

# CALVARY CHAPEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



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Dear Parents, Student/Athletes, Pastors, Teachers, and Coaches:

As we are coming to the half-way point of this year, I wanted to personally thank you for all of your help and support. I have been blessed being the Athletic Director, and am content to have a full year from winter of 2011 through winter of 2012, under my belt. We were blessed last year in seeing many of our athletes make first or second team, as well as 5 teams finish first in league, and our girls' softball team winning the championship in our CIF division. We have a great group of coaches, some have been here for over 10 years, and we have a lot of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year coaches as well. Many of them are alumni, which is always a blessing, seeing the fruit of the labor, as well as the responsibility that is placed on the more seasoned coaches, in leading by example.

The area that we would like to see improvement next year is in working with our Middle School athletes through our Intramural Sports Program. Jessica Gomez, our overseer, has done a tremendous job, with very little help from me, in implementing this program. As we met last week, there were some areas and challenges identified that we need to take on this upcoming year, to make this the best Middle School Intramural Sports Program it can be. As I have been observing our high school practices and games, I am seeing the need for more training. Many of the ninth and tenth graders are lacking fundamentals and since many of the schools in our league do not have JV teams to compete against, we are challenged more than ever, in the preparation with our younger athletes in the Middle School, so they are better trained by the time they reach High School.

Another topic of importance is that by the time our student athletes enter into high school, they know where the Lord is calling them to compete, and where their best God given talents are. I have seen too many juniors and seniors changing sports, because their friends are on the team, or trying out after they missed or didn't play the first couple of years. With today's teams that we play against, who for the most part have played club or travel ball for years, we need to be better prepared, not just physically, but also spiritually, as athletics is the mission arm of our school. We are the only Christian school playing against a majority of Prep, Charter, and Public Schools.

Some of the improvements will be in that as the Lord provides, we will be purchasing uniforms & equipment that will only be used for the Intramural Sports Program. We will also be checking with the coaches and the teams that purchased new uniforms and jerseys, to see if they can pass them down to our program. Another change is that we will be going with 4 sessions instead of seasons, and planning the sports opposite the season that is going on, so that we can receive the help of the head coaches and staff that is available, alongside with pastors, parents, high school assistants, and teachers.

The sessions will go as follows:

1. Aug-Nov. 2012 - Girls Softball & Boys Basketball
2. Nov. 2012 – Jan. 2013 – Boys Football & Girls Volleyball
3. Feb-Mar. 2013 - Girls Basketball & Boys Soccer
4. Apr-May 2013 – Boys Wrestling & Girls Soccer

I am sending this letter to you, so that you can begin praying for our Intramural Sports Program, and that we can have a team effort in this investment for the future for our school, and for the involvement of those that are called.

Sincerely,

Larry Grigsby  
CCCS Athletic Director  
*"Walk in the Light" (1 John 1:7)*