**4-9-2020 – Recent Information from the Ohio High School Athletic Association**

**Information Relative to Spring Sports & Beyond**

First, we continue to stay in close contact with the state’s leadership relative to stay-at-home orders. Additionally, we continue to collaborate with the OASSA to make certain we have each other’s support as it relates to a return to school and activities. A few important updates/reminders:

* If schools are closed for the remainder of the school year, spring sports will be cancelled in Ohio
* The mandatory No-Contact period remains in place until at least May 1.  No practices or group workouts may occur through this date.
* No-contact does not mean ‘electronic’ communication is not permitted.  In fact, we encourage coaches to maintain correspondence, provide workouts, etc. to INDIVIDUALS.
* The dates below for a spring season/tournaments are tentative.  We are continuing with the Governor’s optimistic direction that schools will re-open on May 4.  We will adjust accordingly. However optimistic this may be, we must PLAN for the return even if that ends up changing.
* With a current return on May 4, the following schedule has been adopted for spring sports. Specific information relative to Sectional and District Tournaments, playing dates, seeding procedures, game sites, will all be provided in communications from the respective six District Athletic Boards.
* If for any reason specific sites are shut down due to governor’s orders, ALL sites will be shut down and a tournament will not be held.

**Notes for Participating Schools:**

* If any type of non-interscholastic participation becomes permitted by governors’ orders and has been occurring (which is doubtful) it must be concluded by May 4.
* Although the regular season(s) will be much shorter, schools can continue scheduling contests until the end of the season.

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| Track and Field |
| *Non-Interscholastic Date* | May 4 |
| *Acclimation Period* | May 4-8 |
| *Season Begins* | May 9 |
| *Tournament Entry/Withdrawal* | May 25 |
| *Tournament Entry/Withdraw w/penalty* | May 26-29 |
| *Tournament Draw/Coaches Meeting* | May 31 |
| *District Tournament* | June 9-13 |
| *Regional Tournament* | June 17-20 |
| *State Tournament* | June 26-27 |
| *Season Concludes* | June 27 |