

Meeting #1: May 11, 2020- Notes from first meeting:

Reviewed the following: All scenarios must begin under the premise that schools are back in session with some kind of in-person learning schedule and that resocialization is allowed by federal, state and local directives. These contingency groups are intended to provide ideas, suggestions, recommendations for consideration by OSAA staff, Executive Board, Sports Medicine Advisory Committee, etc. Based on phases set forth by Federal and State Government. Share CDC doc (already sent) and Reopening Oregon Documents and NCAA phase document

1. Calendar
 - Summer season
 - Informal conversations happening about the summer- Limiting students. Facilities closed until June 30th due to Executive Order. Large events happening in rural communities like fairs and such are being cancelled.
 - Some areas- Central and Eastern Oregon hearing some counties may open, but not hearing that school facilities will open.
 - Wait and see- waiting for guidance/mandates from the Governor's office/OSAA.
 - A lot of political pressure to reopen and re-engage students.
 - Concerns about multi-sport athletes and every coach wanting to be with kids when summer begins engagement with students.
2. Acclimatization Period after start of the Association Year– minimum timeline dictated to us by SMAC
 - Tryouts- Currently do not have a acclimatization period as some students do not attend camps or open gyms. Tryouts are immediate. Do we have to implement one this year?
 - After a break there is no real need for an acclimatization period as volleyball has some of those naturally during the season.
 - Competitions can be completed on consecutive days, or even multiple competitions on a single day- like tournaments.
3. Current start of season, including start of practices through competition schedule to postseason
 - Not about the number of games prior to post season, it is about who you play prior to post season.
 - Regional competitions?
 - If there is a late start, and volleyball does not start at the typical start date in august, then there will be less time for training before competitions due to class time requirements.
4. Minimum timeline/# of contests needed to prepare for postseason
 - Some data is better than no data, but a hard number of contests is challenging to decide.
 - Tournaments may be considered large gatherings.
 - Keep contests local and do away with travel?
 - Most importantly, kids just want a chance to play. Any competitions would be better than no competitions.
5. State Championship Dates– remain as is, shift earlier, shift later

- Continued conversation- If interruption is going to occur in November do we compete ahead of time?
- Shift later? Multi-sport athletes?

6. Other questions that came up:

- Transportation concerns for even league play.
- Monitoring health and hygiene as well as possible temperature checks- how would any of those measures be monitored?