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Dear OMBA members,

Our typical seasons run for approximately 12-13 weeks (early May to early August, with small breaks) followed by a playoff format.

As of today, the Province of Ontario has now announced which certain activities can take place, however they did not speak specifically to baseball at this time, nor has the Town of Oakville announced a revised date when sports fields will be open. Ontario Baseball is awaiting government direction to finalize insurance policies and give a green light to clubs such as our own.

Once we receive a green light from the authorities listed above, we will be able to confirm a start date to our 2020 adjusted season. We are ever optimistic that Ontario will be in a place where our players can safely get on fields to practice at some point in June and then start a slightly compacted season July 1 that may run into September. Adapted rules and safety guidelines would be in place at that time based on public health guidelines.

We will send additional updates as it becomes clear whether this timeline is confirmed or needs to be amended. In the meantime, please stay safe and ready for some exciting outdoor exercise this summer.

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