



# Etobicoke Girls Softball League

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Hello Everyone,  
On behalf of the Etobicoke Girls Softball executive,  
I hope that you are all safe and healthy.

There are many reasons why girls do not come back to Etobicoke diamonds to play each year but I wanted to address one in particular for the last time, I promise.

There is a lot of uncertainty surrounding all of us and our activities at this time. The league is monitoring the situation and receiving input from the softball governing bodies as to what we can expect or hope to happen this summer. Wishful thinking is directing all of us as we plan for the future, including new protocols of play that will include direction for proper social distancing at the ball diamonds. Oh yeah! It may come down to this unfortunately as we deal with the challenges that are the current reality.

Regardless, the plan as of today, is we will play softball in July and August with playoffs in September as usual.

This will of course affect registration fees, which will probably be half of what is noted on the registration form, and also other areas including uniforms, which may be just simple shirts to differentiate the teams.

As our Executive Team works through the logistics with due diligence while communicating with all of the other relevant authorities,

I wanted to send a personal message from me to you.....

Etobicoke Girls Softball will survive this trouble! I understand your concerns and care deeply about every girl in our league. I want to assure you that we will not move forward with any outdoor activities that may endanger any of our girls or their families. Nonetheless, if all of the uncertainty suddenly becomes clear, the organization for our softball season will happen very quickly, which may exclude those who are late to get on board. Please send me your registration forms if you have even a tentative desire to participate this summer. No need to worry about money because we are currently only accepting registrations and not payment, until we sort this out.

I'm enjoying my extra free time in April, but it comes at a cost because it may mean that I don't get to see all of our girls in action this summer. Don't lose the chance for me to watch your daughter in action or for her to miss out on the upcoming softball season. Please.

Yours in Softball,

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