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ROCKY MOUNTAIN VIBES RENEW PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ACEREROS DE MONCLOVA

Colorado Springs, Colorado, 18 February 2022 – The Rocky Mountain Vibes announced today that they have renewed their historic partnership with the Acereros de Monclova of the Liga Mexicana de Beisbol. The Vibes entered this partnership last season, and it was the first of its kind in the history of Minor League Baseball. The program was extremely successful, as it further developed the game of baseball in Mexico and allowed prospects from Monclova to face better talent in the United States. The Vibes helped develop what ended up being five players who signed into Major League farm systems during the 2021-22 offseason, the most such signings from any team in the Pioneer League.

"Myself, the entire Vibes organization, and the Elmore Sports Group are so excited for this continuous partnership and the immense benefit it provides for baseball's development as a sport and the opportunity it provides for the status of the Pioneer League." – *Chris Jones, President, Rocky Mountain Vibes*

"We're obviously very excited to be coming back to Colorado Springs. I think last year was a great learning experience for our top prospects, and the experience they got [in Colorado Springs] (helped) the same nucleus of kids bring a championship here to Monclova this winter. It was nice seeing these young kids develop into ballplayers, and most of them will be making their debut in the Mexican League this summer." – *Jose Melendez, President, Acereros de Monclova*

The Acereros continued their success in Mexico with a Winter League Championship from a star-studded roster that featured many 2021 Vibes players including 2-way phenom Seth Davis, pitcher Aron Solis, slugger Sergio Macias, and third baseman Edgar Salazar.

Despite effects from the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Rocky Mountain Vibes were still able to host 48 games at UCHealth Park last summer and shatter many club and league attendance figures in the process. The Vibes look to continue their long-standing tradition of offering affordable family entertainment and remain one of Colorado Springs' most influential and prominent community entities. The Vibes open at home on May 23rd against the Glacier Range Riders.



