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## VANCOUVER MAGICIANS BASEBALL TEAM SET TO PLAY BALL IN 2019

### Becoming an independent expansion team in the Pacific International League

Vancouver, BC, May 9, 2018– The Vancouver Magicians are looking to become an expansion team in the Pacific International League (PIL) in 2019. The PIL is an established high-level baseball league with teams like the Seattle Studs, founded in 1954, and the Everett Merchants, who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> to the Kansas Stars in the National Baseball Congress World Series in 2017.

The Vancouver Magicians will be providing exciting baseball, with an entertaining atmosphere at the lowest prices available for fans, families, and anyone wanting to take in an afternoon or evening of baseball.

In addition to league play, we plan on playing a series of exhibition games and expect to become instant rivals of the Victoria HarbourCats of the West Coast League along with the Burnaby Bulldogs and Langley Blaze in the Lower Mainland.

The great part of playing baseball in the PIL is that it is a qualifying league for the National Baseball Congress World Series with the PIL's top 2 teams earning a berth into this long standing (83 years) and prestigious series, playing against independent teams from all around the globe.

There is a World Series out there for the taking and the Vancouver Magicians plan on being the first Canadian team in history to win it!

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