

Wellesley Baseball & Softball Families,

We hope this note finds you all doing ok and weathering the uncertain times we are all experiencing. It certainly is stressful for parents and children right now, and youth sports should not add to this uncertainty.

With Spring tryouts and evaluations coming up, we know that you must have questions as to our plans for the immediate future.

**As of today, March 12th, the baseball tryouts and evaluations for the Majors, Minors and AAA leagues, scheduled for Sunday, March 22 & Sunday, March 29, are postponed indefinitely.**

**As of today, March 12<sup>th</sup>, the softball evaluations scheduled for Sunday, March 22 are also postponed.**

Our umpire training program, which was supposed to begin this Saturday, March 14th at Kelly Field, is also postponed.

Our #1 priority is the safety and well-being of our players and their families. Nothing is more important. If we can SAFELY reschedule these events prior to our season, we will do so. However, I'm sure most will agree that conducting evaluations and tryouts is a low priority right now.

**As for the baseball & softball season and games, before we approve baseball and softball practices and games for the season, we will ONLY do so after consultation with the Wellesley Board of Health, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the families of WYBS players.**

One final request- with schools closed for the next two weeks, your children may want to head to the fields to start practicing and organize pickup games. Both the Wellesley BOH and the Massachusetts DPH are advising against large gatherings at this time, and we would ask that you discourage WYBS players from showing up en masse to the fields for pickup games of baseball, softball or wiffleball. We will keep in contact with the BOH and Wellesley Public Schools on outdoor facility usage.

Be well and wash your hands!

Tom Ahern  
President, WYBS