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RE: \$50 TEAM UNIFORM DEPOSIT

Dear Athletes and Parents/Guardians:

At the start of each school year the athletic department at Mark R. Isfeld Secondary purchases new uniforms to support our numerous teams and maintain a high quality athletic program. All team jerseys have been numbered and/or screen-printed with the school name, plus all uniforms include team shorts or skirts for each athlete, and even team socks in some circumstances. A uniform set will be assigned and loaned to each athlete, by his or her coach, at the beginning of the season. It is expected that the student return their entire uniform set, to the coach, at the end of the season.

Many of the uniforms are custom made, or have styles which are not kept in stock for more than a few years. It can be a very costly, or in many cases impossible, to replace missing uniforms. Even just one uniform not returned each season could lead teams to being without enough for a starting line-up in a few years.

The school has implemented a few policies to maintain full sets of team uniforms. The first is to accurately record which athlete has been given which uniform, as well as whether shorts/skirts and socks were also issued to that athlete. The second is to collect a \$50 deposit cheque, post-dated for (_____), from each team athlete prior to them receiving their uniform. The cheque will be returned to the athlete if all items of the uniform set come back to the teach coach, in the condition they were issued. The cheque serves only as a deposit, and it will be the athlete's responsibility to pay for the full cost of replacing all items not returned.

With the high cost of purchasing school uniforms, and shrinking athletic budgets, policies to ensure a full set of uniforms are common in most high schools. It is the school's primary concern to have athletes take responsibility for their uniform by returning them, and to ensure that athletes to follow can enjoy these uniforms in the future as well.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at the school.

Sincerely,

Jeff Taylor
(Principal)

Colin Cunningham
(Athletic Director)