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## **GBL RETURN TO PLAY UPDATE**

GBL Families –

As you may have seen yesterday, Germantown Parks and Rec released a statement about allowing youth sports back as soon as next week. For us this is exciting news. We have put many weeks of planning and organizing into our Return to Play plan and we are ready to put those plans into action and return to the fields.

While there are still a few steps the City and County need to finalize for us to be back on the fields, we are moving forward and gearing up. Over the next few days you will be receiving some critical and detailed information from the league and your coach. We can not stress the importance of replying to the needed information in a timely manner.

For those ready to play we want to be back on the fields as soon as possible. There are also those who will not be able to play when we resume for varying reasons. As a league we understand and respect that. It is also important that you also reply to the needed information in a timely manner. We will be providing detailed steps for those not able to play in the next several days as well.

We understand there are many questions for those who want to play and those who are not able to play. Our goal is to have information in your hands this week that will hopefully answer all those questions. We have been working hard to try and put together the best GBL season we can under these circumstances. We will continue to work hard for those that are playing and for those that will not be able to play.

We want to thank you for the patience and understanding you have shown through this unprecedented time. We really do care about our GBL Families. We have put together a plan that we feel will allow us to return to the fields in a manner that is safe for our players, coaches, family members and our community. We are working extremely hard to make sure we try to meet the needs of everyone the best we can.

Please be looking for the information we will be sending out in the next few days and hopefully we will see you at the Ball Parks soon!

Stay safe,

The GBL Executive Board of Directors