



## **LSC BASEBALL COACHES MEETING**

*September 12, 2012 via teleconference*

*Those participating were:*

Abilene Christian: not represented; Angelo State: Kevin Brooks (chair); Cameron: Todd Holland; Eastern New Mexico: Chris Terry; Incarinate Word: not represented; Tarleton State: Bryan Conger; Texas A&M-Kingsville: Jason Gonzales; West Texas A&M: Matt Vanderburg; LSC Office: not represented.

**2014 LSC BASEBALL SCHEDULE:** Yesterday the LSC Baseball Coaches met on a conference call to vote and discuss the scheduling format for the 2014 season. Here is what was agreed to that we would like passed on to the conference AD's, FAR's, and Presidents for their approval.

1. Play a 35 game conference schedule with a home and home format. (6-0 vote)
2. Begin regular season weekend of Feb. 28, 2014 and continue conference play every weekend until weekend of May 2<sup>nd</sup>. (6-0)
3. Push back Conference Tournament to May 8-10 (would have to finish by May 11<sup>th</sup> this allows for a rain day if needed). Currently we are the only conference in the region that plays their conference tournament a week early and it adversely effects the schools that advance to Regionals ability to compete after not playing a game for 10-14 days. This would allow us to be more in line with what other schools and conferences are doing, give us an extra weekend to schedule non conference games, and give the teams advancing to regionals a better chance to compete. (6-0)
4. The top 4 teams would advance to the Conference Tournament. (6-0)
5. Tournament would be traditional 4 team double elimination bracket. (6-0)
6. The first round of conference games would be 4 game series using the same format as we currently use (1 (9 inn)-2 (7 inn.)-1 (9 inn). The second round would be a 3 game series with a 1 (9 inn) & DH (7/9) format. If a game or games were cancelled due to weather during the first round of conference play, the teams would be required to make up 1 of the games missed in the second round and the 3 game series would become a 4 game series. (6-0)

Submitted respectfully,  
Kevin Brooks