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San Antonio Missions Receive Invitation to Affiliate with San Diego Padres

Today Major League Baseball has announced the 120 teams that will be part of their reorganization of Minor League Baseball. “We are pleased to have received an invitation to affiliate with the San Diego Padres, said Missions President Burl Yarbrough. We enjoyed a terrific 12-year partnership with the Padres through the 2018 season. However, we first need to have the overall agreement with Major League Baseball formalized before any affiliation can be finalized. Once we receive the full details, we’ll be evaluating the proposal carefully to assure that it works for the Missions, our fans and the City of San Antonio before formally accepting.”

The invitation would be as the San Diego Padres Double-A Affiliate of the Texas League. In rejoining the Texas League, the Missions would be returning as the only charter member and 13-time champion in the league’s history. The Missions played 113 seasons in the Texas League and were the winningest franchise in league history with over 7,500 victories.

As an affiliate of the San Diego Padres from 2007 – 2018, the Missions won three Texas League Championships and made seven playoff appearances. During the Padres affiliation, fans in San Antonio were able to see future MLB superstars like Fernando Tatis Jr, Chris Paddack and Corey Kluber play for the Missions.

Major League Baseball is still formalizing plans and schedules for the 2021 minor league season. Once those are finalized, we will release our 2021 schedule and promotions.

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