June 3, 2020

Hello, WMLL Coaches.

We are entering into WMLL's first phase of what, hopefully, will be the start of a process leading us to a safe, healthy and fun summer baseball season despite the unique challenges already presented to us as a Baseball Community.

As we do, the WMLL Board wants to provide all the coaches the rules and guidelines which we will require everyone to work under in order to make this process as safe as possible and in line with the desires of how this return to the field should play out across all leagues for baseball and softball. We also wanted to provide at least a few suggestions for coaches to consider using as part of their team practices for this period of time in which health and safety are the primary concern. WMLL is using the "Forward Dane" plan as a starting point from which to work as well as additional measures which the WMLL Board feel is the best way attempt this return to the ball field.

WMLL requires that ALL teams conduct any practices or gatherings under these mandated rules without exception. Failure to do so will be considered a violation of the WMLL Code of Conduct and will result in immediate consequences from the WMLL Board of Directors. "Suggested" items are to provide additional ideas coaches may choose to implement in order to ensure the safest team gathering possible.

While we all hope this will be the first step that leads to being able to do even more, like possibly play games at WMLL, we hope that everyone will treat this opportunity at the level they would if it were to be the only return to the diamond our players get this season. Enjoy it, make it as fun as possible for everyone and respect everyone's health and safety with every decision that is made.

If you or any of your team's family members has any questions, please let your League Coordinator or the WMLL Board know so we can help in any way possible.

We appreciate your timely consideration. Thank you and please stay safe!

Sincerely,
Board of Directors
West Madison Little League