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JV Participation In The Milan Tournament

I just wanted to take some time to share some more information about the JV Team involvement in the Milan Tournament. When we got notification that a team had to drop last minute due to COVID - we added the JV Teams. We looked at it as an opportunity for at least another game during a pandemic when games get cancelled often. No guarantee of a certain amount of games was given or expected by the Coaches. The Coaches, although hesitant at first when we discussed the team's involvement previously, embraced it as a challenge. We just thought it was a positive for our kids to compete - regardless of the amount of games or outcome.

Due to the scheduling constraints of hosting a tournament safely during a pandemic - we knew the schedule would present a challenge especially in the event of inclement weather. Due to the timing of the Consolation side of the bracket being on Friday, it made cancelling a couple of games necessary. Playing 8 Games on a Saturday in 1 Gym was not possible - including finding officials on late notice. So we decided to finish the remaining two games of the Consolation side of the bracket on Monday and not change the 3rd Place/Championship Game Times.

The decision could have been made to cancel all of the Consolation games - so Monday's Makeup Date could have been avoided or moving the 3rd Place/Championship Games. Moving the 3rd Place/Championship Games put several Varsity Teams at a disadvantage with the amount of games already scheduled in the following weeks. Also Marceline would not be able to do next Saturday because of their participation in another tournament.

So I just wanted to clarify the amount of thought that was put into the decision. We are really proud of all our teams and will continue to do whatever we can to give them opportunities to compete. For example, next year there are plans to host some JV Events similar to a Tournament. If you have any questions or concerns to share, please don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone. Thank you for your continued support of Milan Athletics and GO WILDCATS!!

Sincerely,

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