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To All of Our Glendora National Little League Families:

This is Eli Economou, newly elected president of the GNLL Board. Our new Board is freshly elected and ready to start our new 20-21 season. First off, we hope you're all doing well and staying safe and healthy during these difficult times. We miss seeing everyone out at the fields for practices and games, talking and laughing and having fun. We hope to be back to that soon.

You may have seen on social media or heard of other local little leagues doing baseball clinics and wondered, "Why aren't we doing any of that?" So, I wanted to give you an update on what's going on with our league and when/how we are looking to try and get back to playing baseball.

As many of you may know, our baseball fields are on the technical campus of Sandburg Middle School within the Glendora Unified School District. As such, it is up to the school district as to who may use the fields and when they may use them. In order to ensure the safety of the community as a whole, Glendora Unified School District has mandated that until they receive clearance for students to return to campus, they will not allow use of the baseball fields. As such, our league was without fields to use, and could not engage in any baseball activities at all, whether clinics or traditional. That is, until recently.

In a school board meeting last night, GUSD has decided to allow Glendora High School athletics to begin on campus sporting activities starting on or about October 13, 2020. This will be in line with protocols established by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. As part of this release, they have also decided to allow use of the middle school fields, which includes use by GNLL. We don't know exactly when this will be, but I will be part of a meeting on October 7, 2020 to discuss the use, and we hope to start scheduling clinics by late October or early November for all age groups.

These clinics will be held with all applicable protocols from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, and will include conditioning and skill development. Please keep an eye out for the notice of availability with dates and times. We hope to see you all there! If you're interested in helping out in any way (coaching, assisting, etc), please email me at [president@glendoranational.com](mailto:president@glendoranational.com)

Thank you for continuing to be amazing and supportive.

Sincerely,

Eli Economou  
GNLL President