KMYFL 2020

COVID-19: Communication & Impacts on KMYFL Season

In addition to KMYFL “Practice Guidelines” & “Game Day Safety Plan”

- A person who tests positive or is a close contact of a positive case is not allowed to participate in any way for a minimum of 10 days for positive cases and no participation for any close contacts during a 14-day quarantine period. Any additional guidance from the Knox Co Health Department must be followed.
- Coach or Commission must inform Knox County Parks & Rec or Knoxville Parks & Rec staff of any positive cases or close contacts as soon as possible. Examples include coach/player who has been ordered to self-isolate, a team that is not able to play, etc. Parks & Rec staff will communicate with the Knox County Health Department to determine next steps.
- If a team is unable to play due to a COVID-19 outbreak, the game will go on record as a no contest for the team that is unable to play due to the outbreak. The team that could have played will receive a win and overall win in the standings. This is consistent with TSSAA “Cancellation of Contests due to COVID 19”.
- If Knox County Schools closes the entire system, KMYFL games will be canceled for the duration of the closure. More information related to practices being allowed or not allowed will be determine if this situation occurs.
- Regular season games that are not played or not completed will likely not be rescheduled.
- Playoffs will consist of the following (if the season is further impacted by closures/cancellations, the number of teams advancing to playoffs may be decreased to as few as 2 teams per age division):
  - 6u Flag – 14 teams – Top 4 per division
  - 7u Tackle – 4 teams – Top 2
  - 8u Tackle – 8 teams – Top 4
  - 9u Tackle – 8 teams – Top 4
  - 10u Tackle – 12 teams – Top 4 per division
  - 11u Tackle – 6 teams – Top 4
  - 12u Tackle – 5 teams – Top 2
  - 14u Tackle – 5 teams – Top 2
- Bowl games for teams not advancing to the playoffs will be offered. If the season is further impacted by closures/cancellations, bowl games may be eliminated.

KMYFL reserves the right to make changes as necessary due to the fluid nature of the pandemic.