



## OHIO HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

April 2, 2020

Dear OHSBCA Members,

We hope this letter finds you and your family safe and healthy. This latest update from the OHSBCA is in regards to Governor DeWine's extended postponement of the school year and in effect the OHSAA's continuation of the no contact period for spring sports through Friday, May 1st.

Our Association has been in direct contact with OHSAA Commissioner Jerry Snodgrass and Sport Manager Emily Gates regarding our season. We advise that coaches refrain from reaching out to OHSAA individually (including through social media) regarding any timelines or proposals for our season. If you have any ideas, feel free to contact your District Rep and they will share your thoughts with our Executive Board.

It is imperative, however, that we work through the proper channels and remain unified behind the OHSAA in these difficult times. Please understand that the OHSAA and OHSBCA will always act in a manner that is best for our schools, communities and our student-athletes. Right now, as coaches, our priority must be the social and emotional well-being of our players.

At this time we ask coaches to nominate your current Seniors who would qualify for Academic All-Ohio on our Website under the Links section. This season we are waiving any innings requirements and administrator signatures with the following requirements:

- Head Coach Current OHSBCA Member
- Graduating Senior Class of 2020
- 3.25+ GPA
- 22+ ACT or 1250+ Combined ACT

If you have any further questions you can contact me directly at 216-408-0449/jbakalar@crestwoodschools.org or reach out to your District Rep. Stay safe!

In Baseball,

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