

State DA Meeting 3/22/2020

Call to order 6:07 pm

All Districts represented.

District Updates: Unless otherwise noted all leagues in each district would like to play.

D3- has 1 League that has cancelled the season

D4- currently has 2 Leagues that have cancelled, with possibly 3-4 more.

D5- half of Leagues will not be playing in 2020.

D6- 1 will possibly have to cancel if not able to start on May 11 and 3-4 more that will cancel if playing through the late summer.

D11- 4 of 8 Leagues have cancelled and possibly 1 more will.

D12- 3 Leagues have cancelled.

D13- 4 Leagues have cancelled.

Most Leagues that still want to play are awaiting further guidance from Washington State and the Governor's office.

Governor Inslee has laid out plans to re-open Washington including vaccines, substantial contact tracing, etc. This may make it so that we are not able to play in 2020.

The Restart Checklist was distributed and per April seems to be following the guidance that will be coming from Little League International.

Additionally, the Social Distancing in BB/SB was sent out. This may be helpful for Leagues that need a plan to show to their Health Department to allow play to resume.

Per April- At this time there is no change in Tournament Status. Tournaments may be difficult with the anticipation that social distancing will still be in effect for the Tournament Season.

Per John Chadwick he has already received one phone call from an umpire for the Jr. SB W.S. that has had his plane ticket cancelled by the airline. Europe will not be participating in Tournaments this year.

Per April- Do not have Leagues send in a cancellation notice for 2020 if they have a possibility of participating in play in the late summer or fall. Cancellation means that there is NO coverage for the League for any activities. West Region and International staff are working remotely until 5/11. It is anticipated that West Region may be working remotely for an additional period of time that will be determined at a later date. Little League International is working with AIG regarding insurance and charter fees and if/ how refunds will be handled. **The 5/11 date is a recommendation from Little League. This does not override the regulations set forth by your local/ municipal/ state regulations. If your local area is not open to play, you may not play.**

Next meeting will be TBD, at this time it is planned to be near the 5/11 restart date.

Meeting adjourned 6:48 pm.