

Brackett ISD Athletics

Dear, Board Members

The Athletic Programs are coming along very well. The facilities are being looked after and attended to in a competent manner giving the staff and students a sense of pride in our programs. Our helmet issues have been taken care of and we are 100% compliant with the law. The field houses look 100% better than they did before. The lack of JR High lockers has me worried that we may have to have students double up. The only other worry I have with the JR High side is the lack of heating and cooling for our younger students. Volleyball camp went off well with a good number of students participating. Our Cross Country teams first practice went well also with a good turn out for our girls. We need to try and work on participation from the boys side. The first day of practice for football was a great success. Students and coaches worked very hard and it showed in the great attitude and improvement on basic skills and knowledge of the game plans being presented. I was very proud of the entire group. The 25 second clocks are still in the planning stage and will likely be installed in spring after funding can be secured. We are looking into why the wax layers were not matched up on the new gym floor so that it looks uniform and we don't have two large lighter squares at each end. I feel we are moving in the right direction in all our Fall programs and need to continue reaching out to families to show support in our communities and to show them how to support our student athletes. The search for our last coach is continuing as I am trying to set up interviews for this week and next. I hope to have the right person for us soon.

Thank you for your time and service.

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