

May 12, 2020

Dear MSBA Community:

The Association hopes that you and your family continue to be safe and are following the protocols recommended by our public health authorities.

As of the date of this message, the City of Mississauga has maintained the closure of all City parks and facilities up until July 3rd. Following the advice and direction of our two provincial sport organizations: Baseball Ontario and Provincial Women's Softball Association of Ontario, our baseball and softball operations continue to be suspended.

Despite this announcement, **we are immediately ready to offer a baseball and softball season should the City gives us the approval.** For our rep and select teams, since they were selected in the fall, it will be simply a matter of reopening. For our house league programs, we have the equipment, umpires, coaches, and uniforms in place. For baseball, the Midget division is now on a wait list while Peewee, Tyke, and Bantam are close to being wait listed. Softball registration is extremely healthy for some divisions as well.

Please be reminded that our registration process is still open. If your child is interested in playing, let us know by emailing our Registrar Dean Correia directly at dean@correiasecurity.ca so that we can continue to build our House League rosters. Please include your child's full name and date of birth in this email. Payment will be optional for the time being.

Coach and umpire online training by Baseball Ontario continue to be offered for those interested at www.baseballontario.com.

Trust that your MSBA Executive is proactively monitoring the situation and working towards anticipating the launch of the season. We continue to gauge the situation as it evolves in the coming weeks. If, and when, it is safe to resume baseball/softball operations, MSBA will be ready.

We welcome any additional questions that you may have. Please direct those questions to me.

Sincerely,
David Huctwith
President, MSBA