

Associate Commissioner Butch Cope

Topic

Sports Report

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Sport

Spring Baseball

**Positive Developments
and Highlights**

Despite the wet weather and flooding, most teams are making up games on the back end of the regular season. The deadline for a district seeded game is May 14. Any district contests not played after that date would be decided by RPI for seeding purposes.

**Championship
Update/Review**

We will be meeting soon with representatives from the University of Kentucky in preparation of the State First Rounds (June 5-7) and Final Rounds (June 13-14).

**Officials
Update/Review**

There are still challenges in some areas of the state with getting umpires to cover contests, especially at the non-varsity level.

**Staff and Worker
Update**

We will be meeting soon to finalize workers for the crossover weekends with Baseball and Softball.

**Fiscal and Budget
Issues and Review
(attendance, etc.)**

No concerns at this time.

**Noteworthy Changes /
Anticipates Changes**

Continued discussion on the ability to, by State Association Adoption within the playing rules, the use of a double first base. There is also discussions of expanding the use of one-way communication from the dugout (currently to catcher only).