

June 25, 2013

Dear Model Parents and Student Athletes:

It is with great enthusiasm that I look forward to another school year beginning and the start up of our athletic programs. It has been especially rewarding to watch the growth of our student participation, the continuous parental support, and the pride that everyone displays for our school. Our student athlete handbook is posted on the Model web site for all students and parents to use as a guideline for sports participation at Model. In addition, we are also hopeful to have each season's master schedule of game contests posted for your information. Many thanks to Tim Hoover who helps keep this updated for us.

In an ongoing effort to create positive communication and an atmosphere of school spirit and pride, we will be hosting a **MEET THE COACHES NIGHT on August 13th in the Model Gym from 6:00-8:00pm**, for both middle and high school student athletes and their parents to meet with their coaches and learn more about our Athletic programs. In addition, we will have other guests to speak with you and share information on such topics as nutrition, injury prevention, and more. Representatives from Bumblebee Team Sports will also be on hand to display "Model Wear". I have included a flyer with regard to this event, so please mark your calendars and plan to join us on that evening.

Attached you will find several forms that need to be completed in order for your child to participate in sports at Model. Please try to have these turned in at the start of the school year to avoid any delay in your child being able to practice or play, as without them, they cannot participate.

- All students must have a **KHSAA PHYSICAL AND CONSENT FORM** on file with the athletic department PRIOR to participation in a school sport. I would like to remind everyone to complete all four pages of the physical form as this information is not only vital to the coaching staff but is for the safety of your children. The current KHSAA physical and consent form is included in this mailing, for you to take to your physician, and the form is also available in the main office and in the athletic office.
- Also enclosed is the **ATHLETIC FEE FORM** which is used to purchase team uniforms on a 3 year rotational basis as follows:

CROSS COUNTRY : 2010, 2013

TRACK : 1998,2001,2003*,2006,2009, (Team expanded from 6 to 40 members), 2012

GIRLS HS SOCCER : 1995,1998,2001,2005,2008,2011

BOYS HS SOCCER : 1995,1998,2002,2005,2008,2011