



## MISSISSAUGA SOUTHWEST BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

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Dear MSBA Community:

We at Mississauga Southwest Baseball Association trust that you and your families are doing well and are looking forward to the upcoming baseball and softball season as much as the MSBA Executive. With case count numbers decreasing as vaccinations increase, it is looking like we will be able to resume baseball and softball activities some time this month.

The Government's Roadmap to Reopen paints a broad brush perspective on reopening, but we and our provincial sports organizations, Baseball Ontario and Provincial Womens Softball Association, are pushing for more clarity and details. Step 1 is going to allow for training for outdoor team sports (albeit with some limitations) and we are hopeful that games will be able to commence in Step 2. Tentatively, Step 1 is contemplated for the week of June 14<sup>th</sup> but the Government has been signalling that it might start a few days earlier.

As soon as the Government announces when Step 1 will commence, we will finalize permits with the City of Mississauga. The City is prepared to act and is waiting for the Provincial go ahead just like we are. It is both MSBA's goal and the City's goal for baseball and softball to resume as quickly as possible after the Province's announcement of Step 1.

Accordingly, we need to take steps now to be prepared for when that day arrives. As rep and select teams have been formed since the fall, this would be as simple as re-opening operations. For our house leagues, we have received tentative registrations. MSBA Registrar Dean Correia will send each registered and Wait List family details on 2021 season fees, payment process, and deadlines. If confirmed payments are not received by registered families by the deadline, Dean will contact Wait List families to confirm payment.

Regarding fees, the MSBA Executive has reduced fees by \$50/player from our normal rates on the assumption that games will be able to start by early July with the currently contemplated target date for Step 2. If we are unable to achieve that, a further \$50/player reduction of fees has been approved. Details are in Fees Memorandum attached. We are excited to be starting soon.

Sincerely,

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