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Dear Parents and Athletes,

I'm thrilled to have this chance to update you on Desert Christian Academy Athletics! Last year, our girls Volleyball team won the league title and won their 3rd CIF championship, our Football team lost in the CIF semifinals, Boys basketball won their league title, and the baseball team won the league title for the first time since 1984. Plus, we look forward to great years from all of our sports team for next year.

I am really looking forward to seeing our new student athletes and those of you who are returning to our teams. All of us associated with Desert Christian Academy Athletics realize that our mission is to use our athletic opportunities to spread the Word of God in all that we do. Our athletes and coaches do this with their sportsmanship, performance and their character both on and off the field. I am extremely proud of what we continue to offer the Lord and each other in these efforts.

Here are a few reminders to think about before your first practice:

Physical:

If you did not complete your physical in the spring, come to our office and pick up your forms and take them to your doctor. When they are complete, bring them to the office. Dr. Lin is our school doctor. You can call him at 760-564-3533 and tell him you need a sports physical and you are from Desert Christian Academy.

Coach Contact:

If you plan on participating in any fall sport, make sure you contact your coach. All of the practices and schedules are posted at www.highschoolsports.net

The football coach is Mr. Justin Tidwell who can be reached at (760) 899-5653 or Justin@gauston.com. Currently the football team weight trains every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 4:00 p.m. in the weight room.

The volleyball team is blessed with a new coach, Dana Graham, who brings over 15 years of experience and most importantly Loves the Lord with a great passion which will be passed onto our team. You can contact him at danag65@me.com or 760-485-1424.

Athletic Passes:

Our athletic passes will be available to parents for \$100 by the end of the summer. This pass will get a family into all home games free of charge (**not including CIF play off games**). If you are interested in purchasing a pass, be sure to send an email to Jennifer Smith, our Booster Club president at airdoc1@yahoo.com. Please take note of the Booster Club information enclosed with your "back to school" mailing.

If you have any questions about Desert Christian Academy Athletics, don't hesitate to contact me at my email address stated above, or by calling me at (760) 345-2848 ext. 218.

Enjoy the rest of your summer. I look forward to seeing you soon.

In Christ,
Don Curci

Athletic Director