

## BOARD RESOLUTION

The Board of Directors of Mankato Area Girls Fastpitch Association (MAGFA), known as the Mankato Peppers, on Wednesday May 13, 2020, following resolution was proposed and unanimously approved by the board:

Resolved:

WHEREAS the Governor of the State of Minnesota has extended an executive “shut down” for all youth sporting until May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

WHEREAS the executive order is set to expire May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

WHEREAS the Mankato Area Girls Fastpitch Association believes that return to play has become critically important for the physical and mental health and wellbeing of the youth MAGFA represents.

WHEREAS Minnesota Baseball & MN USA Softball organizations are proposing a “Safe Play: Back to the Diamond” guideline for safely starting play.

WHEREAS USSSA proposed “Return to Play” policy and procedures.

WHEREAS recreation activity is important to the development, growth, and continuation of sports tourism to the Greater Mankato Area.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of MAGFA is in support of youth sports return to play following the current extended executive order ending May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and a “Return to Play” & “Safe Play” May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

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