

K-18 Softball and Baseball Association Zoom Meeting on 05/15/2020 7:00 PM

Present on the K-18 Zoom Meeting were Dave Urban, Ron Haag, Rudy Perez, and John Walz.

Commissioner's discussed how to proceed with a possible season this summer due to the COVID-19 nationwide shutdown. Governor Kelly has slowed opening up and gone to a 1.5 phase plan to reopen the State of Kansas.

We are still planning on a partial season but not starting practice until June 1<sup>st</sup> if allowed by the Governor's orders. Sporting activities are not allowed in May which would include practicing and gatherings of 10 or less is still in place.

Each County plan may be more restrictive. Teams will need to contact their local health nurse to see if their county is following Governor Kelly's reopening plan or have implemented a more restrictive plan.

K-18 Softball and Baseball Commissioner's discussed the following:

Commissioner's agreed that we would be following Governor Kelly's recommendations with our season timeline which could change at any time due to circumstances.

We are wanting to provide a partial season for girls and boys this summer. We understand that some communities may not want to participate this summer due to the COVID-19 pandemic and we understand their decision. For those communities that do want to participate we have decided to follow the following timeline.

The K-18 Softball and Baseball seasons would still start on June 18<sup>th</sup>.

The Regional Tournament dates for baseball will stay the same. The west and east regionals will be held the week of July 13<sup>th</sup>. The girls may not have a regional tournament, they will probably place teams at the state tournament by league standings.

The state tournament dates would stay the same. Girls Softball would be held July 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Boys baseball would be held July 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

Ron Haag reported 6 softball teams in the west softball region.

Rudy Perez reported 12 teams in the west baseball region.

Pete Falcon reported 8 teams in the east baseball region.

Commissioners will have another Zoom Meeting on Friday 5/29/2020 at 7 p.m.

Teams with any questions please contact your Regional Commissioner.