

**WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT FASTPITCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT UPDATE**  
**GAMES POSTPONED**

All 4A, 3A and 2A Fastpitch Softball games scheduled for Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at Sprinker Recreation Center have been postponed and will be played on Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

In an attempt to provide the maintenance staff with sufficient time to prepare the fields however, game times on Saturday have been pushed back as follows:

10:00am games	Start at 11am
12:00noon game	Start at 12:45pm
2:00pm games	Start at 2:30pm
4:00pm games	Start at 4:15pm
6:00pm games	Start at 6:00pm
8:00pm games	Start at 7:45pm

Because of the continued threat of rain and thunder showers continuing into Saturday, games **MAY** be played under approved speed-up procedures as follows:

- a. No throwing the ball around the horn.
- b. No infield warm-up each inning.
- c. No catchers throwing ball down to 2nd base at start of each inning or after strikeouts.
- d. No pre-game infield allowed.
- e. Pitchers limited to 3 warm-up pitches each inning.
- f. No rah-rah huddles that delay the game.
- g. Batters must keep one foot in the batter's box when taking signals unless they swing and miss, hit a foul ball or ask for a timeout. Failure to comply will result in a warning.

If games are played on Saturday then the remaining schedule will be played on Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at Sprinker Center starting at 9:00am and a schedule will be posted on the WCD website ([www.wcd3.org](http://www.wcd3.org)).

**A decision to play games on Saturday will be made at 2:00pm on Friday and email notification will be provided by 3:00pm.**

If games are cancelled on both Friday and Saturday then the tournament will be played on Monday at Sprinker Center with games starting at 9:00am. A revised schedule will be emailed as well. The tournament will then be completed on Tuesday at Sprinker with the starting times to be announced at a later date.

The itinerary provided above was designed to allow school personnel to plan for the next five days and consider the difficult situation facing players, coaches, parents, administrators, bus drivers, medical personnel, parks and recreation staff, concession workers, maintenance crews, umpires and the media.

On behalf of the West Central District we appreciate your patience and understanding as we anticipate the cry of "Play Ball"----sometime soon!!

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