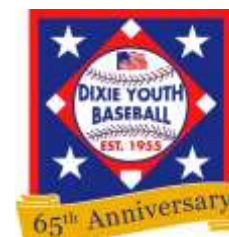


DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL, INC.



April 29, 2020

Dixie Youth Baseball Leagues and Officials,

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused uncertainty and disruption in all areas of the daily lives of all Americans. Our federal, state and local governments have worked tirelessly to implement plans to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Our hearts go out to those that have suffered from this virus and to those who have lost loved ones.

Dixie Youth Baseball continues to monitor the latest guidance from our government and the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as we move forward. In recent days President Trump has issued guidelines for a phased re-opening of our country and our governors are beginning the arduous task of reviewing their policies to see how and when each state can safely re-open. Our goal is to get players back on the playing fields in their local league program when it is safe to do so.

We understand the need of people to return to a sense of normalcy and we are hopeful that conditions allow us to play baseball this season. The #1 priority of Dixie Youth Baseball is to offer regular season play, which offers the greatest opportunity for all of our children to participate. Fundamentally, regular season play is the foundation of our program. Tournament play offers a more competitive setting but regular season play is where all of the children can play a game, learn life's lesson and make memories that will last a lifetime.

Dixie Youth Baseball is continuing to actively explore scenarios for our 2020 season. We hope, at a minimum, to be able to offer regular season play this season. The National Board of Directors of Dixie Youth Baseball will convene on May 12, 2020 to discuss the future of our 2020 regular season, post season and World Series.

Thanks for all that you do in support of our youth!

Stay safe,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William Wade". The signature is written in a cursive style.

William Wade, Commissioner