



March 16, 2020

**NLL members, coaches, parents, and participants:**

This is much bigger than the game.

It is well-known that the widespread coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has greatly impacted our way of lives and, yes, our organization. Its mere existence has rapidly affected everyone on a global scale and has changed the way in which we care for ourselves and our communities.

Earlier this afternoon, Northfield Little League, along with all Little League organizations across the country received the following recommendation direct from Little League International:

*“ With the most recent guidance from the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#), the Little League International Board of Directors and staff is now strongly advising all its local Little League programs to suspend/delay their Little League seasons through no earlier than Monday, May 11. ”*

Due to both this new recommendation and for the health and well-being of our participants, Northfield Little League is extending our temporary delay of the 2020 baseball and softball season until further notice. To reiterate, all activities that have been scheduled thus far – including practices, weekly Winter Workouts, monthly meetings, and our Opening Day ceremony – now through, at least, May 11<sup>th</sup> have been suspended.

Again, while it is ultimately our goal to get the children back on the field to play, we must remain vigilant in following the [CDC](#) and [NJ Department of Health](#) guidelines as well as the guidance set forth by Little League International.

As always, we are committed to communicating with you and Northfield Little League will continue to provide you with any further information as it becomes available.

Sincerely,

Jason Yard, President