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City of Arkadelphia Cancels Girls Softball 2020 Spring Season and announces Fall Season

ARKADELPHIA, Ark. (May 13, 2020) – After staff met with coaches from all the age groups, it was decided that the cancellation of the Spring season was necessary. “We still have no confirmation as to when we will be able to start practices or hold games and families have to make plans for the summer”, said Junior Rodemeyer the Director of Parks and Recreation for Arkadelphia.

The consensus among everyone, with the season potentially not starting until mid-June at the earliest, was that most teams would have a hard time fielding a full roster with family vacations and other commitments. The exception is the 14U team who was scheduled to play in an expanded league with other cities. “We will try to make that happen for these girls who will be entering high school sports.” said Megan Engeler, Programmer for Parks & Rec.

“Half my team is either going on vacation this summer or have plans for extended stays with their grandparents or other family. I know we’d have to forfeit most our games” said Coach AJ Porter who planned to coach 2 teams this Spring Season.

Today, we are pleased to announce that we will have a Fall Season (if allowed by the state) which will begin with the Jamboree Tournament on September 12, 2020. “The teams will get their full 11 games as scheduled for the Spring, it will just be a few months later.” said Mr. Rodemeyer.

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