

## Dear Parents,

As you are well aware many athletic events/seasons are being suspended or cancelled due to the Coronavirus epidemic. The GYBSA Board has been paying close attention to the matter and awaiting recommendations from Little League International. Last Night Little League International handed down the following recommendation:

"Little League International operates more than 6,500 programs in more than 84 countries, and therefore, we recommend that our leagues exercise an abundance of caution and implement a temporary suspension of all league activities until no earlier than April 6."

"While each community is being affected differently by the Coronavirus, the Little League International Board of Directors and staff feel that it is in the best interest of our volunteers and participant families to delay the implementation of the Little League season to begin no earlier April 6."

Effective immediately the GYBSA Board has decided to suspend all Gorham Little League activities until April 6th. This means that we will not be holding assessments this Sunday or make up assessments next week. We will also be suspending the league draft that would have taken place on March 24th. Should Little League determine that the recommended delay of the season will extend past April 6, we will provide timely notification and information regarding the impact of such a delay. We are committed to keeping our coaches, parents, and athletes informed and will provide updates as we receive them.

I encourage you email me or the board with questions or concerns. We hope our communities members and their families stay safe and healthy during this difficult time.

Stan Skolfield President GYBSA