



LSC SOFTBALL COACHES MEETING

Tuesday, December 3, 2013, via teleconference call

Those participating were:

Angelo State: Travis Scott; Cameron: Not represented; Eastern New Mexico: Kristen Soukup; Midwestern State: Brady Tigert; Tarleton State: Julie Mata; Texas A&M-Commerce: Richie Bruister; Texas A&M-Kingsville: Ricki Rothbauer; Texas Woman's: Genny Stidham, Chalese Connors (liaison); West Texas A&M: Kevin Blaskowski (chair); LSC Office: Melanie Robotham.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. **2015 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE:** The group discussed options for the 2015 schedule including number of games and format. Consensus was to communicate via email with further details. Rationale for the following format included:
 - a. Four-game series: Played over three-day window with no mid-week games, which reduces missed class time.
 - b. Elimination of the Showcase: Six games at home instead of a neutral site.
 - c. 32 games: Helps with scheduling, and each team will have 16 home games.

Details distributed via email:

Playing Format

Each team shall play a 9-week, single round-robin schedule with a four-game series against every other team. Each team will have one bye weekend in the schedule.

Each series must be completed within a three-day window, Thursday-Friday-Saturday, or, Friday-Saturday-Sunday. Each series shall consist of a single game on the first day, a doubleheader on the second day and a single game on the third day. Teams may decide, by mutual agreement, to play doubleheaders on two days within the three-day window. A series may not be split between sites of the participating teams (home/away). Any games not played within the three-day window will not be made up.

Schedule Model

Below is an example of what the 2015 schedule could look like:

Feb. 27-Mar. 1

8 @ 1
2 @ 7
6 @ 3
4 @ 5
9 bye

Mar. 6-8

7 @ 9
1 @ 6
5 @ 2
3 @ 4
8 bye

Mar. 13-15

6 @ 8
9 @ 5
4 @ 1
2 @ 3
7 bye

Mar. 20-22

5 @ 7
8 @ 4
3 @ 9
1 @ 2
6 bye

March 27-29

4 @ 6
7 @ 3
2 @ 8
9 @ 1
5 bye

April 3-5

3 @ 5
6 @ 2
1 @ 7
8 @ 9
4 bye

April 10-12

2 @ 4
5 @ 1
9 @ 6
7 @ 8
3 bye

April 17-19

1 @ 3
4 @ 9
8 @ 5
6 @ 7
2 bye

April 24-26

9 @ 2
3 @ 8
7 @ 4
5 @ 6
1 bye

May 1-2

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Same as 2014 schedule.

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