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# PRESS RELEASE

## Cancellation of 2021 Season

*Continued COVID-19 Restrictions Prevent Return-to-Play for 2021*

**Toronto, PR (July 10, 2021):** The TMFSL (“Toronto Mutual Fund Softball League”) announces today the official cancellation of the 2021 softball season for its league and post-season play. This follows a similar and continued decision regarding the cancellation of the 2020 season due to the COVID-19 pandemic and its restrictions on social and recreational gatherings.

Despite the easing of certain restrictions by the City of Toronto, including the opportunity to obtain permits for softball diamonds and playing fields, the TMFSL has determined that the timing and logistics of return-to-play activities are prohibitive to allow for any league play as part of the 2021 season.

While disappointed by this necessary decision, TMFSL Executive are confident that team registrations will open on time for the 2022 season. The league has not determined whether there will be any rule or policy alterations due to the pandemic. The league is committed to player health and safety and will seek guidance from the City of Toronto permit and by-law requirements, Municipal and Provincial Public Health guidelines, and any other jurisdictional policies required to ensure an equitable and safe return to play in 2022.

Any questions or clarifications to this policy and the TMFSL’s official stance on this matter may be directed to either Garrett Sawin (Director, Public Relations) or Jeremy Swampillai (President).

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**ABOUT THE TORONTO MUTUAL FUND SOFTBALL LEAGUE ("TMFSL")**

*The Toronto Mutual Fund Softball League ("TMFSL") is a non-profit organization based in the City of Toronto. The league strives to actively promote and offer a recreational source of co-ed slo-pitch softball to employees of Mutual Fund and other Financial Services organizations throughout the City of Toronto and its immediate surrounding municipalities.*

*In existence since 1991, the league has grown to host between 28-30 teams through a full schedule of Regular Season and Playoff games between the months of May and September each year.*

*The TMFSL operates with a volunteer staff of league Executive, Captains and Assistant Captains representing over 500 players from the Greater Toronto Area (GTA).*