



OHIO HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

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Dear OHSBCA Members,

There have been many emails, text messages and social media posts over the past week regarding the future of the 2020 Spring Sport Season. Everyone is passionate about our great game and we are all devastated for the student-athletes, coaches and communities affected across the state and country.

Please be assured that the OHSBCA has been in contact with OHSAA and will do everything we can once the time is right. As of now nothing has been cancelled, however there are many more issues going on beyond sports in our world right now. We as a Board will continue discussions, monitor the situation and when the time is right present our proposal to the OHSAA. Executive Director Jerry Snodgrass, Director of Sport Management Emily Gates and the OHSAA Board have shown tremendous leadership and transparency during this difficult and challenging time and they have our organizations full support.

Please tune in to the OHSAA Press Conference on Thursday, March 19th at noon for the latest updates regarding the Spring Season, the link can be found on www.ohsaa.org. Please also ensure you are following the new guidelines in place regarding the No-Contact Period among other changes, these can also be found on www.ohsaa.org.

I hope that you can all trust that we are working for all of you through one voice. Please take care of yourself, your family and others during this time.

In Baseball,

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