

The league Executive met Sunday, May 30 2021 at 7:30pm.

Attendees: Neal Johnson, Janet Fraser, Karen Hoban, Fay Cahoon, Tom Arlidge, Michelle Izuka, Terry Whitney.

Meeting Purpose:

Discuss whether it is worthwhile to consider a shortened season. School district will rent fields if safety plan is presented and covid protocols enforced.

Safety Plan Discussion:

- Unclear exactly what the Safety Plan would need to entail.
- We will be limited by the number of people who can gather at any one time (according to what Stage the Province is in for Restart)
- Will need to include knowing who is there and set up contact tracing
- The safety plan may include each person having to have their own batting helmet, not sure.
- Janet Fraser is attending an info/Q&A Zoom on Tuesday & will get some more information.

Season Possibilities:

- It will be late in the season by the time, we could start - could run into 'camping/holiday' season.
- The number of players would likely be less than the full teams.
- Need to determine what may be permitted - would we even be permitted to play? Would we need to reduce the number of teams so that there is a smaller 'cohort'.
- We could poll the teams to see how many players would want to play so that we would know how many teams we may put together - and they would likely be made up of players from more than one team.
- We could possibly consider a mini-tourney, or set of games, possibly even just play two games.

Insurance (what we currently are aware of)

- All players will have to sign a COVID waiver
- Insurance will not cover communicable diseases.
- It may take 3-4 weeks to get insurance AFTER we get the waivers all signed.

Questions re Possible re-start:

1. If we were to have games with two teams, and a break between, could we have multiple teams play on the same day?
2. How large is a 'cohort' for organized sports & how does that work outdoors?

3. Will it even be worth it to try to organize & pay for all this when it may end up that we only get to play one game in the end?

Draft Message to the League:

We were hoping to be able to do something with the league this year, but there are a lot of complex issues. Given the current conditions we are looking into what we can do. We are looking into the current rules & guidelines, insurance (there will be additional costs & requirements such as waivers & no helmet-sharing), what 'Stage' the Province is in, etc. Once more restrictions are lifted and many more questions are answered we'll have a much better idea of what is possible.

We are considering the idea of putting a small tournament on in September! Would your team be interested??