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Dear Parent(s) of a Middle School Student Athlete,

The Athletics Office would like to take this opportunity to explain the Ysleta ISD Middle School Athletics Program.

The primary goals of the middle school sports program are active participation and development of skills in the various sports offerings. Each team sport has a regular season participation requirement for each player in uniform. A football, soccer, baseball, or softball player must play in the game. A volleyball player must play in one game per playing date. A basketball player is to play four consecutive minutes in the first half of a regular season game. The participation requirements are not in effect for post-season tournament play.

Winning is a secondary goal of the program. Regular season records are compiled and there is a recognition of division champions in all sports for boys and girls. The 7th and 8th grade tournaments for volleyball, boys and girls basketball, baseball and softball, recognize tournament champions, and runner-ups, with trophies. The top three individuals in each event and relays are awarded medals in the district track meet, and Division champions and awarded in Soccer.

All sports follow the University Interscholastic League (UIL) Rules and Regulations and Ysleta ISD Policies and Procedures. The Athletics Office staff works with the various programs and coaches and may enact penalties for infractions. The Ysleta ISD Middle School Athletic Council, comprised of the principals, may vote on serious issues involving rules and policies and approve penalties for individual players, teams and/or coaches.

Specific non-practice days are built into each middle school sport schedule so athletes, coaches and their families can have time for other activities and relaxation. Practice time is restricted to 2 hours per day on the field or court.

Cordially,

Mike Williams
Athletics Director