



TRI-COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE

Date: 3/18/2020

Subject: Tri Count Baseball & Corona19 Virus Discussion

To: Tri-County Baseball League Representatives

I have been contacted a number of times over the past three days asking if I on behalf of the Tri County Baseball League been giving any thought to the baseball season considering the current atmosphere and the virus protocols issued in the past ten days.

First let me say that Safety has always be the priority of the league and its membership.

The current situation has definitely been on my mind for several weeks and I have considered a variety of different options as to the best way to approach this situation. Below are the steps that I am recommending to you as the Board of the league.

Note: ALL DECISIONS WILL BE MADE BY YOU THE "REPRESENTATIVES / BOARD" of the league

Overview

Currently the 2nd Pre-Season Meeting is scheduled for 4/19 which is 4 weeks away and our normal start time for games is roughly around middle of May - so there is time to monitor and evaluate the current situation.

HERE IS MY PROPOSED SHORT TERM ACTION PLAN

- 1) Send this cover letter by email and mail to each town representation asking that each of you start to have some discussions within your local group {rec board, coaches and/or families} to provide an opportunity to receive feedback as to the sentiment regarding the season and concerns in your town.
- 2) I AM REQUESTING THAT EVERY TOWN REPRESENTATIVE SEND BACK TO ME BY – SUNDAY MARCH 29TH a general overview of your feedback, suggestions and opinion for me to review,
Include whether we should try to meet on April 19th as a group or find another format for holding the meeting.
It is critical that all of your provide me feedback!!!!

RECOMMENDATION: To have some discussion to your position whether to participate or not in the season if it was decided to attempt to play this summer (majority vote).

- 3) **Recommend that each town continue with your normal registration process until a final decision is made by the representatives to play, play an abbreviated season or not play (Decision TBD)**

- 4) **Based on the feedback, I then will then recommend the best format to hold the meeting (need a quorum of 12 of 18 representatives) so can review the current atmosphere, decide our next steps, set deadlines and then monitor from there. As we all know these decisions will be weight with current recommendations from the US Government, State of Nebraska and CDC**

I appreciate your cooperation and assistance in this process

I eagerly anticipate your feedback and look forward to visiting with you as group

THANKS

Ron Williams – League President