



**Middleton Baseball & Softball Commission**  
**/ Box 620823**  
**Middleton, WI 53562-0823**

**May 20, 2020**  
**MBSC Zoom Meeting Minutes**

Call meeting to order at 7:30pm

Attendance: Members present, members absent, guests

<b>Members</b>	Yes	No	<b>Members</b>	Yes	No	<b>Members</b>	Yes	No
Jamie Guerrero	x		Mike Hinz	x		Mark Wisinski	x	
Brian Drunasky	x		Brent Jorgensen		x	Brenda Ziegler		x
Jay Smith		x	Joe Kick	x				
Sarah Baird	x		Kelly Kick	x		<b>Associate Members</b>		
Brittany Carl	x		Rob Sax		x	Matt Given		x
Jerry Gurtner		x	Tom Schmitt	x		Eric Roden	x	
Jenn Harless		x	Jeff Schleusner		x	Amy Siedschlag	x	
Aaron Harris		x	Dan Schrum		x	Joy Yingling		x

**Update on First Practices**

Jamie has observed a few softball practices and many baseball practices. Seems like most kids are observing social distancing. Many kids seem to have their own gear, but we need to re-emphasize that shared equipment needs to be sanitized properly. We will need to keep communicating to coaches and players that proper social distancing and sanitization needs to be done. The city of Middleton has a couple of people monitoring parks to make sure that the protocols are being followed. League directors will need to keep monitoring practices to make sure that proper procedures are being performed. Jamie will send out reminders to league directors—they will be forwarded to coaches.

Sarah—do we have a plan on what to do if one of our players or coaches tested positive for Covid-19? We would likely have to shut down the team functions for at least 2 weeks and communicate this event to all of the parents and anybody else in close contact with this person.

**Update on Phase 2 Changes**

Ages 13-17 25 per group maximum

12 and under 15 per group maximum

We can now hold intra-squad scrimmages with our teams.

The city says that we will probably be able to hold games in phase 3—this would probably not happen before July 6<sup>th</sup>.

Teams are Ok to play outside of the county if this is allowed. Teams should ask for the protocols that are being followed for any games that are played outside of Dane County. Teams will need to use their own baseballs or softballs when they are in the field.

**League Director Updates**

League directors may want to start scheduling games after July 6<sup>th</sup>. Mike will start reserving fields for games that have been scheduled after July 6<sup>th</sup>. League directors should send competitive schedules to Mike when they are available. He will be reserving recreation games for specific nights—these nights can be used for practices if games are not played. Shirt orders can still be submitted, but will take about 2 weeks to fill the order.

**Refunds**

Kelly has been handling all of the softball refunds. Jamie has created a spreadsheet listing the necessary baseball refunds. There should be no cost to the MBSC for submitting refunds to Sports Engine. We will give full refunds to those players who are not playing due to league cancellation or Covid-19 concerns. League directors should assess their budgets after the season to calculate the amount spent on the league, and assess if a partial refund of previous fees should be granted. This information should be communicated to player families. High School, Babe Ruth and Cal Ripken competitive fees will be pushed back to August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Field Status**

The city has started taking care of the fields since we are starting to practice. Note that none of the fields have any running water—Jamie will check with the city. Kurt Meinholz from the city will send out emails or texts regarding field conditions on rain days for those names that were submitted to Tom Schmitt.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Brian Drunasky, Secretary