



## FAQs about the 2020 Spring Season

*\*\*This is a fluid document to be updated as new information is available.  
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**1. How was the recent decision made regarding the structure of the spring regular season and tournament?**

For this unprecedented situation it was important for the MIAA Board of Directors (BOD) to take action. The BOD addressed the start and completion dates of the spring sport season inclusive of the end date for potential tournaments. BOD decisions are made after discussion and input from membership. Details regarding the structure of a proposed 2020 spring tournament will be addressed by the Tournament Management Committee (TMC). An update from TMC will be submitted to the BOD by March 25, 2020.

**2. When will the decision regarding the structure of the spring regular and tournament season be done?**

Details regarding the spring tournament season will be addressed by the TMC in collaboration with individual spring sport committee liaisons and chairs. An update from TMC will be submitted to the BOD by March 25, 2020.

**3. Is there a deadline for when the start of the spring season must begin beyond April 27th?**

No, a deadline date has not been established at this time.

**4. Can a school, school district, or coach practice, scrimmage, or have a game in advance of the new spring season start date of April 27, 2020?**

No. The spring season begins on April 27<sup>th</sup>.

**5. If, and when, spring sports practices and games are reinstated, what health and safety guidelines will be in place?**

The TMC will evaluate health and safety guidelines and will bring forth a recommendation(s) to the BOD before the spring season start date.

**6. If, and when, spring sports practices and games are reinstated, what eligibility guidelines will be in place?**

The BOD will evaluate eligibility guidelines and provide an update before the

official start of the spring season.

**7. What is the status of MIAA State Championships for spring sports?**

The intent is to provide student-athletes with a spring tournament experience. The TMC will collaborate with spring sport committee liaisons and chairs to recommend an appropriate tournament structure.

