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To: Wisconsin Valley Conference Principals and Spring Coaches

From: Wisconsin Valley Conference Athletic Directors

Date: March 13, 2020

Re: Spring Schedules 2020



The seven Athletic Director's and Commissioner met virtually today to discuss the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts on the Wisconsin Valley Conference Spring Sports. We have full faith that you recognize these are extraordinary, difficult and stressful times for all involved. We are not providing direction without keeping this in mind. Sports seem to be at the fore front of many decisions being made by all associations particularly in the month of March. With the decisions made by the WIAA regarding the State Tournaments, Public Health recommendations, Local Districts closures/cancellations, and watching decisions made around the state and country, we are implementing the following suspended season guidelines.

As of today, at 11:15am, we have decided the following regarding the upcoming conference spring seasons:

- Baseball: Play Single Round Robin, starting on May 5th
- Softball: Play Single Round Robin, starting on April 30th
- Soccer: Play Single Round Robin, starting on May 7th
- Track: Indoor Season cancelled
- Tennis: Conference Schedule will start on April 30th
- Golf: Conference Legs start on May 1st

Please remember this situation is incredibly fluid and is likely to change again. We do have abilities to make changes to the schedules in what we believe is in the best interest of students from a playing and health standpoint. Decisions to compress this schedule or play more games is not in the best interest of a students' health and well-being. We are all competitive and want the best for our programs. This is what makes our conference exceptional, but at times this also clouds our judgment. Thank you for your understanding. When questions arise, please speak with your Athletic Director and reduce the speculation or back channel dealings. We are in this extreme situation together. Please work to stay unified and work to return yourself and our students to the fields of your collective passion.