

Coaches:

We understand that all of us are tired of the Pandemic. In the short term, we all have a collective responsibility to do all we can to slow the spread of COVID-19. We must protect each other by continuing to do things like wear masks and socially distance in order to return to a strong economy and normal day to day activities as quickly as possible. The good news is we are closer to have some options to eradicate this virus. It looks like there may be options widely available in the first or second quarter of 2021.

We were able to complete the 2020 season safely and responsibly. There is no reason that we should not be able to complete the 2021 season in the same manner.

League play and local tournaments are going to be important aspects of baseball in 2021. Families are going to be hurting economically. And, even with the good news on the vaccine, there will continue to be risks travelling that many families will justly wish to avoid. **Please consider these as you plan for the 2021 season.**

So, here is how Midwest Ohio Baseball League is planning to help with your 2021 season:

1. We will have a Zoom Meeting Sunday December 20 at 6:30 PM. Link will be posted on front of website and sent out by One Call Now.
2. We are going to move the start date back to April 2, 2021. See below for a complete outline of important dates.
3. **IF your team chooses FOR WHATEVER REASON not to play the 2021 season after paying or if league is unable to play the 2021 season, ALL MWOB League Fees, All Umpire Assignor Fees and Pro-rated Insurance Fees will be 100% refundable. This refundability will be determined as of April 1, 2021. So, there is no financial risk to your team from now until the April 1 deadline.**
4. We are planning Tournaments at Oak Grove in Centerville to allow you to compete in great events without traveling this summer. **We will have events May 14-16 and July 9-11. More info to come in the Zoom Meeting. Also, see the notes below for discounts for returning teams.**
5. We intend to return to normal awards of the Dayton Dragon Night and Year-End Tournaments if the world situation allows. See below.
6. Additionally, world situation allowing, we will also be introducing a new award opportunity in partnership with Scene 75. More info will follow in the Zoom Meeting.

Credits from the 2020 season:

For Those Registered Teams that Chose Not To Play in 2020:

A voucher/coupon for \$100 toward each of the two Midwest Ohio Baseball Tournaments in 2021. Those dates are May 14-16 and July 9-11. That is \$100 per tournament for a total credit of \$200.

Umpire Assignor fee, if purchased in 2020, will be waived for 2021. (This is for registered and paid teams that purchased assignor services and DID NOT PLAY IN 2020 and is for league games only).

Insurance if purchased in 2020 a \$75 discount toward insurance in 2021. This is for registered and paid teams that purchased insurance thru the League and DID NOT PLAY IN 2020 ONLY.

For Those Registered Teams That Played in 2020:

A voucher/coupon for \$100 toward each of the two Midwest Ohio Baseball Tournaments in 2021. Those dates are May 14-16 and July 9-11. That is \$100 per tournament for a total credit of \$200.

For Those Teams Playing In Midwest Ohio Baseball for the 2021 Season:

We will offer normal end of season awards.

8,9,& 10u top two winners out of each regional split will be receive 15 tickets to the Dayton Dragons and medals. All teams will have an opportunity to attend subject to ticket availability.

11,12,13 & 14u top two winners out of each regional split will receive an End of Year Tournament. Medals will be given to Top Divisional/Regional teams. Tournament will be Winner and Runner-up.

All registered teams for 2021 will receive special discounted entry to Scene 75 Midwest Ohio Baseball Nights. More info to come at Zoom Meeting.

Important Dates:

December 20, 2020 at 6:30 PM: Midwest Ohio Baseball Zoom Meeting.

February 14, 2021: Close of Registration for the 2021 season. All league and order fees due.

February 19, 2021: Preliminary age group and divisional splits sent for coach verification.

February 22, 2021: Divisional split adjustments.

February 26, 2021: Final Age Group assignment, regional splits, coach contact information and number of league games. At this time coaches are free to start scheduling games.

February 28, 2021 League scheduling meeting. Location, age group times will be announced in the future due to Covid.

April 2, 2021: Opening Day

May 14 thru 16, 2021: Midwest Ohio/Crossroad Tournament open to all teams.

June 20, 2021: 8, 9 & 10 End of Season

June 24, 2021: Dayton Dragons Awards Night 8, 9 & 10

June 27, 2021: 11 & 12 End of Season

June 29, 30 & July 1: End of Season League Tournament for 11 & 12

July 4, 2021: End of Season 13 & 14

July 6 & 7 2021: End of Season League Tournament for 13 & 14

July 9 thru 11, 2021: Midwest Ohio/Crossroad Tournament open to all teams.

All dates are subject to minor adjustment due to restrictions.