Montague Independent School District

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Dear Athletic Parents:

It is time to begin getting ready for our fast approaching school year and we wanted to touch base with all athletic parents. We will not be having a parent athletic meeting this year for obvious reasons so there are things we need to communicate to you before we begin. We are very grateful that UIL is allowing us to play sports this year as of right now. We are following all UIL and state guidelines on safety protocols for our athletic seasons. Our gym will only be able to be at 50% capacity. Our district plans on meeting to decide how this will look for junior high. Ticket sales may be online or purchased in advance for volleyball and basketball. We will communicate this information with you as soon as it becomes available. Here are a few things to remember:

- The following forms need to be returned before the first day of school: Acknowledgement of Rules, Concussion, Medical History Form part of physical (if attended SC camp we already have this), if a new athlete we need a sports physical, MISD Athletic Policy, and for girls the Lady Eagle Contract. Feel free to bring these to the "Meet the Teacher" on the 12th or send back to SC camp. Also on the Acknowledgment of Rules form, the UIL Parent Information Manual will be available to you to check out in the office or you can download it at the UIL website. We do recommend you take the time to read it. All forms can be printed from our website- www.montagueisd.org.
- Please take the time to read our COVID-19 Activity Policy. This is also on our website.
- If your child has asthma and will be using an inhaler at school we need a doctor's release for them to do this during the school day and after school practices. If you already have submitted one in the past then we still have it on file.
- Athletes need to make sure they have a pair of tennis shoes that will be used on the gym floor only.
- 6th graders can play only according to numbers in 7th and 8th grade. They have always been able to pay at MISD and we anticipate this will also be the case this year. Once 6th grade is on the team they can play over an 8th grader if necessary but we can only field 1 team.
- Volleyball- if the team wins the match in 2 sets, we will elect to play a 3rd set where players who didn't play in the first 2 sets will play or only played the front row in the 1st set will now play the back row. The 3rd set does not count for anything other than valuable playing time for girls who are learning the game.
- If you would like to speak with the coach about playing time, etc., we ask that you do not approach coach right after games or practices.

- Please be on time to pick your child up from practices- we respect your time and will work to get your child out of practice on time and we just ask the same in return.
- A practice calendar will be sent out in advance and a weekly Remind text will be sent with updated practice times if needed and reminders. Please make sure you sign up for the Remind texts.
- We anticipate some schools we play to require athletes wear a mask as they enter and exit facilities. If you do not have one then we will provide one for our athletes.

We look forward to coaching and teaching your children this year and hope to see you on the 12^{th} .

Sincerely,

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