

Athletic Department Report 10/1/12

The state of the program this week is much better than last week. With the new rules in place, our coaches and kids showed their skill and self control. Even with the loss on Saturday, there was great growth. Our Volleyball team has started strong in district with 2 wins, and our football team has gained new focus heading into district. There is still much work to do to get our programs where we want them.

It has been a struggle getting the tutorial program up and running, but a modified version of what I have seen work in the past has been adopted by a committee of teachers.

I have concerns with the grading policies for the AR program. If you are not in any extra curricular programs, you have 9 weeks before it affects you. BUT, if you are in any extra curricular programs, you will be ineligible to participate in UIL activities at 6 weeks. This may be an injustice to students that are already doing more by being involved in extra curricular activities? Are we punishing these students? Is this an unfair practice? It is the single cause for 90% of the ineligible UIL events participants. We may need to change the policy to make it equal for all students. Administrators are reviewing this policy.

Thank you for all you do.

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