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To all member Association Presidents  
BCMBA BoD's

### **BCMBA Covid-19 Update - 2020 Baseball - 9 May 2020**

With the recent announcements regarding sports, including baseball, being allowed to open up "soon" we've received many calls and questions as to what and when.

While we too at BCMBA are eagerly anticipating playing baseball in 2020 there are still many stipulations and unknowns about when, what, and how baseball may be played this year.

Obviously "when" will be when we get a firm commitment from our Public Health Officials followed up by the granting of access to fields, parks, and facilities by your local municipalities, cities, etc. We are hearing mid-May to June but we also hear June to July so we truly don't know and don't wish to speculate. Please be patient.

"What" will baseball look like. While positions in the field respect social distancing prior to the ball being put into play, with the exception of the batters box area, the dugout and spectator venues significantly do not. These are some of the issues Baseball BC has been working on with a Return to Play Protocol Workgroup as well as communicating with VIA Sport who are part of the process needed to bring sports back to BC. BCMBA is in the loop and has representation on this committee.

"How". How will BCMBA, under the guidelines in the current Rule Book (Article XX) make the appropriate changes on so many levels if and when baseball is allowed in some form or another to return in your communities? The answer is, unknown at this time as we, like you, are in a holding pattern awaiting direction from Public Health.

BCMBA wants what you want, and ask that you continue to respect Social distancing and messaging from our Health Officials in keeping you and your loved ones safe during this period of uncertainty.

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