a success for so many years. Thank you to the parents, who sacrificed so much to ensure their child had the experience of playing the game of baseball. Thank you to the sponsors who provided needed funding for equipment, uniforms, and many other items along the way.

Finally, thank you to the City of Olathe for being a valued longtime partner with field use and maintenance to help provide a great experience for the players.

Meanwhile, we look forward to providing this final year's players and families with an exceptional season of baseball and help create memories for a lifetime.

Thank you for everything,

The Board of Directors at Olathe Youth Baseball