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YPLN Start of Season Consultation

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Good Evening

It is very evident that many clubs are struggling to carry out any pre-season work on playing surfaces. In fact some have reported that they have so far not been able to carry out any such work. Weather forecasts are not exactly promising for the next week or so with rain and low temperatures a real probability.

Following discussion with a good number of club officials over the last week or so we as a league would like to canvas the views of our member clubs regarding the possibility of moving the entire first weeks fixture list to Monday 27th May (Spring Bank Holiday). Discussions have taken place with the two umpire panels that cover our league and their general opinion is that this date would be a very viable option. Other potential dates have been considered in depth but have been deemed to be unsuitable for a number of reasons.

If fixtures are moved it will be the entire fixture list for Saturday 20th April 2024.

Please can all clubs reply to me via their club or Secretaries (we want to avoid more than one reply from each club) if they are in favour of the above suggestion (Monday 27 May) by 18.00 on Monday 8th April 2024. We just require a simple yes or no and not a list of other suggestions please.

Many thanks

Rob