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Topic

Sports Report

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Sport

Spring Baseball

**Positive Developments
and Highlights**

Practice begins on Feb.15 and the first playing date is March 16. The online rules clinic for players and umpires is scheduled to publish March 9.

**Issues of Concern
(legal, playing Rules,
fiscal management,
etc.)**

We have received communication from a few schools that are going to go ahead and utilize the double first base for this year.

**Championship
Update/Review**

We received word last week that the Lexington Legends have held the dates of June 4-6 for the first and second rounds of the State Baseball Tournament should a scheduling conflict arise if the University of Kentucky is involved in hosting postseason NCAA baseball.

**Officials
Update/Review**

Baseball is currently down about 60 umpires heading into the practice window of the season with the hopes that number to continue to increase.