



North East ISD Athletic Department

VIRGIL T. BLOSSOM ATHLETIC CENTER

Comalander Stadium Heroes Stadium Littleton Gymnasium Baseball Stadium Soccer Stadium
Davis/Walker Aquatic Center Tennis Center Piper-Bass Memorial Student Center

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Dear Patrons,


Welcome to the 2011-12 school year and another season of North East athletics. Thanks for visiting our website. There will be updated information on this site throughout the year that I think you will find both interesting and informative. Parents are reminded that all student athletes must have a physical as well as certain paper work on file prior to the student participating in a sport. There are links to other sports organizations as well as weekly reports on each sport. You will also notice on the athletic department website the names of our staff members and how to reach each individual. Each of us stands ready to respond to your questions regarding our athletic programs. We are easily reached by email and are also accessible by phone.

This year marks the second season of a University Interscholastic League reclassification period. That means our athletic schedules and opponents are virtually the same as last year. On February 1, 2012, the UIL will announce a new alignment of schools for the 2012-14 reclassification period. For those of you who have an interest in following UIL updates, be aware that developing schedules for next year will be a time consuming process in the spring of 2012.

For the immediate future this will be another exciting year of opportunity in athletics for our students. We continue to offer all UIL sports in our high schools. This consists of 10 sports for girls and 10 for boys. In our middle schools the athletic programs are scaled down to offerings in football, volleyball, basketball, track and field, golf and tennis. Students interested in a sport should contact the head coach of the sport well in advance of the season to find out what requirements are in place to be on a team. We are proud of our past but our focus is on the future. It is safe to say that if your child has the desire and ability to participate in competitive athletics, North East School District will be part of the solution to making that happen.

Once again, thanks for visiting our website. I hope you will make it a weekly occurrence. I encourage you to become involved in the athletic booster club at your high school. I hope we will see you at Blossom Athletic Center supporting your chosen team and school. Feel free to contact me at your convenience if I can be of any service.

Sincerely,



Jerry Comalander
Executive Director for Athletics